This notice provides the revised listing of infant formulas that do not require a medical statement for use in the CACFP and those infant formulas which must have a medical statement in order to be used in the CACFP. This notice replaces Notice CACFP DCH 2000-14, dated June 5, 2000.

**Iron-fortified Infant Formulas Which Do Not Require a Medical Statement**

Although a medical statement is not required for the following iron-fortified formulas, you should only provide an infant with the formula recommended to the infant’s parent/guardian by the infant’s health care provider.

**Milk-based Infant Formulas:**
- Carnation Good Start
- Enfamil with Iron
- Enfamil AR
- Enfamil Lactofree
- Similac with Iron
- Similac Lactose Free with Iron
- Similac Advance
- Enfamil Lipil
- Gentle Moments Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart)
- Kirkland Signature Infant Formula with Iron (sold through Costco)
- Wyeth-produced Private Label Store Brand Milk-based Infant Formulas:
  - Albertson’s Baby Basics Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
  - Aldi Nanny’s Infant Formula Powder
  - Amway Kozy Kids Infant Formula Powder
  - Babymil Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
  - CVS Infant Formula Powder
  - Eckerd Infant Formula Powder
  - Good Sense Infant Formula Powder
  - Hill Country Fare Infant Formula (sold through H. E. Butt or H-E-B)
  - K-Mart Little Ones Infant Formula Powder
  - Kroger Comforts Infant Formula Powder
  - Meijer Infant Formula Powder
  - Parents’ Choice Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart, in powder, concentrated liquid, and ready-to-feed 8 ounce can forms)
  - Perfect Choice Infant Formula Powder (sold through Ralph’s and Fred Meyer)
  - Safeway Select Infant Formula (sold through a variety of stores)
Soy-based Infant Formulas:

- Carnation Alsoy
- Isomil
- ProSobee
- Gentle Moments Soy Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart)
- Wyeth-produced Private Label Store Brand Soy-based Infant Formulas:
  - Albertson’s Baby Basics Soy Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
  - Babysoy Soy Protein Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
  - CVS Soy Infant Formula Powder
  - Good Sense Infant Soy Formula Powder
  - Hill Country Fare Soy Infant Formula (sold through H.E. Butt or H-E-B)
  - K-Mart Little Ones Soy Infant Formula Powder
  - Kroger Comforts Soy Infant Formula
  - Meijer Soy Protein Infant Formula Powder
  - Parents’ Choice Soy Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart, in powder, concentrated liquid, and ready-to-feed 8 ounce can forms)
  - Perfect Choice Soy Protein Infant Formula (sold through Ralph’s and Fred Meyer)
  - Safeway Select Soy Infant Formula (sold through a variety of stores)
  - Shop Rite Soy Infant Formula Powder
  - Target Healthy Baby Soy Infant Formula Powder
  - Topco Soy Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
  - Walgreen’s Soy Infant Formula Powder
  - Wegman’s Soy Infant Formula

Follow-up Iron-fortified Formulas that Do Not Require Medical Statements When They are Served to Infants at the Ages Indicated:

When served to infants 4 months and older:

These types of formulas do not require medical statements when they are served to infants 4 months of age or older. (A medical statement is required if any of them is served to infants less than 4 months of age.):

- Carnation Follow-up Formula (milk-based) – This formula is specifically designed for infants 4 to 12 months of age and older who are eating cereal and other baby foods.
- Carnation Follow-up Soy Formula (soy-based) – This formula is specifically designed for infants 4 to 12 months of age and older who are eating cereal and other baby foods.
- Gentle Moments 2 Infant Formula with Iron (milk-based, sold through Wal-Mart) – This formula is designed for infants 4 months and older as the infant grows and adjusts to solid foods.
- Wyeth-produced Private Label Store Brand “Follow-on” Infant Formulas – These types of formulas are designed for infants 4 months and older and are intended to replace traditional starter formula when an infant is eating cereal and other baby foods. They are not intended to replace breastmilk. These formulas have been specially formulated for use as a supplement to the solid food portion of the older infant’s diet:
• Albertson’s Baby Basics 2 Follow-on Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
• Hill Country Fare 2 Follow-on Infant Formula (sold through H.E. Butt or H-E-B)
• Kroger Comforts 2 Follow-on Infant Formula Powder
• Parents’ Choice 2 Follow-on Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart)
• Safeway Select 2 Follow-on Infant Formula (sold through a variety of stores)
• Target Healthy Baby Formula for Older Infants
• Wegman’s 2 Follow-on Infant Formula

When served to infants 6 months and older:

These types of formulas do not require medical statements when they are served to infants 6 months of age or older. (A medical statement is required if any of them is served to infants less than 6 months of age):

• Enfamil Next Step Toddler Formula (milk-based) – This formula is designed as an alternative to cow’s milk for the older infant (6 months of age or older, according to the manufacturer) or toddler. It is not marketed as an alternative to “Enfamil with Iron” or any other iron-fortified infant formulas that are designed for infants birth to 12 months of age.
• Enfamil Next Step Soy Toddler Formula (soy-based) – This formula is designed as an alternative to cow’s milk for the toddler with milk sensitivities.
• Ross Similac 2 Toddler Formula (milk-based) – This formula is designed as an alternative to cow’s milk for the older infant (6 months of age or older, according to the manufacturer) or toddler. It is not marketed as an alternative to “Enfamil with Iron” or any other iron-fortified infant formulas that are designed for infants birth to 12 months of age.
• Ross Isomil 2 Soy Toddler Formula (soy-based) – This formula is designed as an alternative to cow’s milk for the toddler with milk sensitivities.

Infant Formulas Which Must Have A Medical Statement

You must have a medical statement which includes the recommended formula and is signed by a recognized medical authority to serve the following infant formulas at any time:

• Low-iron infant formulas
  These formulas contain less than one (1) milligram of iron per 100 kilocalories. Examples include low-iron versions of Enfamil and Similac. The labels on these formulas do not indicate that they are fortified with iron.

• Follow-up formulas served to infants less than a specified age
  These formulas are designed for older infants or toddlers who are consuming solid foods and are not intended for dietary use as a sole source of food for infants (see above section regarding “Follow-up” Infant Formulas for the specific listing).

• Exempt infant formulas
  These specialty infant formulas are intended for use by infants who have an inborn error of metabolism or low birth weight or who otherwise have an unusual medical or dietary problem. Examples include Nutramigen, Pregestimil, Alimentum, and Lofenalac.

Please contact your Area Program Office if you have any questions.