

**Therapeutic Formulas on WIC Card with a Prescription:**

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<b>Formula</b>	<b>Indication/Description</b>	<b>Covered by Medi-Cal</b>
<b>Enfamil NeuroPro EnfaCare</b> 13.6 oz powder	Prematurity or low birth weight. 22 Cal/oz.	Yes
<b>Nutramigen</b> 13 fl oz liquid concentrate	Cow's milk protein allergies. Made with extensively hydrolyzed proteins.	Yes
<b>Nutramigen LGG</b> 12.6 oz powder	Cow's milk allergies. Indicated for GERD and malabsorption as well. Made with extensively hydrolyzed proteins.	Yes
<b>Similac NeoSure</b> 13.1 oz powder	Prematurity; Made with 25% of fat as medium chain triglycerides, an easily digested and well-absorbed fat source. 22 Cal/oz.	Yes
<b>Similac Alimentum</b> 12.1 oz powder	Severe food allergies, sensitivity to intact protein, protein maldigestion, or fat malabsorption. Made with extensively hydrolyzed proteins.	Yes



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**WIC Eligible Nutritional (WEN) on WIC Card with a Prescription:**

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WEN	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
<b>PediaSure Vanilla</b> 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Medical conditions that increase caloric requirements such as failure to thrive.	Yes

**Therapeutic Formulas Available Through CDPH/WIC with a Prescription:**

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- **For any formula not listed below, contact [Formula@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Formula@cdph.ca.gov) to see if product can be provided by CDPH/WIC.**

Formula	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
<b>Alfamino Infant</b> 14.1 oz powder	Cow's milk protein allergy, multiple food allergies and malabsorptive conditions. An amino acid formula for infants with 43% medium chain triglycerides. Lactose and gluten-free.	Yes
<b>Alfamino Junior, Unflavored or Vanilla</b> 14.1 oz powder	Cow's milk protein allergy, multiple food allergies and malabsorptive conditions. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free. Hypoallergenic free amino acid formula for children 1+ years of age.	Yes



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Formula	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
<b>Elecare Infant</b> 14.1 oz powder	Protein maldigestion, malabsorption, severe food allergies, short-bowel syndrome, eosinophilic GI disorders, GI-tract impairment, or other conditions in which an amino acid-based diet is required.	Yes
<b>Elecare Junior, Unflavored or Vanilla</b> 14.1 oz powder	Effective for those with severe food allergies. Amino acid-based formula for children age 1 and older who cannot tolerate milk, soy or protein hydrolysate formulas.	Yes
<b>Enfamil 24 Cal</b> 2 fl oz ready-to-feed	24 Cal formula for full-term infant that requires an increased caloric density; ready to use nursette. 24 Cal/oz.	No
<b>Enfamil NeuroPro Enfacare</b> 2 fl oz ready-to-feed	Prematurity or low birth weight. 22 Cal/oz.	Yes
<b>Gerber Extensive HA</b> 14.1 oz powder	Cow's milk protein allergy, extensively hydrolyzed and has a fat blend with MCT oil to help facilitate fat absorption.	Yes
<b>Neocate Infant</b> 14.1 oz powder	Dietary management of protein maldigestion, malabsorption, severe food allergies, short-bowel syndrome, eosinophilic GI disorders, GI-tract impairment, or other conditions in which an amino acid-based diet is required.	Yes
<b>Neocate Syneo Infant</b> 14.1 oz powder	Dietary management of infants with cow's milk allergy, multiple food allergies and related GI and allergic conditions, including food protein-induced enterocolitis (FPIES), eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) and gastroesophageal reflux.	Yes
<b>Neocate Junior, Unflavored</b> 14.1 oz powder	Cow and soymilk allergy, protein intolerance; allergy-associated conditions including short-bowel syndrome, eosinophilic GI disorders, malabsorption, gastroesophageal reflux, and other GI disorders.	Yes
<b>Nutramigen</b> 32 fl oz ready-to-feed	Cow's milk allergy and managing colic due to cow's milk protein allergy. Also indicated for GERD and malabsorption.	Yes



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<b>Nutramigen LGG Toddler</b> 12.6 oz powder	For toddlers with an allergy to cow's milk protein.	Yes
<b>Pregestimil</b> 16 oz powder	Fat malabsorption with or without sensitivity to intact proteins. 55% of fat from MCT oil. Fat malabsorption or steatorrhea may be associated with cystic fibrosis, short bowel syndrome, intractable diarrhea and severe protein calorie malnutrition.	Yes
<b>Pregestimil Nursette 24 Cal</b> 2 fl oz ready-to-feed	For infants with fat malabsorption and who may also be sensitive to intact proteins; contains 55% MCT oil, which is more easily absorbed in infants with GI problems.	No
<b>PurAmino</b> 14.1 oz powder	Indicated for infants with multiple food protein allergies. Also suitable for conditions requiring elemental diet such as protein maldigestion, malabsorption, short bowel syndrome and eosinophilic esophagitis.	Yes
<b>PurAmino Junior</b> 14.1 oz powder	Indicated for the dietary management of children with multiple food protein allergies. Iron-fortified, hypoallergenic, amino acid based medical food for the dietary management of children with severe cow's milk protein allergy, not effectively managed by an extensively hydrolyzed formula.	Yes
<b>Similac Alimentum</b> 32 fl oz ready-to-feed	Severe food allergies, sensitivity to intact protein, protein maldigestion, or fat malabsorption. Ready-to-feed is corn free, indicated for corn allergies in addition to other allergies.	Yes
<b>Similac NeoSure</b> 32 fl oz ready-to-feed	Prematurity. 22 Cal/oz formula.	Yes
<b>Similac PM 60/40</b> 14.1 oz powder	Formula for infants who would benefit from lowered mineral intake, including those with impaired renal function.	Yes



**WIC-Eligible Nutritionals (WEN) Available Through CDPH/WIC with a Prescription:**

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- Only available to participants in Food Package III.
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WEN	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
<b>Kate Farms Pediatric Standard 1.2, Vanilla</b> 8.45 fl oz ready-to-feed	Allergy or intolerance to milk, soy, corn or artificial sweeteners. Lactose-free, vegan, plant-based, and gluten free.	Yes
<b>Neocate Splash, Unflavored, Grape or Orange</b> 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Cow and soymilk allergy and multiple food protein intolerance; other conditions where an elemental diet is indicated; for toddlers & older children.	Yes
<b>PediaSure 1.5 Cal, Vanilla</b> 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	Higher caloric density product designed to meet the higher energy requirements of pediatric patients who are at risk for malnutrition, require a higher caloric density, or have fluid restrictions.	Yes
<b>PediaSure with Fiber, Vanilla</b> 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	A source of complete, balanced nutrition especially designed for children 2 to 13 years of age. May be used as the sole source of nutrition or as a supplement. Formulated for oral feeding; may also be tube fed. Good source of fiber to help maintain regularity. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free.	Yes
<b>PediaSure with Fiber, 1.5 Cal, Vanilla</b> 8 fl oz ready-to-feed	A higher caloric density product designed to meet the higher energy requirements of pediatric patients who are at risk for malnutrition, require a higher caloric density, or have fluid restrictions. Balanced nutrition for children 1 to 13 years of age. For oral or tube feeding. May be used as a sole source of nutrition or as a supplement. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free.	Yes



WEN	Indication/Description	Covered by Medi-Cal
<p><b>PediaSure Peptide 1.0 Cal, Vanilla</b> 8 fl oz ready-to-feed</p>	<p>A nutritionally complete, peptide-based formula for the nutritional needs of children 1 to 13 years of age with malabsorption, maldigestion, and other GI conditions. For oral or tube feeding. For supplemental or sole-source nutrition. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>PediaSure Peptide 1.5 Cal, Vanilla</b> 8 fl oz ready-to-feed</p>	<p>A nutritionally complete, peptide-based formula for the nutritional needs of children 1 to 13 years of age with malabsorption, maldigestion, and other GI conditions. For oral or tube feeding. For supplemental or sole-source nutrition. Lactose intolerance and gluten-free.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Peptamen Junior, Vanilla</b> 8.45 fl oz ready-to-feed</p>	<p>For nutritional management of children ages 1 &amp; over with impaired GI function such as short bowel syndrome, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, Crohn's disease, malabsorption, and malnutrition; 60% of fat from MCT helps fat absorption; enzymatically hydrolyzed.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

