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PUENTES DE LA COMUNIDAD

# What do we do at WIC?

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Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

# Women, Infants, Children to Age 5



# Healthy Supplemental Foods



# Learner-Centered Education



# Monthly Fruit and Vegetable Checks

- \$8-10 per person every month
- Certified Farmer's Markets

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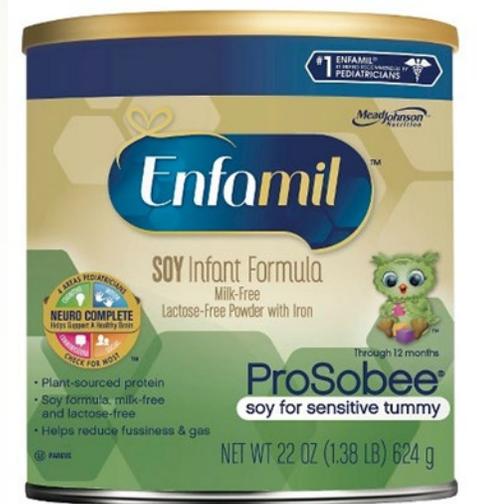
# Breastfeeding Support



# Peer Counseling



# Contract Formulas



# How to Refer to WIC

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

California Department of Public Health  
California WIC Program

## WIC REFERRAL FOR PREGNANT WOMAN

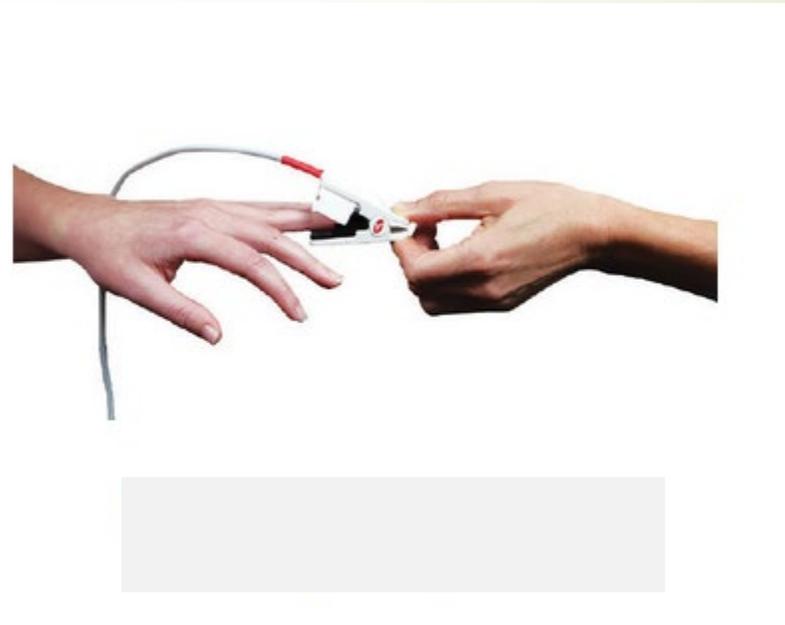
**Health Care Provider:**

Please provide the information requested below for your patient. This information will be used by our program staff to assess your patient's health status and to provide nutritional counseling. An incomplete referral may delay program benefits to your patient. A completed referral does not guarantee WIC Program benefits since program eligibility requirements must be met.

Patient's name (last, first)		Address (street, city, ZIP)		Telephone number	Birthdate
<b>WOMAN'S CURRENT (PRENATAL)</b>					
Height _____ ins.	_____/_____/_____ Measurement date	Hemoglobin _____ gm/dl.	_____/_____/_____ Blood test date	Est. date confinement _____/_____/_____	Date last preg. ended _____/_____/_____
Weight _____ lbs.		Hematocrit _____ %		Gravida _____ Para _____	Pregravid weight _____ lbs.
<b>PLEASE INDICATE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING THIS WOMAN:</b>			<b>PLEASE LIST ANY CURRENT MEDICATIONS / SUPPLEMENTS PRESCRIBED:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis ____+PPD ____INH <input type="checkbox"/> Previous poor pregnancy outcome / history (specify): _____ _____			_____ _____ _____ _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other current or historical conditions (specify): _____ _____			<b>IMPRESSIONS / COMMENTS:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____		
<b>LOCAL WIC AGENCY</b>			Name of physician / health care provider / group / clinic		
			Telephone Number: _____		
			<b>IMPORTANT: Must be signed by health care provider</b>		Date _____

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## Pediatric Referral



WIC Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I: Complete this section to assist the patient with WIC eligibility, WIC services, and appropriate referrals. Whenever a therapeutic formula is prescribed, complete both Sections I and II.**

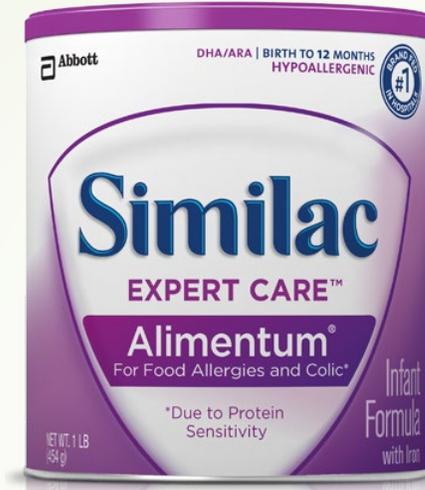
PATIENT NAME: (First) _____ (Last) _____			DATE OF BIRTH: _____					
CURRENT HEIGHT/LENGTH: (within 60 days) _____ inches	CURRENT WEIGHT: (within 60 days) _____ lbs _____ oz	CURRENT BMI: (within 60 days) BMI percentile: _____ %	MEASUREMENT DATE: _____	BIRTH WEIGHT / LENGTH: _____ lbs _____ oz _____ inches				
HEMOGLOBIN OR HEMATOCRIT TEST is required every 12 months when normal and every 6 months when abnormal.			LEAD TEST (recommended at 1–2 years of age): _____ mcg/dL					
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<b>BREASTFEEDING ASSESSMENT (birth to 12 months):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fully breastfeeding <input type="checkbox"/> Never breastfed <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding breastmilk & formula <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinued breastfeeding (Date: _____)								

**SECTION II: Complete ALL boxes below when therapeutic formula is prescribed. Incomplete information may delay issuance of WIC foods.**

<b>DIAGNOSIS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prematurity <input type="checkbox"/> GERD or reflux <input type="checkbox"/> Food allergy: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to thrive <input type="checkbox"/> Dysphagia <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  <b>FORMULA / MEDICAL FOOD:</b> _____  <b>DURATION:</b> _____ months <b>AMOUNT:</b> _____ oz / day  This prescription is: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Refill  NOTE: At 1 year of age, the patient will receive 13 quarts of cow's milk in addition to therapeutic formula unless Do Not Give is checked for cow's milk (see WIC Food Restrictions).  <b>COMMENTS:</b> _____	<b>WIC FOOD RESTRICTIONS:</b> The patient will receive WIC foods in addition to the formula prescribed. Please check all foods listed below that are NOT appropriate for the diagnosis.																																										
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# Therapeutic Formulas



Prescription Needed



Thank You

