

Wyoming Medicaid would like to provide clarifying information regarding the provision of formula for children who are enrolled in both WIC and Medicaid.

For children who are using Similac Advance, Similac Sensitive, Similac Total Comfort, or Similac Soy Isomil formulas, there is no change in the process for families to receive formula. WIC will continue to cover these four formulas for WIC participants, up to the maximum allowable amounts each month, without requiring medical documentation or prescriptions. This process remains unchanged, and providers can continue to direct families to their local WIC office to receive these products.

For children who are 0-2 years old who are enrolled in both WIC and Medicaid and who are receiving any formula other than the four listed above, families can obtain the formula from their pharmacy using their Medicaid pharmacy benefit. Providers who are prescribing a formula in this category will need to complete and submit a Medicaid Pharmacy Prior Authorization request. The PA request form can be found at: <https://www.wyomedicaid.org/content/dam/ffs-medicare/wy/pa-forms/wyoming-medicare-miscellaneous-pa-form.pdf>. PA requests are evaluated with special attention to quantity and medical diagnosis that requires a formula type other than the standard types of formula provided by the WIC program. If there are questions regarding the PA process or if patients report having difficulty finding a pharmacy that will fill their formula prescription, please call the Medicaid Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-877-209-1264 or the Provider PA Help Desk at 1-877-207-1126.

For children who are 3-4 years old who are enrolled in both WIC and Medicaid and who are receiving formula other than the four types provided by WIC, if they meet the following criteria:

- A significant weight loss over the past six (6) months or, for children 3-20, has experienced significantly less than expected weight
- A malabsorption inability due to disease or infection
- A mechanical inability to chew or swallow solid pureed or blenderized food
- Weaning from Total Parenteral Nutrition or feeding tube
- If the patient receives less than 75 percent of daily nutrition from a nutritionally complete enteral nutrition product (A nutritionist, speech-language pathologist must write a detailed plan to decrease dependence on supplement)
- Functioning gastrointestinal tracts who due to pathology or non-function of the structures that normally permit food to reach the digestive tract, cannot maintain weight, strength or overall health status

Providers who are prescribing enteral nutrition which is not one above will need to complete the [Wyoming Medicaid Certification of Medicaid Necessity for Enteral Nutrition Form](#). This form should be taken to a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider. The attached form can then be sent or taken to one of the following durable medical equipment providers.

- Aveanna Healthcare Medical Solutions - (866) 883-1188
- Rock Springs IV Center - (307) 382-0987
- Quality IV Care - (307) 742-5048
- North Star Infusion - (307) 637-4300
- Lincare (Cody) - (307) 587-2182
- Option Care Enterprises - (406) 587-1050
- AeroCare Holdings - (307) 638-2162