



Oklahoma State Department of Health
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Date: June 8, 2009
To: Prescriptive Authorities
Subject: *Exception Request for Formula/Food*

Oklahoma State Department of Health WIC Service is replacing the *Formula Request* form with a new form entitled *Exception Request for Formula/Food*. **Please begin using this form immediately when requesting any non-contract formula for an infant or any formula for a woman or a child over one year of age.** Significant changes to the form include the addition of the:

- ICD-9 code.
- Current weight and length/height.
- Amount of formula requested.
- Option to request food in addition to formula (available beginning in August 2009).

Nestlé Good Start serves as the required contract formula for the Oklahoma State Department of Health WIC Service through the year 2013. Please see enclosed listing of WIC-approved contract formulas.

Please note that WIC cannot issue special formula for women or children “solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight.” Refer to the reverse side of the *Exception Request* form for more information.

Additional copies of the *Exception Request for Formula/Food* form may be printed from the Oklahoma State Department of Health website www.ok.gov/health. Enter “WIC formula information” into the search field to link to the request form. Please call the State WIC Office (1-888-655-2942) or your local WIC clinic with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures