

**Louisiana Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Program
Participants Qualifying Conditions**

**ATTACHMENT
SPECIAL FORMULA**

Participant Category	Non- Qualifying Conditions	Qualifying Conditions Not Limited to the following
Infants (up to 12 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-specific formula or food intolerance ▪ Only condition is a diagnosed formula intolerance or food allergy to lactose, sucrose, milk protein or soy protein that does not require an exempt infant formula ▪ Participant preference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Premature birth ▪ Low birth weight ▪ Failure to Thrive ▪ Inborn errors of metabolism/metabolic disorders ▪ Malabsorption syndromes ▪ Immune system disorders ▪ Severe food allergies requiring an elemental formula ▪ Life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely effect the participant's nutrition status
Children (up to five years of age)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight without an underlying qualifying condition ▪ Food intolerance to lactose or milk protein that can be successfully managed with the use of one of the other <i>WIC food packages</i> ▪ Participant preference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Premature birth ▪ Failure to Thrive ▪ Metabolic disorders ▪ Gastrointestinal disorders ▪ Malabsorption syndromes ▪ Immune system disorders ▪ Severe food allergies requiring an elemental formula ▪ Life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, digestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant's nutrition status
Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight without an underlying qualifying condition ▪ Food intolerance to lactose or milk protein that can be successfully managed with the use of one of the other <i>WIC food packages</i> ▪ Participant preference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Metabolic disorders ▪ Gastrointestinal disorders ▪ Malabsorption syndromes ▪ Immune system disorders ▪ Severe food allergies requiring an elemental formula ▪ Life threatening disorders, diseases and medical conditions that impair ingestion, digestion, absorption or utilization of nutrients that could adversely affect the participant's nutrition status

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***SOY MILK**

Participant Category	Non- Qualifying Conditions	Qualifying Medical Conditions Not limited to the following:
Children (up to five years of age)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solely for the purpose of enhancing nutrient intake or managing body weight without an underlying condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Milk allergy ▪ Severe lactose maldigestion ▪ Vegan

**** Requiring medical documentation for soy-based beverage for children ensures that a child's health care provider is aware that the child may be at nutritional risk when milk is replaced by other food. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans stress the importance of milk consumption in the development of bone mass for children. The Institute of Medicine noted that while soy products may be an appropriate choice for children who cannot consume milk, soy should not be made available to satisfy participant preference in the absence of medical need.*