

Does Baby Formula Matter?

Could baby formula trigger type 1 diabetes? Some scientists suspect that for babies at genetic risk for diabetes, the complex proteins in some soy- and cow's-milk-based formulas could provoke immune system attacks that destroy insulin-making cells, leading to type 1.

A government study will follow newborns with a genetic risk for type 1. If you or a first-degree relative has type 1 diabetes, and a baby is on the way, the child may be a candidate for this landmark study called TRIGR. For details, call toll-free (888) 786-7813. —PR

Formula is put to the test.

