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Attachments: [Temporary Choices for Powder Formula Effective 3.9.22](#)

Dear Vendor,

As we continue to address the Abbott formula recall, we again want to express our appreciation for your continued support of our WIC families.


In order to address any formula access issues, **we have further expanded powder formula options for our WIC families.** You will find the *Temporary Choices for Powder Formula* comparison chart at the end of this email communication and included as an attachment.

Please note that these expanded options take effect **March 9, 2022**; and will allow WIC participants to purchase these formulas using their monthly WIC EBT benefits. Keep in mind that depending on the size purchased, **one or two cans** of Similac formula will be removed from a WIC participant's benefit balance. See the chart below for further guidance on formula sizing options made available to WIC participants.

For any formula the customer brings to purchase with WIC, we ask that your store staff scan the formula and let the point-of-sale device determine whether the customer has the correct benefits for formula they brought to check out. If your POS shows an error, the customer will know it was an issue with benefits and not your store staff preventing them from purchasing the option they picked from the shelf. Then you may troubleshoot and help in finding an appropriate formula.


















In order to ensure successful redemption of these expanded options, it is important that all Vendors download the latest Approved Product List (APL) file. The earliest this expanded formula choice APL file will be available for Vendor download is Wednesday, March 9. If you have an integrated system, this may be done manually by your point-of-sale (POS) provider. If you have a stand-beside POS device, you may do a manual update by following these [instructions](#).

Please see the revised 'Temporary Choices for Powder Formula' below. We kindly ask that each Vendor post this chart near the formula shelving aisle in your store to assist WIC families in meeting their formula needs.



Temporary Choices for Powder Formula, Effective March 9, 2022

Due to the Abbott recall, the following formulas can be purchased using WIC EBT benefits until further notice.
 Depending on the size purchased, one or two cans of Similac formula will be removed from the benefit balance – see below.











If the WIC benefit balance shows:	There is also the option to purchase:				
Similac Advance 12.4 oz powder can  UPC: 070074559582	Parent's Choice Advantage (Walmart) 12.4 oz powder can  UPC: 078742058573 Counts as 1 can	Parent's Choice Infant (Walmart) 12.5 oz powder can  UPC: 078742016610 Counts as 1 can	Gerber Good Start Gentle 12.7 oz powder can  UPC: 050000216673 Counts as 1 can	Gerber Good Start GentlePro 32 oz powder can  UPC: 050000472635 Counts as 2 cans	Meijer Infant 12.5 oz powder can  UPC: 708820617018 Counts as 1 can
	CVS Health Advantage 12.4 oz powder can  UPC: 050428306444 Counts as 1 can	Enfamil Infant 12.5 oz powder can  UPC: 300871365421 Counts as 1 can	Enfamil Reguline 12.4 oz powder can  UPC: 300875111321 Counts as 1 can	Enfamil Enspire 27.4 oz powder can  UPC: 300875126820 Counts as 2 cans	Enfamil Enspire 30 oz powder refill pack  UPC: 300875120415 Counts as 2 cans
Enfamil NeuroPro 28.3 oz powder can  UPC: 300875121092 Counts as 2 cans	Enfamil NeuroPro 31.4 oz powder refill pack  UPC: 300875121115 Counts as 2 cans	Enfamil Infant 29.4 oz powder can  UPC: 300875121276 Counts as 2 cans	Similac Advance 30.8 oz powder can  UPC: 070074585864 Counts as 2 cans	Similac 360 Total Care 30.8 oz powder can  UPC: 070074681177 Counts as 2 cans	Similac Pro-Advance 30.8 oz powder can  UPC: 070074664385 Counts as 2 cans

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If the WIC benefit balance shows:	There is also the option to purchase:				
<p>Similac Total Comfort 12.6 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 070074626000</p>	<p>Parent's Choice Gentle (Walmart) 12 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 078742012650 Counts as 1 can</p>	<p>Parent's Choice Complete Comfort (Walmart) 29.8 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 681131350204 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Similac Pro-Total Comfort 29.8 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 070074669380 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Comforts Gentle (Kroger) 33.2 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 041260381249 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Enfamil Gentlease 12.4 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 300875100691 Counts as 1 can</p>
	<p>Gerber Good Start SoothePro 12.4 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 050000624003 Counts as 1 can</p>	<p>Gerber Good Start SoothePro 30.6 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 050000494989 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Meijer Gentle 12.5 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 708820617025 Counts as 1 can</p>	<p>Meijer Baby Complete Comfort 29.8 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 719283955951 Counts as 2 cans</p>	
	<p>Enfamil Gentlease 27.7 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 300875121252 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease 27.4 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 300875121214 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease 30.4 oz powder refill pack</p>  <p>UPC: 300875121238 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Enfamil Enspire Gentlease 29 oz powder refill pack</p>  <p>UPC: 300875123553 Counts as 2 cans</p>	

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If the WIC benefit balance shows:	There is also the option to purchase:				
<p>Similac Sensitive 12.5 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 070074575414</p>	<p>Parent's Choice Sensitivity (Walmart) 12 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 078742032542 Counts as 1 can</p>	<p>Enfamil NeuroPro Sensitive 29.4 oz powder refill pack</p>  <p>UPC: 300875124543 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>CVS Sensitivity 33.2 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 050428534144 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Comforts Sensitivity (Kroger) 33.2 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 041260381232 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Meijer Baby Sensitivity 33.2 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 719283219855 Counts as 2 cans</p>
	<p>Similac Pro-Sensitive 29.8 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 070074664408 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Similac Sensitive 29.8 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 070074629520 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Similac 360 Total Care Sensitive 30.2 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 070074681238 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Tippy Toes Sensitivity 33.2 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 036800449022 Counts as 2 cans</p>	
<p>Similac for Spit-Up 12.5 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 070074509600</p>	<p>Enfamil A.R. 12.9 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 300870201423 Counts as 1 can</p>	<p>Enfamil A.R. 27.4 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 300875126424 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Enfamil A.R. 30.4 oz powder refill pack</p>  <p>UPC: 300875100967 Counts as 2 cans</p>	<p>Parent's Choice AR (Walmart) 32.2 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 681131130776 Counts as 2 cans</p>	

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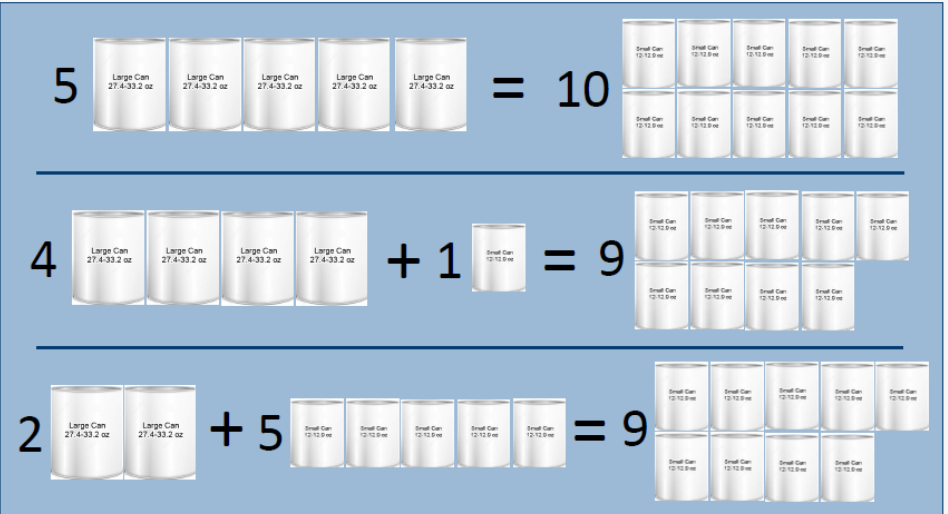
If the WIC benefit balance shows:	There is also the option to purchase:		
<p>Similac Soy Isomil 12.4 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 070074569765</p>	<p>Gerber Good Start Gentle Soy 12.9 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 005000003530 Counts as 1 can</p>	<p>Enfamil ProSobee 12.9 oz powder can</p>  <p>UPC: 300871214415 Counts as 1 can</p>	<p>Similac Soy Isomil powder is NOT included in the recall. If you can't find Isomil you can choose from one of the other options.</p>

Look at your benefit balance to determine the number of cans.

You can mix and match sizes.

1 Large (27.4-33.2oz) can = 2 small (12-12.9oz) cans

If you have one can left, you can only purchase a small can.



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