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Vendor News Flash

Tornado Damage to Mead Johnson Distribution Center

On July 9, 2024, the Mead Johnson Nutrition building in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, suffered severe tornado damage. This building is one of three primary distribution centers in the U.S. Thankfully, all their employees at the facility were accounted for and safe.

This warehouse holds both finished formula and raw materials according to our Mead Johnson representative. Texas WIC has made formal requests of Mead Johnson to confirm impacts to formula distribution and supply and are awaiting a response. While no alternative formulas are authorized at this time, Texas WIC has requested approval from USDA for federal waivers in preparation of such a need.

We ask that you remain in close communication with the Vendor Outreach Branch regarding your current Mead-Johnson formula supply in stores and warehouses, the amount and type of formula received versus ordered, and the status of any outstanding shipments. We also ask that you maintain an estimate as to how long your supply will last.

Should you have any questions regarding this Vendor News Flash or any challenges purchasing formula, please contact the Vendor Management Unit's Vendor Outreach Branch at WICVendorRelations@hhs.texas.gov or 1-800-252-9629.

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