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Vendor News Flash

Alternative Formula Brands Extended Through May 31

To ensure Texas WIC participants continue to receive safe formula during the Similac formula recalls, alternative brands have been extended through **May 31, 2022**. During this time there will be no sanctions for redeeming different brands or sizes of formula. Texas WIC continues to encourage grocers to use the maximum flexibility possible.

Texas WIC provided guidance regarding formula concerns in a February [Vendor News Flash](#).

Effective April 6, 2022, additional store brands for hypoallergenic (Alimentum and Nutramigen) were added for those clients with prescribed benefits. You may view additional formula updates, UPCs and Not to Exceed (NTE) amounts for all added formulas at [Special WIC Food Updates | Texas WIC](#).

Texas WIC continues to add additional Universal Product Codes (UPCs) to the Authorized Product List (APL) where possible to enable more formula options at the register for WIC clients. Please continue to download the APL every 48 hours, at a minimum, for any further additions.

Texas WIC appreciates the decisive leadership vendors have shown to ensure food is available to infants in Texas. For questions regarding this Vendor News Flash, please contact the Vendor Management Unit's Vendor Outreach Branch at WICVendorRelations@hhs.texas.gov or 1-800-252-9629. Find more WIC vendor resources on our [website](#).