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## **Vendor News Flash**

### **Updates on Vendor Guidance Regarding Formula**

To help mitigate the issues created by the Similac infant formula recalls, Texas WIC continues to encourage grocers to use the maximum flexibility possible to ensure WIC participants receive safe formula. As a result, there will be no sanctions for redeeming different brands or sizes of formula to accommodate for WIC participant needs through April 30, 2022.

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

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. You may view additional formula updates at [Formula Updates](#) and find UPCs and Not to Exceed (NTE) amounts for all added formula at [UPCs and NTEs for Temporary Added Formulas](#).

To redeem larger sized cans of formula, the WIC participant must return to the clinic to have the benefits on the card changed.

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](mailto:WICVendorRelations@hhs.texas.gov) or 1-800-252-9629. Find more WIC vendor resources on our [website](#).