

## ABBOTT FORMULA RECALL

### IS ENDING

All temporarily approved infant formulas will be removed soon from our State of Alaska WIC Approved Products List (also known as APL) and once removed, will no longer be available for purchase with WIC benefits. Please see page three for a list of formulas and their APL removal dates.

Please make every effort to adjust your inventory ordering and stocking as soon as possible. Your store is expected to continue meeting the WIC Minimum Stocking Requirements referenced in your WIC Vendor Agreement and posted on our WIC website. A copy may be provided upon request at any time.

## Egg Shortage

Due to Avian Influenza, the supply for eggs in Alaska cannot meet the current demand. Therefore, our Alaska WIC program is expanding the Approved Products List to include extra-large, jumbo, and cage free eggs.

Find our current list of approved products at: <https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/nutri/wic>  
You can email us to request an emailed copy at any time. The WICShopper app can also be used to scan barcodes and/or enter UPC numbers. The app will tell you if it is an approved item or not.

**Have additional UPCs for eligible eggs?  
Email them to us!**

## New Email Address

We have a new email inbox for WIC related topics, questions, concerns, and more. This email inbox will help our team make sure you receive prompt responses and support.

**We are now available at:**  
[doh.dpa.wic.vendor@alaska.gov](mailto:doh.dpa.wic.vendor@alaska.gov)

## 2023 Annual Training

**The State WIC Office will conduct annual training in February!**

We offer multiple dates and times so you can choose which is most convenient for your team.

**REQUIREMENT:** Every individual store is required to have at least one representative participate in at least one annual training call. Each training call will review the same information.

**PENALTY:** Failure to meet the requirement may result in a warning letter or penalty points. An accumulation of 25 penalty points or more may result in termination of your WIC Vendor Agreement. No additional annual training dates will be scheduled in 2023.

Please make every effort to have a manager, trainer, head cashier, or other selected staff participate in at least one of the trainings listed below.

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 10:00am AK**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 3:00pm AK**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 9:00am AK**

**CALL:**

1-719-359-4580 or 1-253-205-0468

*Follow the prompts to join the meeting.*

**Meeting ID:** 9139132021

**Passcode:** 6364



## Darigold Container Size

Darigold is changing **some** of their container sizes from 64 ounces to 59 ounces. The 59-ounce containers will *not* be approved for Alaska WIC.



## Introducing Our New Team Member

Hello everyone!

My name is Sarah Slater and I am very excited to be seated as the new Vendor Project Assistant and Coordinator for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Programs. I am a foodie and have worked in many kitchens, grocery stores, WIC clinics, urban gardens, hospitals, and back to WIC! My experience in all these fields have poetically landed me here in Alaska where I get to utilize my passion for nutrition education, gardening, and helping Alaskans provide healthy foods to their friends and families. I look forward to getting to know you and work alongside you to provide these much-needed services to your communities.

Thank you and be well.

## MSR Comments

In our Fall 2022 newsletter we announced that we are evaluating our current Minimum Stocking Requirements.

These are the amounts of WIC foods that your store is required to always stock. The current MSRs can be found online at:

<https://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/nutri/wic/vendors/vendor-requirements.aspx>.

It's not too late to submit your suggested changes to our MSRs. Comments can be submitted via email to [doh.dpa.wic.vendor@alaska.gov](mailto:doh.dpa.wic.vendor@alaska.gov) by **February 15**.

## See Page 3 for list of infant formulas and their date of removal from our Alaska WIC Approved Products List

Please pay special attention to container sizes and UPC's as some brand varieties have multiple products and some may remain WIC approved.



For example, the 12.4-ounce container of Similac Advance powder formula will still be a WIC approved item. But the 30.8oz container will not be approved as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

If you wish to apply for an exemption from carrying the minimum stocking requirement for formula, please contact our office.

## Contact Us

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**Formulas to be removed from APL at the end of February 2023**

UPC	Product Description
300870201652	Enfamil AR 19.5oz PWD
681131241328	PARENTS CHOICE RICE STARCH NON-GMO PWD
300875126424	ENFAMIL AR PWD 27.4OZ
50000216673	GERBER GOOD START GENTLE 12.7OZ
78742012650	PARENTS CHOICE GENTLE NON-GMO 12OZ
78742032542	PARENTS CHOICE SENSITIVITY NON-GMO 12OZ
23923100602	Earths Best Organic Sensitivity 21oz PWD
70074681238	Similac 360 Total Care Sensitive Pwd 30.
78742022475	Parent's Choice Gentle 34oz PWD
78742067223	Parent's Choice Gentle 21.5oz PWD
41260381232	Kroger Comfort Sensitivity 33.2oz
79893002873	SIGNATURE CARE SENSITIVITY PWD 22.5OZ
78742067322	PARENTS CHOICE SENSITIVITY PWD 22.5
300875124529	Enfamil NeuroPro Sensitive 19.5oz
300875124543	Enfamil NeuroPro Sensitive 29.4OZ
78742032559	PARENTS CHOICE SENSITIVITY PWD 33.2OZ
41260381188	COMFORTS SENSITIVITY PWD 22.5OZ
23923100770	EARTHS BEST O SENSITIVITY PWD 32OZ
70074664408	SIMILAC PRO SENSITIVE 29.8OZ
70074680910	Similac Pro-Sensitive 20.1 oz
21130176656	SIGNATURE CARE SENSITIVITY PREM 22.5OZ
300875119785	Enfamil Gentlease 19.9oz PWD
300875121214	Enfamil Ensfire Gentle 27.5OZ
300875121252	Enfamil Gentlease 27.7oz PWD
50000487226	Good Start SoothePro Powder 19.4OZ
50000624003	Good Start SoothePro Powder 12.4OZ
681131350198	Parents Choice Complete Comfort 22.5oz
79893002866	Signature Care Gentle 21.5oz PWD
300875121191	Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease 19.5OZ PWD
70074681177	Similac 360 Total Care 30.8oz
36800415584	TIPPY TOES GENTLE PWD FORMULA 21.5OZ
50000494989	GERBER GOOD START SOOTHE PRO 30.6OZ
681131350204	PARENTS CHOICE COMPLETE COMFORT 29.8OZ
50000413751	GB GOOD START GENTLE STAGE 1 765G
70074669380	Similac PRO-Total Comfort 29.8OZ
70074681085	Similac Pro-Total Comfort 20.1 oz
300875121238	ENFAMIL NP GENTLEASE 30.4oz
50000137688	GERBER GOOD START SOY PWD 20OZ
300871365421	Enfamil Infant Powdered Formula 12.5oz
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78742016610	PARENTS CHOICE INFANT NON-GMO
78742058573	PARENTS CHOICE ADVANTAGE NON-GMO 12.4oz
23923100442	EARTHS BEST ORGANIC FORMULA 21OZ
300875117484	Enfamil Ensfire PWD FORMULA 20.1OZ
300875119761	Enfamil Infant PWD FORMULA 21.1OZ
300875121276	ENFAMIL INFANT PWD FORMULA 29.4OZ
300875126820	Enfamil Ensfire PWD FORMULA 27.4OZ
78742022468	PARENTS CHOICE ADVANTAGE PWD 23.2OZ
300875121078	Enfamil NeuroPro Infant 20.7 PWD
300875121092	Enfamil Neuropro Infant 28.3 OZ PWD
79893000923	SIGNATURE CARE ADVANTAGE 23.2OZ PWD
79893002859	Signature Care Infant 22.2oz Pwd
79893599991	O Organics Formula 23.2oz PWD
41260014451	SIMPLE TRUTH ORGANIC FORMULA 23.2oz PWD
41260381171	Kroger Comfort Advantage Pwd 23.2oz
41260381218	COMFORTS ADVANTAGE FORMULA 35oz PWD
50000265879	GERBER GOOD START GENTLE PRO 20OZ
50000472635	GERBER GOOD START GENTLE PRO 32OZ
78742067230	PARENTS CHOICE INFANT PWD 22.2OZ
5056000502926	KENDAMIL O FIRST INF FORMULA STG1 28.2OZ
5056000502957	KENDAMIL FIRST INFT FORMULA STG1 31.7OZ
9338078005698	BUBS O GRASSFED FORMULA STG1 28.2OZ
9338078005704	BUBS O GRASSFED FORMULA STG2 28.2OZ
9338078008552	BUBS SUPREME FORMULA STG1 28.2OZ
9338078008569	BUBS SUPREME FORMULA STG2 28.2OZ
7613039679562	NESTLE NAN SUPREME PRO 2 28.2OZ
7613039679661	NESTLE NAN SUPREME PRO 1 28.2OZ
70074664385	Similac Pro Advance 30.8oz
70074680897	Similac Pro-Advance 20.6 oz
9338078005537	Bubs Easy Digest Goat Milk infant Form S

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70074680873	Similac for Spit Up 19.5 oz
70074629520	SIMILAC SENSITIVE PWD 29.8OZ
70074677002	SIMILAC ISOMIL SOY PWD 30.8OZ
70074585864	Similac Advance 30.8oz
70074680859	Similac Advance 20.6 oz
8427030003795	Similac Total Comfort 820g

**Formulas to be removed from APL at the end of June 2023**

300871239456	NUTRAMIGEN W ENFLORA LGG 19.8OZ
300875122228	NUTRAMIGEN W ENFLORA LGG 27.8OZ