

**\*\*FINAL! Return to WIC Contract Formula\*\***  
**March 1, 2023**

February 1, 2023

To Our Valued WIC Families,

The Abbott Similac recall has disrupted infant formula feeding for WIC families since February 2022. We know this has been a difficult time for families who use infant formula.

The Abbott company has full production of their Similac formula products and stores are now able to order and have in stock **Similac Advance, Similac Sensitive, Total Comfort and Isomil Soy**.

**Similac for Spit Up** has been discontinued. The Vermont WIC Program will add **Enfamil AR** to our formulary on a permanent basis due to Abbott no longer producing that type of product and will require medical documentation after February 2023.

The Abbott company will allow Vermont WIC to offer other companies' standard formulas that are substituted for **Similac Advance, Total Comfort, Sensitive, and Isomil Soy** through the end of **February 2023**.

**Beginning March 1, 2023**, WIC families will return to WIC Contract Formulas. As always, medical formulas can be provided to WIC participants with [medical documentation](#) if requested by health care provider.

Thank you for your understanding and patience with WIC as we worked through the impacts of the Abbott formula recall.

More information about infant formula supply can be found on the Vermont Department of Health's website – [healthvermont.gov/family/babies/formula](https://healthvermont.gov/family/babies/formula)

If you have any questions, please reach out to your local WIC office [www.healthvermont.gov/local](https://www.healthvermont.gov/local) or email us at [wic@vermont.gov](mailto:wic@vermont.gov).

Thank you to all our WIC families,  
Vermont WIC Program  
[www.healthvermont.gov/wic](https://www.healthvermont.gov/wic)

More information on the recall can be found in the [Abbott Recall Notice](#) and [FDA Investigation Announcement](#).

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This letter is important. If you do not understand it, take it to your [local office](#) for help.

**Arabic**

هذه رسالة مهمة. إذا كنت لا تفهم نصها فعليك أن تأخذها إلى المكتب المحلي التابع له لمساعدتك فيها.

**Burmese**

ဤစာရွက်စာတမ်းသည် အရေးကြီးပါသည်။ သင်နားမလည်လျှင်၊ သင်၏နယ်မြေရုံးခန်းသို့အကူအညီရရန် ယူဆောင်သွားပါ။

**Chinese**

这封信函事关重大。如果您不能理解其中内容，请将其携带至您所在地办事处以寻求帮助。

**Dinka**

Athorë athiëkic. Na cii ye deetic, ke laarë tennë maktam thiaak ke yin bi yin la kuöny thiin.

**French**

Ce document est important. Si vous ne le comprenez pas, apportez-le à votre bureau local pour recevoir de l'aide.

**Nepali**

यो दस्तावेज महत्वपूर्ण छ । यदि तपाईंले यसलाई बुझ्नुभएन भने, मद्दतको लागि यसलाई आफ्नो स्थानीय कार्यालयमा लिएर जानुहोस् ।

**Russian**

Это важное письмо. Если вам оно непонятно, возьмите его и обратитесь за помощью в местное отделение.

**Serbo-Croatian**

Ovaj dopis je važan. Ukoliko je nerazumljiv za vas onda ga ponesite i obratite se lokalnoj kancelariji za pomoć.

**Somali**

Dokumentigan ama qoraalkan waa muhiim. Haddii aadan fahmin, waxaad u qaadaa xafiiskaaga degaanka si aad caawimaad u hesho.

**Spanish**

Esta carta es importante. Si no la entiende, llévela a su oficina local para solicitar ayuda.

**Swahili**

Barua hii ni muhimu. Kama huielewi, ichukue, uende nayo katika ofisi yako ya karibu kwa msaada zaidi.

**Vietnamese**

Laù thõ naøy raát quan troïng. Neáu quyù vò khoâng hieáu noãi dung trong ñoù, haøy ñem thõ naøy ñeán vaên phoøng taïi ñòa phõng cuûa quyù vò ñeã ñöôïc giuùp ñôõ.