

Memorandum

To: WIC Coordinators

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Subject: Temporary Additions to Formulas- International Products

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Last week, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced intentions to exercise enforcement discretion on a case-by-case basis for certain requirements that apply to infant formula, until November 14, 2022. This action is designed to increase infant formula supplies in the United States while protecting the health of infants.

To continue to maximize availability of infant formula products that can be purchased with Illinois WIC benefits, three lines of international formula products have been added to the temporary infant formula list and include the following. A complete listing of the additional products is attached.

| Country | Company | Product Name | Where Available |
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| Australia | Bubs Australia Ltd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bubs Organic Grass Fed Infant Formula Stage 1 Bubs Organic Grass Fed Follow-On Formula Stage 2 Bubs Supreme A2 Beta-Casein Protein Infant Formula Stage 1 Bubs Supreme A2 Beta-Casein Protein Follow-On Formula Stage 2 Bubs Easy-digest Goat Milk Infant Formula Stage 1 Bubs Easy-digest Goat Milk Follow-On Formula Stage 2 | Major retailers including Albertson's, Kroger, Walmart, and Target |
| United Kingdom | Kendal Nutricare Ltd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kendamil Classis First Infant Milk Stage 1 Kendamil Organic First Infant Milk Stage 1 Kendamil Goat First Infant Milk Stage 1 | Target |
| New Zealand | Danone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aptamil Gold Plus | Walmart and other retailers |

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