



MEMORANDUM

Action Memo #23-06

TO: District Nutrition Services Directors

FROM: LaToya Osmani, MPH, Director *LTO*
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DATE: February 24, 2023

RE: February 28, 2023, USDA Waiver Expirations – Discontinuation of Temporary Non-Contract, Store-Brand, and International Formulas

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform local agencies of USDA waivers set to expire on February 28, 2023. The two (2) waivers included are the Medical Documentation for Food Packages I & II – Infant Formula and Imported Infant Formula under FDA’s Infant Formula Enforcement Discretion. These waivers temporarily approved the issuance of non-contract, store-brand, and international formulas.

Beginning March 1, 2023, temporarily approved non-contract, store-brand, and international formulas will no longer be eligible for issuance and redemption. Universal Product Codes (UPCs) for the formulas listed below will be removed from the “GA-WIC” Management Information System for issuance and the Authorized Product List (APL) for redemption.

Temporary formulas were issued as part of the broadband “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” food benefit. The table below lists temporary formulas that will be removed from the broadband “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” food benefit.

Temporary Non-Contract, International, and Store-Brand Formulas Not eligible for redemption effective March 1, 2023	
Bubs Supreme Infant Formula (1 and 2)	Similac Pro-Sensitive
Gerber Good Start Gentle	Similac Pro-Total Comfort
Gerber Good Start GentlePro (1 and 2)	Similac 360 Total Care
Gerber Good Start SoothePro	Similac 360 Total Care Sensitive
Gerber Good Start Gentle Soy (1 and 2)	Similac Sensitive
Gerber Good Start Gentle Supreme	Similac Soy Isomil
Kendamil First Infant Milk	Similac Total Comfort
Similac Advance	Store brand: milk-based, soy, lactose-free, lactose reduced, added rice starch infant formulas
Similac for Spit-Up	
<i>*All available forms and sizes of the non-contract, international, and store-brand formulas will be removed from the “GA-WIC” Management Information System.</i>	

The issuance of the broadband “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” food benefit will continue to be an option and will include only contract formulas effective March 1, 2023. The table below lists contract formulas that will continue to be available.

Contract Formulas Available beginning March 1, 2023, under the broadband “Any Approved Milk-based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd”			
Formula Name	Can Size	Formula Name	Can Size
Enfamil A.R.	12.9 oz	Enfamil Infant	12.5 oz
	30.4 oz*		29.4 oz*
Enfamil Gentlease	12.4 oz	Enfamil ProSobee	12.9 oz
	27.7 oz*		20.9 oz*
Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease*	27.4 oz*	Enfamil NeuroPro Infant*	28.3 oz*
	30.4 oz*		31.4 oz*

*Temporary approved contract formulas and container sizes

The [February 28, 2023, USDA Waivers Expirations- Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document provides detailed guidance related to food package changes. The document also describes how to identify participants issued the broadband “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” food benefit.

An updated “[Any Approved Milk-based or Soy Infant Formula Powder](#)” Reference Guide can be found in the Print Documents section of the “GA-WIC” Management Information System.

Action Steps:

1. **Inform staff of the expiration of USDA waivers for temporarily approved non-contract, store-brand, and international formulas no longer eligible for issuance and redemption beginning March 1, 2023.**
2. Refer to the [February 28, 2023, USDA Waiver Expirations – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document for additional guidance.
3. Identify all participants issued the broadband “[Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd](#)” food benefit.
4. Discuss with identified participants the discontinuation of non-contract, store-brand, and international formulas effective March 1, 2023, and share a revised list of approved contract formulas using the broadband “[Any Approved Milk-based or Soy Infant Formula Powder](#)” Reference Guide.

For additional questions or concerns, please contact Todd Stormant at Todd.Stormant@dph.ga.gov with a copy to me, [LaToya Osmani](mailto:LaToya.Osmani).

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