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Dear Health Care Provider,

Recently, the Utah Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program received information from the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) that Abbott Nutrition has won the infant formula contract for the next three years. The milk-based and soy based formulas will both be provided to the Utah WIC Program under this contract. This new contract is effective on January 29, 2019 and expires on January 28, 2022. The **primary products** allowed under this contract include:

Milk-Based Formula:

- Similac Advance, 13 oz Liquid Concentrate
- Similac Advance, 12.4 oz Powder
- Similac Advance, 32 oz Ready To Feed Bottle

Soy-Based Formula:

- Similac Soy Isomil, 13 oz Liquid Concentrate
- Similac Soy Isomil, 12.4 oz Powder
- Similac Soy Isomil, 32 oz Ready To Feed Bottle

The **secondary products** allowed under this contract, requiring a *Utah WIC Formula and Food Authorization Form* (FAFAF enclosed-- effective 1/29/2019) include:

- Similac Sensitive, 12.0 oz Powder
- Similac Sensitive, 32 oz Ready To Feed
- Similac for Spit Up, 12.0 Powder
- Similac for Spit Up, 32 oz Read To Feed
- Similac Total Comfort, 12.0 oz Powder

The Utah WIC Program receives a substantial rebate from the manufacturer when contract infant formulas are issued. This rebate increases the amount of food funding the WIC program receives so that we are able to ensure that funding is available to serve all eligible participants. When medically necessary, the WIC program allows the issuance of many other approved infant formulas, exempt formulas and medical foods when accompanied with a doctor's medical diagnosis using the WIC FAFAF form. We appreciate the great relationship and support we receive from the medical community.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Respectfully,

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