

# Memorandum

**To: All Authorized Utah WIC Vendors**

**From: JoDell Geilmann-Parke, Utah WIC Vendor Coordinator**

**Date: 1 November 2022**



**RE: Infant Formula Minimum Inventory Requirements– Memo 2022-09**

Dear Utah WIC Vendor,

As a State Agency we are relieved and encouraged to see infant formula inventory improve across the state over the last few weeks. While we are not yet back to pre-formula-recall status - brands, types, and sizes improve with each passing day. A hearty THANK YOU for facing the shortage with us and for working with your customers as they have navigated such a challenging time!

Utah WIC remains committed to helping families find the formula they need and we have decided to keep federal formula waivers in place through the end of 2022. This means your customers will have flexibility to purchase the formula options available to them in stores for as long as possible.

**Beginning January 1, 2023 all stores are required to be back to standard Utah WIC minimum inventory requirements of the 2 contract formulas we provide – Similac Advance 12.4 oz and Similac Soy Isomil 12.4 oz.** Please work with your purchasing teams to ensure compliance as soon as possible and no later than January 1, 2023. Refer to your Utah WIC Vendor Agreement to determine which peer group you are assigned to, or reach out to me!

<b>Utah WIC Minimum Infant Formula Stocking Requirements</b>	<b>Peer Groups 1&amp;2</b>	<b>Peer Groups 3&amp;4</b>	<b>Peer Group 5</b>
Similac Advance 12.4oz 	*12 cans on shelf *2 additional cases (12 cans) in the store	*12 cans on shelf *1 additional case (6 cans) in the store	*9 cans on shelf
Similac Soy Isomil 12.4 oz 	*12 cans on shelf	* 9 cans on shelf	*Required upon request

Sincerely,  
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