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To: STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - (Special Nutrition Programs)
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This memorandum transmits an updated list of iron-fortified infant formulas that do not require medical statements in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, or Child and Adult Care Food Program. This is the most current list and replaces any previous lists. Our National Office will continue to periodically update the infant formula list to ensure consistency nationwide. If you have any questions regarding the information in the attached list, please contact our office.

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Attachment

Iron-fortified Infant Formulas
That Do Not Require Medical Statements
In the Child Nutrition Programs
(as of 06/12/02)

We recommend that the school, center, or day care home offer the type of formula that the infant's health care provider has suggested to the infant's parent (or guardian). If the school or child care facility offers a different type of formula, the infant's parent may choose to decline the offered formula, and supply another type. Meals containing only infant formula supplied by a parent, and no other component, are not reimbursable.

Milk-based Infant Formulas:

- Carnation Good Start
- Enfamil with Iron
- Enfamil AR
- Enfamil Lactofree
- Similac with Iron
- Similac Lactose Free with Iron
- Similac Advance
- Enfamil Lipil
- Gentle Moments Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart)
- Kirkland Signature Infant Formula with Iron (sold through Costco)
- Wyeth-produced Private Label Store Brand Milk-based Infant Formulas:
    - Albertson's Baby Basics Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
    - Aldi Nanny's Infant Formula Powder
    - Amway Kozy Kids Infant Formula Powder
    - Babymil Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
    - CVS Infant Formula Powder
    - Eckerd Infant Formula Powder
    - Good Sense Infant Formula Powder
    - Hill Country Fare Infant Formula (sold through H.E. Butt or H-E-B)
    - K-Mart Little Ones Infant Formula Powder
    - Kroger Comforts Infant Formula Powder
    - Meijer Infant Formula Powder
    - Parents' Choice Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart, in powder, concentrated liquid, and ready-to-feed 8 ounce can forms)

- Perfect Choice Infant Formula Powder (sold through Ralph's and Fred Meyer)
- Safeway Select Infant Formula (sold through a variety of stores)
- Shop Rite Infant Formula Powder
- Target Healthy Baby Infant Formula Powder
- Topco Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
- Walgreen's Infant Formula Powder
- Wegman's Infant Formula

Soy-based Infant Formulas:

- Carnation Alsoy
- Isomil
- ProSobee
- Gentle Moments Soy Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart)
- Wyeth-produced Private Label Store Brand Soy-based Infant Formulas:
    - Albertson's Baby Basics Soy Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
    - Babysoy Soy Protein Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
    - CVS Soy Infant Formula Powder
    - Good Sense Infant Soy Formula Powder
    - Hill Country Fare Soy Infant Formula (sold through H.E. Butt or H-E-B)
    - K-Mart Little Ones Soy Infant Formula Powder
    - Kroger Comforts Soy Infant Formula
    - Meijer Soy Protein Infant Formula Powder
    - Parents' Choice Soy Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart, in powder, concentrated liquid, and ready-to-feed 8 ounce can forms)
    - Perfect Choice Soy Protein Infant Formula (sold through Ralph's and Fred Meyer)
    - Safeway Select Soy Infant Formula (sold through a variety of stores)
    - Shop Rite Soy Infant Formula Powder
    - Target Healthy Baby Soy Infant Formula Powder
    - Topco Soy Infant Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
    - Walgreen's Soy Infant Formula Powder
    - Wegman's Soy Infant Formula

Follow-up Iron-fortified Formulas that Do Not Require Medical Statements When They are Served to Infants at the Ages Indicated:

When served to infants 4 months and older:

These types of formulas do not require medical statements when they are served to infants 4 months of age or older. (A medical statement is required if any of them is served to infants less than 4 months of age.):

- Carnation Follow-up Formula (milk-based) – This formula is specifically designed for infants 4 to 12 months of age and older who are eating cereal and other baby foods.
- Carnation Follow-up Soy Formula (soy-based) – This formula is specifically designed for infants 4 to 12 months of age and older who are eating cereal and other baby foods.
- Gentle Moments 2 Infant Formula with Iron (milk-based, sold through Wal-Mart) – This formula is designed for infants 4 months and older as the infant grows and adjusts to solid foods.
- Wyeth-produced Private Label Store Brand "Follow-on" Infant Formulas – These types of formulas are designed for infants 4 months and older and are intended to replace traditional starter formula when an infant is eating cereal and other baby foods. They are not intended to replace breastmilk. These formulas have been specially formulated for use as a supplement to the solid food portion of the older infant's diet:
    - Albertson's Baby Basics 2 Follow-on Infant
    - Formula Powder (sold through a variety of stores)
    - Hill Country Fare 2 Follow-on Infant Formula (sold through H.E. Butt or H-E-B)
    - Kroger Comforts 2 Follow-on Infant Formula Powder
    - Parents' Choice 2 Follow-on Infant Formula (sold through Wal-Mart)
    - Safeway Select 2 Follow-on Infant Formula (sold through a variety of stores)
    - Target Healthy Baby Formula for Older Infants
    - Wegman's 2 Follow-on Infant Formula

When served to infants 6 months and older:

These types of formulas do not require medical statements when they are served to infants 6 months of age or older. (A medical statement is required if any of them is served to infants less than 6 months of age.):

- Enfamil Next Step Toddler Formula (milk-based) – This formula is designed as an alternative to cow's milk for the older infant (6 months of age or older, according to the manufacturer) or toddler. It is not marketed as an alternative to "Enfamil with Iron" or any other iron-

fortified infant formulas that are designed for infants birth to 12 months of age.

- Enfamil Next Step Soy Toddler Formula (soy-based) – This formula is designed as an alternative to cow's milk for the toddler with milk sensitivities.
- Ross Similac 2 Toddler Formula (milk-based) – This formula is designed as an alternative to cow's milk for the older infant (6 months of age or older, according to the manufacturer) or toddler. It is not marketed as an alternative to "Enfamil with Iron" or any other iron-fortified infant formulas that are designed for infants birth to 12 months of age.
- Ross Isomil 2 Soy Toddler Formula (soy-based) – This formula is designed as an alternative to cow's milk for the toddler with milk sensitivities.