



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Laura Herrera Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary

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Dear Health Care Partner,

The Maryland WIC Program thanks you for your continued support of breastfeeding, which is Maryland WIC's first recommendation for infant feeding. As you know, Maryland WIC also provides infant formula and medical nutritionals.

Retail formula supply has greatly improved in Maryland. So as of April 30, 2023, Maryland WIC will only be issuing the following contract formulas, **Similac Advance in powder or concentrate, Similac Isomil in powder or concentrate, Similac Sensitive 12.5 oz powder, and Similac Total Comfort 12.6 oz powder**. If a formula from another manufacturer is needed due to a medical reason, the [Maryland WIC Medical Documentation Form](#) can be completed and submitted for review and approval.

Additionally, the infant formula shortage which occurred in 2022 provided our program the opportunity to consider offering additional specialty formulas to meet the needs of our families.

Maryland WIC will continue to issue the following formulas with added rice starch depending on product availability:

**Enfamil AR 12.9, 19.5, or 27.4 oz,  
Parent's Choice Added Rice Starch 25.1 oz or 32.2 oz,  
Up & Up Added Rice Starch 32.2 oz.**

Maryland WIC will continue to issue the following hypoallergenic formulas depending on product availability:

**CVS Health Hypoallergenic 12.6 oz,  
Nutramigen 12.6 oz, 19.8 oz, or 27.8 oz,  
Parent's Choice Hypoallergenic 12.6 oz, 19.8 oz, or 27.8 oz,  
Tippy Toes Hypoallergenic 12.6 oz,  
Up & Up Hypoallergenic 19.8 oz or 27.8 oz.**

Thank you for your commitment to the health and wellbeing of our Maryland WIC families.

Sincerely,

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