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NYS WIC PROGRAM VENDOR BULLETIN

Title: Formula Recall - Vendor Exchange Waiver

This is an important notice. Please have it translated.

Este aviso es importante. Haga que lo traduzcan.

Это важное сообщение. Пожалуйста, попросите перевести вам данную информацию

Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin vui lòng nhờ người chuyển ngữ tài liệu này cho quý vị.

Ovo je važna obavijest. Molimo da tražite da vam se prevede.

यह एक महत्वपूर्ण सूचना है। कृपया इसे अनुवाद करके रखें।

這是一項重要通告。請予以翻譯。

هذه ملاحظة هامة يرجى ترجمتها

זוהי הודעה חשובה. נא לתרגם אותה.

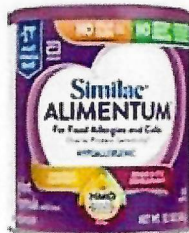
Dear WIC Vendors,

Considering the recently issued Public Health Advisory by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for certain Similac, Alimentum, or Elecare brand's powdered infant formulas, the New York State WIC Program has received a Vendor Exchange waiver from USDA to allow vendors permission to make the following exchanges ONLY:

- Alimentum powder may be substituted for any can size of Alimentum powder
- 1 can (12.1 oz) Similac Alimentum Powdered Formula (SKU 070074647128) for 3 bottles (32 oz) Similac Alimentum RTU Formula (SKU 070074575131)

Similac Alimentum

12.1 oz powder & 32 oz ready-to-use



Infant & Child

Elecare and Elecare Jr. are not available in alternate can sizes or liquid forms and cannot be exchanged for another product.

As part of the recall exchange process, WIC authorized vendors are not required to, nor do we recommend that they, determine whether a product was purchased using eWIC benefits.

WIC authorized vendors must treat all customers the same with regard to the recall exchange process and possible substitutes (which may include, but are not limited to, the same product, a substitute product, store credit or a cash refund).

Formulary images may be found on the NYS WIC Vendors website at:

<https://nyswicvendors.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Formulary-with-Images-for-Vendor-Website-OCT-2021.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact your Vendor Management Agency.

Thank you,

NYS WIC Program