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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors

FROM: Maureen B. Staggenborg, Director
Child Nutrition Programs

DATE: November 29, 2004

SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #08C-05 and #08H-05
Iron-fortified Infant Formulas in the Child Nutrition Programs

Enclosed is a revised list of "Allowable Infant Formulas for the Child and Adult Care Food Program," dated September 15, 2004. This list includes iron-fortified infant formulas that do **not** require medical statements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This list replaces the previous list distributed with Operational Memorandum #14C-02 and #20H-02 (dated August 19, 2002)). The list of Allowable Infant Formulas is also available online at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Care/Regs-Policy/infantmeals/FormulaList.htm>.

Also enclosed is a revised copy of "Accepting/Rejecting Infant Formula in the Child and Adult Care Food Program." ***Please discard the previous editions of both items and replace with these revisions.***

As a reminder, centers and family day care homes must offer **at least one** infant formula that meets CACFP requirements (as specified on the enclosed list of Allowable Infant Formulas). Centers and homes are not required to satisfy the unique formula needs of every infant.

If there are questions regarding the issues addressed in this memorandum center sponsors should contact Susan Boyle at 860-807-2074, Benedict Onye at 860-807-2080 or Celia Cordero at (860) 807-2076. Home sponsors may contact Maureen Staggenborg at (860) 807-2070 or Susan Bohuslaw at 860-807-2073.

Allowable Infant Formulas for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (as of September 15, 2004)

The following iron-fortified infant formulas may be served to meet the CACFP infant meal pattern requirement. Although a medical statement is not required for these iron-fortified infant formulas, child care centers and day care homes should only provide an infant with the formula recommended to the infant's parent by the infant's health-care provider. If the formula provided by the center/day care home is not the same as the formula recommended by an infant's health care provider, the infant's parent or guardian may elect to decline the offered infant formula and supply another formula. *Note: Any infant formula provided by the center/day care home or parent must be from the list below. Formulas not listed may only be served with written documentation from a recognized medical authority.*

This list is a guide to most of the brands of iron-fortified infant formula that are currently available to consumers. It does not represent U.S. Department of Agriculture endorsement of these companies or their products. This list is updated as new information becomes available, and is online at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Care/Regs-Policy/infantmeals/FormulaList.htm>.

Milk-Based Iron-Fortified Infant Formulas

- Mead Johnson Enfamil with Iron
- Mead Johnson Enfamil Lipil with Iron
- Mead Johnson Enfamil AR
- Mead Johnson Enfamil Lactofree Lipil
- Nestle Good Start Essentials
- Nestle Good Start Supreme
- Nestle Good Start Supreme with DHA & ARA
- Nestle NAN
- Ross Similac with Iron
- Ross Similac Advance with Iron
- Ross Similac Lactose Free with Iron
- CG Nutritionals Kirkland Signature with Iron

Wyeth-produced private label store brand milk-based infant formulas:

- Albertson's Baby Basics with Iron
- Albertson's Baby Basics with Lipids
- Amway Kozy Kids with Iron
- Amway Kozy Kids with Lipids
- BJ's with Lipids
- Baby Select with Iron
- Baby Select with Lipids
- Babymil with Iron
- Best Choice with Iron
- Demoulas Market Basket with Iron
- Eckerd with Iron
- H-E-B Baby with Iron
- H-E-B Baby with Lipids
- Home Best with Iron
- Home Best with Lipids
- Hy-Vee Mother's Choice with Iron
- Hy-Vee Mother's Choice with Lipids
- Kroger Comforts with Iron
- Kroger Comforts with Lipids
- Meijer with Iron
- Meijer with Lipids
- Pathmark with Iron
- Price Chopper with Iron
- Rite Aid with Iron
- Target with Iron
- Target with Lipids
- Top Care with Iron
- Wal-Mart Parent's Choice with Iron
- Wal-Mart Parent's Choice with Lipids
- Walgreens with Iron
- Walgreens with Lipids
- Wegman's with Iron
- Wegman's with Lipids
- Weis Markets with Iron
- Western Family with Iron
- Western Family with Lipids

Allowable Infant Formulas for the CACFP, continued

Soy-Based Iron-Fortified Infant Formulas

- Mead Johnson Enfamil ProSobee
- Mead Johnson Enfamil ProSobee Lipil
- Nestle Good Start Essentials Soy
- Ross Similac Isomil Soy with Iron
- Ross Similac Isomil Advance Soy with Iron

Wyeth-produced private label store brand soy-based infant formulas:

- Albertson's Baby Basics Soy with Iron
- Amway Kozy Kids Soy with Iron
- Baby Select Soy with Lipids
- Babymil Soy with Iron
- Best Choice Soy with Iron
- H-E-B Baby Soy with Iron
- H-E-B Baby Soy with Lipids
- Home Best Soy with Iron
- Hy-Vee Mother's Choice Soy with Iron
- Hy-Vee Mother's Choice Soy with Lipids
- Kroger Comforts Soy with Iron
- Meijer Soy Protein with Iron
- Pathmark Soy with Iron
- Price Chopper Soy with Iron
- Rite Aid Soy with Iron
- Target Soy with Iron
- Target Soy with Lipids
- Top Care Soy with Iron
- Wal-Mart Parent's Choice Soy with Iron
- Wal-Mart Parent's Choice Soy with Lipids
- Walgreens Soy with Iron
- Walgreens Soy with Lipids
- Wegman's Soy with Iron
- Wegman's Soy with Lipids
- Western Family Soy with Iron
- Western Family Soy with Lipids

Follow-Up Iron-Fortified Formulas*

**Only when served to infants at the ages indicated below*

When served to infants 4 months of age or 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 they are served to infants **less than 4 months of age**.

- Nestle Good Start 2 Essentials
- Nestle Good Start 2 Essentials Soy

Wyeth-produced private label store brand "follow-on" formulas:

- Albertson's Baby Basics 2 with Lipids
- H-E-B 2 with Lipids
- Hy-Vee Mother's Choice Follow On with Lipids
- Kroger Comforts 2 with Lipids
- Target 2 with Lipids
- Wal-Mart Parent's Choice 2 with Lipids
- Wegman's 2 with Lipids

When served to infants 9 through 11 months of age:

These types of formulas do **not** require medical statements when they are served to infants from 9 months through 11 months of age. A medical statement is required if they are served to infants **younger than 9 months or to children 1 year of age and older**.

- Ross Similac 2 Older Baby & Toddler Formula with Iron
- Ross Similac Isomil 2 Older Baby & Toddler Soy Formula with Iron

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Accepting/Rejecting Infant Formula in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

This section to be completed by the center or day care provider.

Name of Center/Provider: _____

Infant formula served by center/provider*: _____

**The infant formula provided by the center/provider must be one of the formulas indicated on the list below and on the back.*

This section to be completed by parent/guardian.

Name of Infant: _____ Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

- YES, I would like my child to receive the formula indicated above.
- NO, I do not want my child to receive the formula indicated above. I am providing my own formula.

Formula provided by parent/guardian**: _____

*** The infant formula provided by the parent must be one of the formulas indicated on the list below. If another formula is provided, a medical statement documenting the child's required formula must be given to the center/provider.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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