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SUBJECT: FDA Formula Recall- Maine WIC Response

TO: Maine Health Care Providers

Dear Providers,

As you are aware the FDA issued a formula recall on February 17, 2022 for formulas produced by Abbott formula manufacturing company, which are provided to WIC Participants in Maine ([see FDA Recall Notice here](#)). The Maine WIC State Agency is working to provide similar formula substitutions to reduce any harm these recalled formulas may cause.

Please be aware that two medical formulas are on the recall list: Alimentum and EleCare powdered formula. The Maine WIC State Office has directed the Local WIC Agencies to continue to obtain medical documentation for WIC prescription formulas. Please be aware that Local Agencies may be calling to get updated medical documentation or request a change in prescription formula if formulas are not available at the store.

We thank you for your cooperation and continued efforts to help service the participants of Maine WIC. Please contact your Local Agency with any questions or visit [Maine.gov/WIC](http://Maine.gov/WIC).

Sincerely,

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