



**VENDOR MANAGEMENT &
OPERATIONS UNIT**



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**Temporary Change to Minimum Stock Requirements
for Liquid Concentrate Infant Formula**

Purpose

To inform WIC Vendors, Office of the Inspector General Staff, Local Agency and WIC State Office Staff of temporary stocking requirement changes for liquid concentrate infant formula.

Background and Policy

In response to feedback from formula manufacturers, Texas WIC Vendors and Local Agencies, Texas WIC is temporarily reducing the minimum stocking requirement for liquid concentrate infant formula. Effective immediately through April 30, 2017, vendors must meet a minimum stocking requirements of 15 cans of liquid concentrate infant formula. The products impacted by this temporary adjustment include Similac Advance liquid concentrate and Gerber Good Start Soy liquid concentrate.

The standard stocking requirement of 31 cans of these formulas will go back into effect May 1, 2017, unless otherwise indicated by Texas WIC.

The stocking requirements for powdered formulas have not changed.

Should you have questions or comments, please contact the Texas WIC Vendor Outreach Branch by:

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- Email: WICVendorInfo@dshs.texas.gov.