Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
    WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: New Formula Materials Available

The revised Texas WIC Medical Request for Non-Standard Formulas is now available. This form replaces the Texas WIC Medical Request for Food and Formula form (stock #F13-06-13152).

Revisions include:

- Clear information on standard formulas not provided by WIC
- Addition of “Resources for Parents” section in English and Spanish
- Scannable QR codes that link safe formula preparation information
- Section for physician to request Lactation Support services
- Checkable boxes for prescription length
- Removal of alternate contract formula information
- Minor changes to qualifying diagnosis language
- Inclusion of federal regulation language on issuance of formula for body weight management
- Checkable boxes for physician credentials

A revised version of the flyer “Information for Families of Formula Fed Infants” (stock #13-06-14860) is now available in the Texas WIC Catalog in English and Spanish.

This flyer has updated information on the formulas available through Texas WIC without a prescription. The images of available formulas may help participants identify products when shopping.
Both materials can be found online [here](#). Limited quantities of both materials will be available for ordering through the Texas WIC catalog soon.

The revised forms were sent to health care providers across the state in a mailer at the end of April. Once these forms are available at your clinic, please recycle the previous versions of these documents. Staff may continue to accept prescriptions written on old forms. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Summerfield, Infant Feeding and Formula Specialist at 512-243-4851 or [michelle.summerfield@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:michelle.summerfield@hhs.texas.gov).