



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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Nutrition Services Section

DATE: May 8, 2014

SUBJECT: Formula Approval Resources and May Formula Trainings Available

Formula Approval Resources Available

The following staff resources have been updated for April 2014:

- [Texas WIC Formulary and Medical Reasons For Issuance – April 2014](#)
- [Formula Code List – April 2014](#)
- [Texas WIC Formula Maximum Quantity Table – April 2014](#)
- [Quick Reference Table For Formula Approval Levels](#)

They are posted on the WIC Nutrition - Food Formula web page at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/nut/foods-nut.shtm>

May Formula Updates Training

Formula Updates, May 2014 will provide more information on:

- Issuing Similac Total Comfort and Similac for Spit Up by prescription.
- The formula approval process for contract formulas issued by prescription

We recommend each agency send at least one representative to one of the sessions. Training dates are as follows; (Note: both trainings will provide the same information)

- Wednesday, May 14th 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- Thursday, May 22nd 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Log in information:

To participate by phone:

1. Call the Century Link toll-free number, 1-877-820-7831.
2. Enter the participant passcode, 5123414576# (including the pound sign at the end of the passcode).

To participate using your computer:

1. Enter the following Century Link web address into your web browser exactly as it appears:
<https://stateoftx-dshs.centurylinkccc.com/CenturylinkWeb/FormulaUpdates>
2. Select the “Guest” tab and enter your name and email address.
3. Select “Join Meeting” and “I am already dialed in”.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Brown, Food/Formula Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at 512-341-4576, or Sandra.brown@dshs.state.tx.us, or Cathy Plyler, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at 512-341-4577, or cathy.plyler@dshs.state.tx.us.