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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Mead Johnson Ready-to-Use (RTU) Formula Availability

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It has recently come to our attention that some Mead Johnson RTU standard formula in the 32oz size can be difficult to find in some parts of Texas. This issue impacts only a handful of participants statewide due to low usage. Most retailers that stock these formulas in the RTU form, are now stocking 8oz, 6-pack multipacks which are currently not approved for purchase through WIC in Texas. This issue impacts the following formula codes:

- ENFAMIL AR RTU 32OZ (Code 401)
- ENFAMIL INFANT RTU 32OZ (Code 487)
- GENTLEASE RTU 32OZ (Code 500)
- PROSOBEE RTU 32OZ (Code 375)

If you receive requests for the RTU form of these formulas, please contact the state agency via the formula pager at (512) 499-6814 for assistance before completing the approval process. This will allow state agency staff to help determine if the product is available to purchase in your area.

**Reminder: These formulas cannot be drop shipped even if not available.**

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](mailto:Sandra.brown@dshs.state.tx.us), or Pat Koym, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at 512-341-4578 or [Patricia.koym@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Patricia.koym@dshs.state.tx.us)