



Memorandum

#16-068

TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Amanda Hovis, Director
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SUBJECT: Discontinuation of Gerber Graduates Gentle

Earlier this year, in memo #16-031, we informed you of the discontinuation of Gerber Graduates Protect and Gerber Graduates Soy. We have recently found out that **Gerber Graduates Gentle**, formula **code 552**, has also been **discontinued**. Please do not issue this formula **effective immediately**. This means the entire Gerber Graduates toddler formula line has been discontinued. The 552 formula code will still be on the pick list and will be removed during the next clinic table update this fall.

What to issue instead?

If a provider is requesting a toddler formula, use the following guidelines:

1. Offer Similac Go & Grow, code 471,
2. If Similac Go & Grow is not tolerated or inappropriate for the participant's condition, discuss a comparable infant formula for the provider to consider, OR
3. Discuss an exempt formula if it is appropriate for the participant's condition

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