

New formula bid- Only soy changes!

New formula bid begins 1/28/2019

- Great News! *Similac Advance* remains the bid standard milk formula.
- *Similac Soy Isomil* will replace *Gerber Good Start Soy*. This impacts about 800 participants statewide.
- You can continue to issue the 3 special formulas from Similac with medical documentation.
 - *Similac Sensitive*
 - *Similac Spit-Up*
 - *Similac Total Comfort*

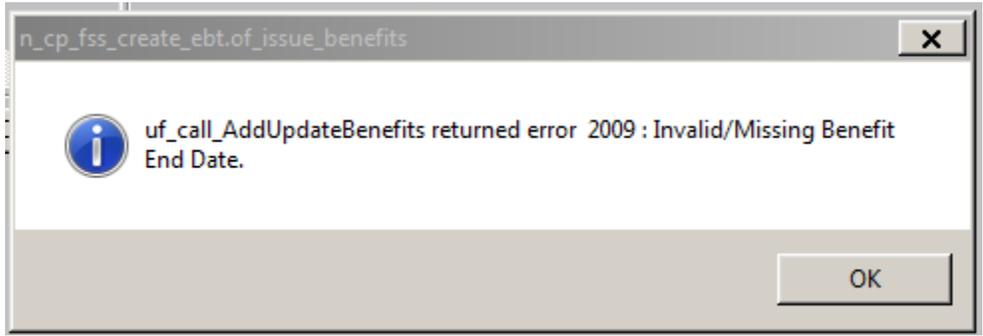


What do you need to do?

We can begin issuing *Similac Soy Isomil* for February benefits!

That means we will start assigning the new formula 11/1/18.

- **Assign** and **issue** *Gerber Good Start Soy* for November, December, and January 2019.
- **Assign** and **issue** *Similac Soy Isomil* for February and beyond.
 - *Similac Soy Isomil* cannot be assigned or issued for November, December, or January.
- On 10/31, the state office will automatically change all infants on *Gerber Good Start Soy* to *Similac Soy Isomil* for February and later.
- Look before you issue!
 - On the FPA, TWIST does not prevent you from accidentally forecasting *Gerber Good Start Soy* for February or later.
 - This is most likely to happen when enrolling new infants or making a category change. Category changes are especially likely to forecast the old *Gerber Good Start Soy* formula (GSO).
 - **You must review every soy formula food package before you issue benefits**, to make sure you **do not try to issue *Gerber Good Start Soy* for February or later.**
- If you accidentally try to issue *Gerber Good Start Soy* after January, you will get the **“Super Bad Error”** that can remove benefits for family members, even for the current month!
 - If you see this error, you must **call App Support immediately** to get the error fixed.

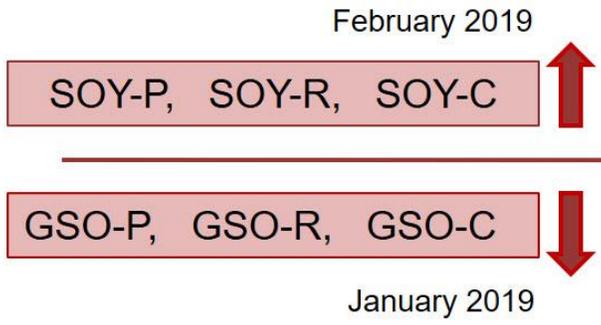


**Super
Bad
Error!**

What does correct assignment look like?

October	November	December	January	February
Participant on Gerber Good Start Soy	Similac Soy Isomil			

On the Food Package Assignment Screen



FP Start Date	WIC Category	Module A	Qty A	Unit A	Module B	Module C	Qty C	Unit C	Med Doc	Partial	Status
07/01/2019	IN7-12	SOY-P	7	ctr	[L-FVC]						
06/01/2019	IN7-12	SOY-P	7	ctr	[L-FVC]						
05/01/2019	IN7-12	SOY-P	7	ctr	[L-FVC]						
04/01/2019	IN7-12	SOY-P	7	ctr	[L-FVC]						
03/01/2019	IN7-12	SOY-P	7	ctr	[L-FVC]						
02/01/2019	IN7-12	SOY-P	7	ctr	[L-FVC]						
01/01/2019	IN4-6	GSO-P	10	can							
12/01/2018	IN4-6	GSO-P	10	can							
11/01/2018	IN4-6	GSO-P	10	can							
10/01/2018	IN0-3	GSO-P	9	can							
09/01/2018	IN0-3	GSO-P	9	can							
08/03/2018	IN0-3	SSF-P	9	can						Y	

On the Family Summary Screen

Client Processes - [CP4205 - Family Summary Screen]

Family Information

First Cardholder: No First Cardholder Second Cardholder:

Family ID: 01021968

ID	Name	DOB	Clinic	Cat	Status	Start Date	End Date	Risk Wait	Benefit	Last Month	Reason	Select
01	MAMA WICSTER	10/13/1990	05	WH	EN	09/01/2018	01/31/2019	M	N	01/01/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>
03	BROTHER WICSTER	01/20/2017	05	C1	EN	04/06/2018	03/31/2019	L	N	01/01/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>
04	BABY WICSTER	07/24/2018	05	BN0-3	EN	08/03/2018	07/31/2019	H	N	01/01/2019		<input type="checkbox"/>

Appointment/Food Benefit Schedule

Nov-2018			Dec-2018			Jan-2019			Feb-2019			Mar-2019		
Appt	Fd Pkg	FB	Appt	Fd Pkg	FB	Appt	Fd Pkg	FB	Appt	Fd Pkg	FB	Appt	Fd Pkg	FB
	ML-C-Y MN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ML-C-Y MN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GE	ML-C-Y MN							
	MW-C-Y C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MW-C-Y C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GE	ML-C-Y C			ML-C-Y C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RC+	ML-C-Y C	<input type="checkbox"/>
	GSO-P	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GSO-P	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FD	GSO-P			SOY-P E-FVC			SOY-P E-FVC	

Issue Benefits Remove Benefits Benefit List

Out FSS

GSO-P, GSO-R, GSO-C

SOY-P, SOY-R, SOY-C

January 2019 February 2019

What do participants need to know?

- Start letting participants know about this change now, so they can be prepared.
- *Gerber Good Start Soy* and *Similac Soy Isomil* both use the same type of protein and carbohydrates, which means the switch is unlikely to cause problems for most babies.
- As it gets closer to time to switch, you can tell participants how to slowly transition from one formula to another.
 - We have a video in the medical documentation and formula warehouse section of the [clinic forms page](#) of our website that describes this process. You can share the link with participants.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJSA0bNXjEk&feature=youtu.be>



More information about the transition will be provided as we get closer to the end of the current formula bid. Please contact your state nutrition consultant with questions.