

Abbott Formula Recall: Information for WIC Participants

Which formulas can I buy?

Due to the formula recall, Oregon WIC participants who receive formula can temporarily use their WIC EBT cards to purchase specific alternative options. [Click here to see a list of allowed formula alternatives.](#)

If you need to purchase formula using your WIC benefits:

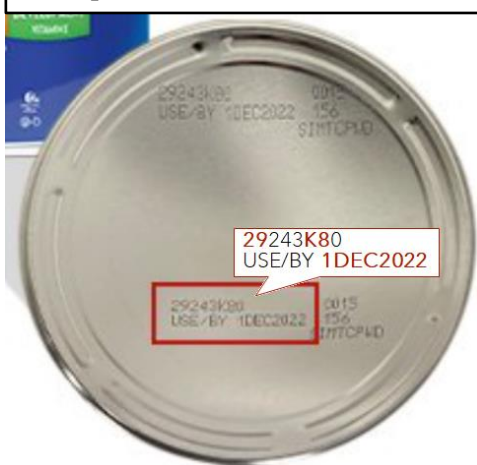
- We are once again starting to see Abbot powder formulas in stores. If you find the formula listed on your benefit, you can purchase it with your eWIC card.
- If you feel uncertain about purchasing Abbot products, check the lot number as shown below to check against recalled products.
- If you cannot find the formula listed on your benefit or any of the [alternative formulas](#), please call your [local WIC clinic](#) to explore options.

Which products were recalled?

In February, Abbott issued a recall of several powder infant formulas. If you have formula purchased prior to February 18, 2022, please check to see if it was recalled. To do so,

- Enter the lot number into the Similac Recall site: www.similacrecall.com
- or
- Call 1-800-986-8540

Example lot number on bottom of can



Affected products have lot numbers with all three of the following:

- The first two digits between 22 through 37,
and
- A code that has K8, SH, or Z2,
and
- An expiration date of 04/01/2022 or later.

If the formula you have is **not** affected by the recall, it is safe to use.

If the formula you have was recalled:

- Do **NOT** use the formula.

Options to exchange or replace it are:

- Call Abbott directly at 1-800-986-8540.
- Check with your store. WIC has temporarily approved additional options for replacing recalled formula, which may include, but are not limited to, the same product, a substitute product, cash refund/store credit to buy a different formula.