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.