

**MEMORANDUM**

**ACTION MEMO #16-19**

**TO:** District Nutrition Services Directors

**FROM:** Angela Hammond-Damon, IBCLC   
 Deputy Director, Operations and Nutrition Services  
 Georgia WIC Program

**DATE:** March 4, 2016

**RE:** Food Package Database and WIC Approved Foods List Updates: March 2016

As a result of recent manufacturer product changes and discontinuations, the State WIC Office will be making updates to the food package database and WIC Approved Foods list. This memorandum provides a summary of the database updates effective Monday, March 7, 2016.

**A. Food Package Database Updates**

**1. Similac Expert Care NeoSure and Similac Expert Care for Diarrhea**

Similac Expert Care NeoSure and Similac Expert Care for Diarrhea will have the words “Expert Care” removed from the product name. Beginning March 2016, the new labels will be available on retail shelves on a flow through basis. The voucher messages for Similac Expert Care NeoSure have been updated to include an “OR” statement during the transition period. Similac Expert Care for Diarrhea does not have active voucher codes and is only available as a state ordered formula. Please note that this change does not impact the formulation, reconstituted fluid ounces, price, or UPC of these products.

Old Voucher Message	New Voucher Message
SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-13.1 oz. cans powder Similac Expert Care Neosure	SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-13.1 oz. cans powder Similac Expert Care NeoSure OR Similac NeoSure

**2. Discontinuation of Voucher Codes Without Redemption**

The following voucher codes and associated food packages are being discontinued due to low retailer availability and lack of redemption. These products will only be available as state ordered formulas.



Product	Voucher Codes	Food Packages
Similac Human Milk Fortifier	530, 531	N/A
Enfamil Human Milk Fortifier	N75	N/A
MCT Oil	582, 583	N/A
Nepro with Carb Steady	A62, N77, N78, N79, N80, N81, N94	Z41, Z42, Z43, Z44
RCF	A61, N74	N/A
SolCarb	A76, A77	N/A

The April 2016 update to the Common Formula Maximums and Georgia WIC Approved Formulas/Nutritionals references will reflect the database changes detailed above.

**B. Approved Foods List Update**

**Kroger Comforts Infant Cereals Discontinued**

The manufacturer has discontinued the Kroger Comforts Rice and the Kroger Comforts Oatmeal baby cereals. This change is effective immediately and will be reflected on the next update to the WIC Approved Foods List brochures and posters.

**Action Steps:**

1. Districts are required to train all WIC staff on the product updates and database changes detailed above.
2. Districts must update the voucher codes and messaging on their district created 999 food packages for Similac Expert Care NeoSure/Similac NeoSure by Thursday, March 31, 2016.

The State WIC Office is planning to provide a presentation of these updates during the March 2016, Nutrition Services Directors meeting, as well as, during the April 2016, Food Package Committee meeting to assist with meeting this requirement.

In regards to additional questions or concerns, please contact Denice Vance at (404) 656-9868 or by email at [Denice.Vance@dph.ga.gov](mailto:Denice.Vance@dph.ga.gov).

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