

MEMORANDUM

INFORMATION MEMO #16-10

TO: District Nutrition Services Directors

FROM: Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD 
Director
Georgia WIC Program

DATE: June 8, 2016

RE: Similac Alimentum Transition Update

This memorandum provides an update on the retail availability of Similac Alimentum powder in both the 16 oz. (Expert Care) and 12.1 oz. can sizes.

There have been several participant reports that local vendors do not have Similac Alimentum powder available in either the 16 oz. or 12.1 oz. can sizes. The State WIC Office has been working with Abbott and the vendor community to resolve and clarify this situation. It appears that vendors are completely out of the discontinued 16 oz. can and have not yet received adequate stock of Similac Alimentum in the new 12.1 oz. can. Therefore, vendors may have a limited supply of Similac Alimentum available and in some cases none at all. We have been informed that this is not a manufacturer supply concern, and that stores should be receiving shipments of the new 12.1 oz. can weekly. It is expected that all stores will have adequate stock by the end of this month.

If you are receiving reports that a participant is unable to redeem their vouchers because the product is not available or that there is insufficient quantity to provide the amount listed on the vouchers, please consider the following actions:

- Contact the store(s) directly to verify product availability. Sometimes the formula is available but it is in the stock room and hasn't been placed on the shelf.
- Inform the State WIC Office of the problem. You will need to include the specific store name and address/location information so that we may notify the appropriate parties to obtain additional information on product availability.
- When applicable, issue participants vouchers with smaller amounts of can quantities so that they may redeem vouchers for 1 or 2 cans at a time. This is most appropriate if there is limited supply on the shelf. Be sure to print and issue vouchers for the correct can size (see Attachment C).



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If you have any questions, please contact Denice Vance at (404) 656-9868 or by email at Denice.Vance@dph.ga.gov.

Attachment

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- Todd Stormant, RD, LD - Nutrition Operations Manager
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- District Program Managers
- WIC Deputy Directors
- WIC Managers

Similac Expert Care Alimentum Transition

(Effective May 16, 2016)

Food Package Issuance Maximums

Powder Can Size	Reconstitute Amount	Fully Formula Fed Infant Max Age at 1 st Day to Use (months)				Child Max
		0-3	4-5	6-12	6-12	
16.0 oz.	115 oz.	7	8	6	8	7
12.1 oz.	87 oz.	10	11	8	11	10

Transition Food Package: 16 oz. OR 12.1 oz.

CPA FPC	Internal FPC	Age Category	Cans Issued	Voucher Codes	Voucher Message
R01	R01	0-3 months	7 or 10	S93	SPECIAL FORMULA: 7-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum OR 10-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
R01	S01	4-5 months	8 or 11	S73	SPECIAL FORMULA: 8-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum OR 11-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
R01	T01	6-11 months (infant foods allowed)	6 or 8	S98	SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum OR 8-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
				N76	INFANT FOOD: Fruit and/or vegetable: 14-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics Stage 2 OR 14-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals Stage 1, 2, or 3 OR 7-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2nd foods
				N76	INFANT FOOD: Fruit and/or vegetable: 14-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics Stage 2 OR 14-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals Stage 1, 2, or 3 OR 7-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2nd foods
				N82	INFANT FOOD: Fruit and/or vegetable: 4-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics stage 2 OR 4-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals stage 1, 2, or 3 OR 2-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2nd foods OR 4 fresh bananas INFANT CEREAL: 3-8 oz containers
S01	S01	6-11 months (no foods)	8 or 11	S73	SPECIAL FORMULA: 8-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum OR 11-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
X01	X01	12+ months	7 or 10	S93	SPECIAL FORMULA: 7-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum OR 10-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum

16 oz. can powder (999 Food Package) – Similac Expert Care Alimentum

Age at Issuance	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
0 – 2 month 15 days	7 cans	360	SPECIAL FORMULA: 4-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum
		S01	SPECIAL FORMULA: 3-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum

Age at Issuance	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
2 month 16 days – 5 months 15 days	8 cans	360	SPECIAL FORMULA: 4-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum
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Age at Issuance	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
5 months 16 days – 12 months	6 cans with infant foods	S01	SPECIAL FORMULA: 3-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum
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		N76	INFANT FOOD: Fruit and/or vegetable: 14-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics Stage 2 OR 14-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals Stage 1, 2, or 3 OR 7-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2nd foods
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Age at Issuance	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
5 months 16 days – 12 months	8 cans with no infant foods	360	SPECIAL FORMULA: 4-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum
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Single Can	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
Voucher Code	1 can	358	SPECIAL FORMULA: 1-16 oz cans powder Similac Expert Care Alimentum

12.1 oz. can powder (999 Food Package) – Similac Alimentum

Age at Issuance	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
0 – 3 month 15 days	10 cans	L15	SPECIAL FORMULA: 5-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
		L15	SPECIAL FORMULA: 5-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum

Age at Issuance	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
3 month 16 days – 5 months 15 days	11 cans	L15	SPECIAL FORMULA: 5-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
		L16	SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum

Age at Issuance	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
5 months 16 days – 12 months	8 cans with infant foods	L13	SPECIAL FORMULA: 3-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
		L15	SPECIAL FORMULA: 5-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
		N76	INFANT FOOD: Fruit and/or vegetable: 14-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics Stage 2 OR 14-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals Stage 1, 2, or 3 OR 7-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2nd foods
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Age at Issuance	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
5 months 16 days – 12 months	11 cans with no infant foods	L15	SPECIAL FORMULA: 5-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum
		L16	SPECIAL FORMULA: 6-12.1 oz cans powder Similac Alimentum

Single Can	Quantity to Issue	Voucher code	Voucher Message
Voucher Code	1 can	L14	SPECIAL FORMULA: 1-12.1 oz can powder Similac Alimentum