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Dear Healthcare Partner,

The Virginia WIC Program has been notified by Abbott that all sizes of powdered Similac for Spit Up are being discontinued. Due to this change, Virginia WIC will no longer accept prescriptions (WIC-395 forms) for Similac Spit-Up beginning October 1, 2022. Abbott indicated the Similac for Spit Up in the 2-ounce ready-to-feed form will be available as an institutional only item however this will not be a Virginia WIC allowable product.

Participants that currently have an active prescription for Similac Spit Up will be able to continue redemption of the substitute products through November 30, 2022. Any participant that had a prescription for Spit-Up or one of the approved substitutes (Enfamil A.R. or store brand Added Rice Starch) will need to transition to a new product by December 1, 2022. The WIC-395 form and the Virginia WIC Approved Formula List can be located on our Healthcare Provider webpage: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/wic/healthcare-providers/>.

We would like to thank you for being a partner and supporter in our efforts to improve the nutrition and health outcomes of women, infants and children throughout the Commonwealth. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us at www.virginiawic.com or (888) 942-3663.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula N. Garrett".

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