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Enfamil with Iron and Enfamil LIPIL Low Iron TO BE DISCONTINUED



In 2002, Mead Johnson Nutritionals first introduced Enfamil LIPIL with Iron, at that time; it was their intent to eventually discontinue Enfamil with Iron. The time has arrived.

The Arizona WIC Program was notified by Mead Johnson that, **effective May 31, 2007**, they will no longer manufacture or ship Enfamil with Iron in all forms (14.3 ounce powder, 13 ounce concentrate, and 32 ounce ready-to-use) and Enfamil LIPIL Low Iron in all forms (12.9 ounce powder and 32 ounce ready-to-use) to Vendors. Retailers will be able to sell Enfamil with Iron and Enfamil LIPIL Low Iron until the inventory on their shelves is depleted; however, they will not be able to re-order these products.

Enfamil with Iron will be **replaced** with Enfamil LIPIL with Iron, which is already available in stores. There is not a replacement item for Enfamil LIPIL Low Iron.

The Program will not revise WIC food instruments for this change. On May 1, 2007 participants will receive food instruments for Enfamil LIPIL with Iron. However, due to tri-monthly issuance, you may still see food instruments that contain Enfamil with Iron that were issued before May 1st. *If you are presented with a food instrument that contains Enfamil with Iron and you do not have the formula or do not have enough of the formula to fill the prescription, you will need to send the participant to another authorized Vendor or refer them back to the clinic for assistance.*

The Arizona WIC Program will be working with local agency clinics to begin transitioning infants who are currently on Enfamil with Iron to Enfamil LIPIL with Iron.

If you have any questions regarding this WIC Alert or need technical assistance, please contact any member of the Vendor Management Team at 1-866-737-3935.



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