Approved Foods List Updates
effective January 2016

Presentation to: Vendor Advisory Forum
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Objectives

Provide updates for:
- The January 2016 Approved Foods List
- WIC Food Package Voucher changes
- Formula Voucher changes
January 2016 Approved Food List Update

WE PROTECT LIVES.
Transition Guidance

• The transition period for participants to receive the New WIC Approved Foods list will take about three months.

• Both lists should be honored during the transition.

• The transition period will end April 1, 2016.
Expiration Dates of Approved Foods List

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 2015**

Expires April 1, 2016

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2016**

Will not expire until further notice
New Product:

- Infant Foods Fruits and Vegetables
  - Adding Beech-Nut *Naturals* line
    - Stages 1, 2, and 3 in 4 oz jars
    - 42 flavors that are approved
Discontinued Products:

- Infant Foods Fruits and Vegetables
  - Gerber baby food jars
    - Removed 4 oz glass jars (Packaging Discontinued by Manufacturer)
    - Removed 7 oz twin pack (Packaging Discontinued by Manufacturer)

8 oz Twin Pack Still Approved!
# January 2016 Approved Food List Update: Infant Foods

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES
- No organic  
- No diced or pouches  
- No dessert  
- No sweet potato casserole  
- No other combinations, size or quantity

### BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 1
- Just Honeycrisp Apple  
- Bananas  
- Just Sweet Potatoes  
- Just Carrots  
- Just Bartlett Pears  
- Just Butternut Squash  
- Just Sugar Snap Peas  
- Just Green Beans  
- 4 ounce jars

### BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 2
- Just Sweet Corn & Green Beans  
- Just Pear & Blueberry  
- Banana, Orange & Pineapple  
- Just Raspberry, Apple & Beets  
- Just Apple & Blackberry  
- Beets, Pear & Pomegranate  
- Just Apple & Kiwi  
- Just Pear, Raspberry & Asparagus  
- Banana, Blueberry & Green Beans  
- Just Pineapple, Pear & Avocado  
- Just Pear & Black Cherry  
- Just Peas, Green Beans & Asparagus  
- Apple & Pumpkin  
- Just Guava, Pear & Strawberry  
- Just Mango, Apple & Avocado  
- Just Corn, Squash & Apple  
- Just Raspberry & Carrots  
- Just Carrot, Corn & Pumpkin  
- Just Spinach, Zucchini & Peas  
- Just Apple & Kafe  
- 4 ounce jars

### BEECH NUT NATURALS STAGE 3
- Just Sweet Potato, Squash & Peas  
- Carrot, Broccoli & Strawberry  
- Just Apple & Aronia Berry  
- Just Apple & Zucchini  
- Just Carrot, Sweet Corn & Garbanzo Bean  
- Just Apple, Berry & Black Bean  
- Just Apple & Red Bean  
- 4 ounce jars

### BEECH NUT CLASSICS STAGE 2
- Any single ingredient  
- Apricot Pear & Apple  
- Pear & Raspberry  
- Apple & Cherry  
- Chiquita Banana & Strawberry  
- Pear & Pineapple  
- Banana & Mixed Berry  
- Apple & Blueberry  
- Apple & Banana  
- Apple, Mango & Kiwi  
- Apple, Pear & Banana  
- Corn and Sweet Potato  
- Garden Vegetables  
- Mixed Vegetables  
- 4 ounce jars

### GERBER 2ND FOODS
- Any single ingredient  
- Apple Cherry  
- Apple Blueberry  
- Apple Strawberry Banana  
- Pear Pineapple  
- Prunes with Apples  
- Apricot with Mixed Fruits  
- Banana with Mixed Berries  
- Bananas with Apples & Pears  
- Banana Orange Medley  
- Banana Plum Grapes  
- Apple Peach Squash  
- Banana Carrot Mango  
- Pear Zucchini Corn  
- Sweet Potatoes & Corn  
- Mixed Vegetable  
- Garden Vegetable  
- 8 ounce twin packs
January 2016 Approved Food List Update:

• Added the new USDA Nondiscrimination Statement to the WIC Approved Foods List

Note: A revised Spanish Nondiscrimination statement was not ready at the time of print.
Food Package Voucher Updates

• Updated vouchers will be issued starting January 1, 2016
   Infant voucher message changes
   Formula updates
# Infant Food Voucher Message

## Old Voucher Message

| Infant Food:       | 4-4 oz OR 2-8 oz (twin pack) containers baby food fruit and/or vegetable (Stage 2, or 2nd foods) |

## New Voucher Message

| Infant Food:       | Fruit and/or vegetable: 4-4 oz containers Beech-Nut Classics stage2 OR 4-4 oz Beech-Nut Naturals stage 1,2,or3 OR 2-8 oz (twin pack) Gerber 2nd foods |
**New Voucher Message**

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FORMULA UPDATES

New WIC Approved Formula:
Gerber Extensive HA

New Voucher Codes

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Enfamil EnfaCare and Enfamil AR

• 32 oz. RTF container is being discontinued
  – Beginning March 1, 2016, only manufacturing RTF in 8 oz. - 6 pack and 2 oz. nursettes
  – Estimated on shelf retailer availability until April 2016
  – Updated voucher wording to include “OR” statement listing both 32 oz. and 8 oz. 6 pack products through transition period
  – No change to 2 oz. nursette vouchers
### FORMULA UPDATES

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Portagen Voucher Update:

- Portagen can size change from 16 oz. to 14.4 oz. powder
  - New product started shipping in November 2015
  - Updating voucher message to include “OR” statement

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Questions?