



**MEMORANDUM**

**Action Memo #23-11**

**TO:** Nutrition Services Directors

**FROM:** LaToya Osmani, MPH, Director *LTJO*  
Georgia Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for  
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

**DATE:** May 22, 2023

**RE:** May 31, 2023, USDA Waiver Expiration – Discontinuation of Contract Formula  
Nonstandard Container Sizes and the Enfamil NeuroPro Product Line

The purpose of this memorandum is to remind local agencies of the USDA waiver, Maximum Monthly Allowance (MMA) for Food Packages I & II – Infant Formula, set to expire on May 31, 2023. This waiver temporarily approved the issuance of nonstandard container sizes of WIC contract formulas and the Enfamil NeuroPro product line.

Beginning June 1, 2023, temporarily approved nonstandard container sizes of contract formulas and the Enfamil NeuroPro product line will no longer be eligible for issuance and redemption. Universal Product Codes (UPCs) for the nonstandard container sizes and NeuroPro product line will be deactivated in the “GA-WIC” Management Information System (“GA-WIC” MIS). The deactivation of the UPCs **removes** the item from the Authorized Product List (APL) making it ineligible for redemption.

Also, the broadband *Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd* food benefit will be **removed** from issuance effective June 1, 2023. Participants previously issued the broadband *Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd* food benefit will not require a food package change until the next scheduled benefit issuance, however, will need to be notified of the broadband option changes in approved powder contract formula beginning June 1, 2023. **Therefore, it is imperative that local agencies begin communicating these changes to participants on May 23, 2023, and not later than June 1, 2023.**

The *Any Approved Milk-based or Soy Infant Formula Powder Reference Guide* has been updated to exclude all nonstandard can sizes and the Enfamil NeuroPro product line. However, the guide maintains the standard approved powder contract formula sizes. Participants with existing issuance of the broadband *Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd* shall be provided an updated copy of the [Any Approved Milk-based or Soy Infant Formula Powder – Effective June 1, 2023](#) Reference Guide.

Due to the removal of the broadband *Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd* food benefit option, Infant Core Food Packages in the “GA-WIC” MIS will be updated. The original standard Infant Core Food Package will be for “12.5oz Enfamil Infant pwd”.

Effective June 1, 2023, participants must identify and be assigned a specific contract infant formula (i.e. *Enfamil Infant*, *Enfamil Gentlease*, *Enfamil ProSobee*, *Enfamil AR*). Additional details describing the assignment and issuance of food packages are available in the [Core Food Package Assignment and Tailoring](#) document.

To support transition to the updated Core Food Packages, it is imperative for each local agency team member to clear the cache of the internet browser on Tuesday morning, May 23, 2023, before beginning work.

To support local agency transition from the USDA waiver expiration, the detailed guidance, and procedures document on how to identify and educate participants, [USDA Waiver Expiration – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) is available.

**Action Steps:**

1. Inform staff of the expiration of USDA waiver for temporarily approved nonstandard container sizes of contract formulas and the Enfamil NeuroPro product line no longer eligible for issuance and redemption beginning June 1, 2023.
2. Identify all participants issued the broadband “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” food benefit and share a revised list of approved contract formulas using the [Any Approved Milk-based or Soy Infant Formula Powder Reference Guide – Effective June 1, 2023](#).
3. Begin communicating all food package changes to participants on May 23, 2023, and not later than June 1, 2023.
4. Discontinue any new issuance of the broadband “Any Approved Milk-Based or Soy Infant Formula Pwd” food benefit effective June 1, 2023.
5. Review [Core Food Package Assignment and Tailoring](#) document for guidance on the assignment and issuance of standard contract infant formulas.
6. Instruct all staff to clear the cache in the internet browser for the computer before work begins Tuesday, May 23, 2023. Reference the [USDA Waiver Expiration – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#).
7. Refer to the [USDA Waiver Expiration – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document for additional guidance.

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