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STATE HEALTH OFFICER

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Dear Alabama WIC Vendor:

Re: Mead Johnson Nutrition Voluntary Recall of Enfamil ProSobee Simply Plant-Based Infant Formula

Alabama's WIC Program received notification late Sunday night, February 19, 2023, that Reckitt (Mead Johnson Nutrition) voluntarily recalled a small amount of Enfamil ProSobee Simply Plant-Based Infant Formula due to a possible health risk. The recall includes two batches of approximately 145,000 cans of 12.9 oz powdered formula manufactured between August 2022 and September 2022. These products were distributed through retail stores in the United States, Guam, and Puerto Rico. No illnesses have been reported and no other ProSobee or other Mead Johnson Nutrition products are impacted.

Mead Johnson Nutrition is voluntarily recalling formula due to a possibility of cross-contamination with *Cronobacter sakazakii*. All products distributed went through extensive testing and tested negative for the bacteria. In addition, Mead Johnson Nutrition conducted a thorough investigation and identified the root cause, which was linked to a material sourced from a third party. Appropriate corrective actions were taken, including no longer sourcing the identified material from the supplier.

Out of an abundance of caution, Mead Johnson Nutrition is voluntarily recalling Enfamil ProSobee Simply Plant-Based Infant Formula with the following product information.

- Product: Enfamil ProSobee Powder, 12.9 oz Can
- Global Batch Codes: ZL2HZF and ZL2HZZ
- Universal Product Code (UPC): 300871214415 (for both batches)
- Expiration: 3/1/2024 ("Use By Date" of "1 Mar 2024")

A picture of potentially affected products and where the affected codes are printed on the product packaging is included with this letter. Products that do not contain the information listed above are not impacted by the voluntary recall. Please follow Mead Johnson Nutrition's instructions provided to your retail/distribution partner to coordinate returns and/or disposal of recall products. Mead Johnson Nutrition will be reaching out to direct customers with detailed instructions for returns and/or disposal. More information is available on Mead Johnson Nutrition's website at [www.enfamil.com/prosobee-recall-2023/](http://www.enfamil.com/prosobee-recall-2023/).

Alabama's WIC Program is requiring all authorized WIC vendors to immediately remove potentially affected products from inventory. If you have questions or need assistance with a return, please contact Mead Johnson Nutrition Consumer Relations at 1-800-479-0551 or by email at [consumer.relations@rb.com](mailto:consumer.relations@rb.com).

Sincerely,

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**Mead Johnson Nutrition (Reckitt)  
Affected Product Images for  
Enfamil ProSobee Plant-Based Infant Formula**

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