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KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 25252

WIC Formula Shipments

Health Care Providers, MCOs, and DME providers,

Due to the federal government shutdown, Kansas WIC is temporarily pausing shipments of formula for WIC clients to pick up at their local WIC clinic. Formulas normally accessible through an authorized WIC vendor, available on store shelves or ordered through a pharmacy are still accessible. Available WIC food dollars are anticipated to last into November. KDHE remains committed to assisting families with their food and nutritional needs.

Effective Oct. 10, 2025, orders for specialized WIC formulas that are not available through authorized WIC vendors can no longer be placed or distributed through the WIC program. The <u>WIC formulary</u> outlines all formulas — including specialized options — available through WIC. To avoid disruptions in access, KDHE requests that providers prescribe alternative formulas listed on the WIC formulary and available through local vendors or pharmacies.

For WIC participants who are also Medicaid beneficiaries, Medicaid should be the primary payer for qualified specialized formulas listed in KMAP bulletin 25047.

These formulas account for a substantial share of program costs, and they require significant staff time to process. Local WIC agencies will provide a letter to the clients who utilize our ship to clinic services addressed to medical providers to inform them of this disruption of services.

We appreciate your collaboration and services to our Kansas WIC families.

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Kansas Medical Assistance Program

- Bulletins
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Customer Service

- 1-800-933-6593
- 7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday