

The ITCA WIC Program understands the frustration parents and caregivers are experiencing during the national formula shortage caused by the Abbott Formula Recall that started in February 2022 compounded by the supply chain issues created by the pandemic. ITCA WIC has responded by allowing the purchase of nearly all formula products, types, and sizes available on store shelves. In some cases, benefits may need to be adjusted to allow for the purchase of these products. ITCA WIC vendors are working with their distributors to obtain formula. Many stores are still not receiving enough formula in stock to meet the demand.

ITCA WIC asks that clients understand that WIC has no control over the availability of formula especially during this national crisis. The manufacturers are unable to produce enough formula to meet the national demand. This problem is occurring throughout the United States. WIC will continue to be as accommodating as allowable to help WIC clients purchase available formula. If you have questions or need assistance changing your baby's formula, please contact your [Gila River](#) WIC clinic [at 520-562-9698](#).