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Principal's Corner:

Points from the Principal

Our eyes are on the prize--the coveted summer break. After months of car lines, lunches, snacks, projects, and routines, we are counting down the days (17 I believe), until we can slow down, recharge, and enjoy the longer, warmer days. In the meantime, our days continue to be busy, as our young scholars are demonstrating their growth, completing projects, and getting ready to transition to a new school year. This concept can cause some concern for our students. Feel free to let your child(ren)'s teacher(s) know as well as reach out to our school counselors (Mrs. Murray-WPC or Miss Mortenson-JPC), which will allow them to follow up and provide additional support as needed.

- **Parent Access (Genesis):** Please confirm the names/contact information for any parent/guardian for whom you give permission to pick up your child(ren).
- **Reporting a Positive Case:** When reporting positive COVID cases, please use the Google Reporting Form (Espanol). You will receive notification as to next steps upon submitting the form.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Here is a link to this year's school calendar: District Calendar 2021-2022	
5/30	No School, Memorial Day
6/8	WPC Kindergarten End of Year Celebration 1:30-2:30 *Rain Date: 6/10
6/13	Last Day of School (Single Session Day)

Quick Reminders
Health Covid-19 Reporting: The district has implemented a reporting system, should your child be diagnosed with Covid-19. Google Reporting Form (Espanol). Student Vaccinations: If your child has received his/her vaccinations, please provide a copy to the school nurse once they receive both shots
Technology: Kindergarten Chromebooks: If you are experiencing **a technical issue,** please contact problem@summit.k12.nj.us and provide as much detail as possible. If you have a question about your child's passwords for applications, contact your child's teacher.

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General Reminders:
Travel: If you are planning to travel with your child(ren), please be sure to communicate with your child's teacher, the Main Office, **and** School Nurse.

IMPORTANT INFO 2021-2022: Click the link for a list of housekeeping items such as important phone numbers, medical/nurse updates, etc.

Hilltopper University: Click to find online resources to extend learning at home!

A Sneak Peek into the Classrooms…

- **Mrs. Aronow:** We have had a busy week so far! Our butterflies hatched and we have been observing them. We look forward to releasing them at the end of the week. This week we are learning about gardening. We are growing bean plants in plastic bags so that we can see how a seed becomes a plant. In our dramatic play area, we created a Salad Shop where we are pretending to make lots of delicious salads!

I observed students learning about….

- Digraphs (when two lessons come together to make one sound)---in this case -ng, which occurs at the end of words
- Sorting and classifying objects by characteristics (size, shape, # of sides, etc.)
- Solving subtraction problems using models with objects and/or drawings

Nurse's Corner: Please see the attached flyers about helping families during the infant formula shortage.

Moving?: Please contact Mrs. Schneider at dschneider@summit.k12.nj.us to let us know if you are moving within or outside of Summit this summer. This helps us to make arrangements for our first-grade classes at one of our five elementary schools.

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PTO: Please see the attached newsletter for information.

Food Drive: Please see the attached flyer for the Summit Police Department Food Drive starting May 13th.

Walk, Bike or Carpool to School: Please see the attached flyer for the week of May 23rd.

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Question

With the baby formula shortage, what should I do if I can't find any?

Steven A. Abrams, MD, FAAP

Answer

Since the outbreak of COVID-19 (/English/health-issues/conditions/chest-lungs/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx), there have been significant shortages of infant formulas (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/default.aspx) in some stores. Current shortages have been largely caused by supply chain issues and a recall (/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/What-should-I-know-about-the-infant-formula-recall.aspx) of several contaminated baby formula products. Check with your local stores or online retailers about availability.

To help ease the impact of shortages, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) advises buying no more than a 10-day to 2-week supply of formula.

What if baby formula is out of stock everywhere?

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration announced (https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-takes-important-steps-improve-supply-infant-and-specialty-formula-products) it is taking steps to help improve supply of infant and specialty formula products. However, if you're struggling to find baby formula during the shortage, here are some tips that can help.

Keep in mind, this advice is strictly for URGENT situations. If you have any concerns about your baby's nutrition, please talk with your pediatrician.

- Check smaller stores and drug stores, which may not be out of supply when the bigger stores are.
- If you can afford it, buy formula online until store shortages ease. Purchase from well-recognized distributors and pharmacies rather than individually sold or auction sites.
- For most babies, it is OK to switch to any available formula, including store brands, unless your baby is on a specific extensively hydrolyzed (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/Choosing-an-Infant-Formula.aspx)or amino acid-based formula such as Elecare (no store brand exists). Ask your pediatrician about recommended specialty formula alternatives available for your baby.
- Check social media groups. There are groups dedicated to infant feeding and formula, and members may have ideas for where to find formula. Make sure to check any advice with your pediatrician.

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Is it OK to put more water in baby formula?

No. While it may be tempting to water down (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/how-to-safely-prepare-formula-with-water.aspx) formula to stretch it out, it is not safe to do that. Always follow label instructions or those given to you by your pediatrician. Watering down formula is dangerous. It can cause nutritional imbalances in your baby and lead to serious health problems. Always mix formula as directed by the manufacturer.

Can I make my own baby formula?

The AAP strongly advises **against** homemade formula (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/Is-Homemade-Baby-Formula-Safe.aspx). Although recipes for homemade formulas circulating on the internet may seem healthy or less expensive, they are not safe and do not meet your baby's nutritional needs. Infant deaths have been reported from use of some homemade formulas.

What should I know about imported baby formula?

The FDA is considering accelerated approval of certain imported formulas (/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Is-it-OK-to-buy-imported-formulas-online.aspx). Many sold in Europe, for example, contain adequate nutrients (https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/cfrsearch.cfm?fr=107.100) but must be imported in a way that maintains temperature and other safety issues. That's why FDA oversight is critical.

Can toddler formula substitute for regular formula?

Toddler formulas are not recommended for infants. However, if you absolutely have no other choice, toddler formula is safe for a few days for babies who are close to a year of age.

Can I give my full-term baby premature formula?

Formulas designed for babies who were born premature (/English/ages-stages/baby/breastfeeding/Pages/Providing-Breastmilk-for-Premature-and-Ill-Newborns.aspx) (and have "catch-up" growth to do) can safely be used for a few weeks to feed full-term babies if nothing else is available.

Is cow's milk a safe alternative to baby formula?

If your child is older than 6 months of age and is usually on regular formula (not a specialty product for allergies or other special health needs), this may be an option. In a pinch, you could feed them whole cow's milk (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/Why-Formula-Instead-of-Cows-Milk.aspx) for a brief period of time until the shortage is better. **This is not ideal and should not become routine.** However, it is a better option than diluting formula or making homemade formula. Although we don't have a specific amount of cow milk that infants 6-12 months should drink in this situation, follow the limits of no more than 24 ounces a day for children over a year of age. *See "Recommended Drinks for Children Age 5 and Younger* (/English/healthy-living/nutrition/Pages/Recommended-Drinks-for-Young-Children-Ages-0-5.aspx)."

The most important concern with giving an infant over 6 months of age cow's milk if you can't find baby formula is making sure they get enough iron to prevent **anemia (/English/health-issues/conditions/chronic/Pages/Anemia-and-Your-Child.aspx)**. Be sure to include plenty of iron-containing solid foods in their diet while you are using whole cow's milk. You may also talk with your pediatrician about giving your baby an iron supplement until you can find formula again.

What about feeding my baby goat's milk?

Goat's milk is not approved for babies in the United States. However, there are goat milk-based baby formulas registered in other countries that may be among those considered for accelerated import approval by the FDA.

Can I use plant-based milk instead of baby formula if needed?

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Milk alternatives are not recommended for babies under a year of age or infants with certain medical conditions requiring specialized formulas. Soy milk may be an option to give babies who are close to a year of age for a few days in an emergency, but always buy the kind that is fortified with protein and calcium. Make sure to change back to formula as soon as some is available. Be especially careful to avoid almond milk or other plant milks (/English/healthy-living/nutrition/Pages/Milk-Allergy-Foods-and-Ingredients-to-Avoid.aspx) as these are often low in protein and minerals.

What is the shelf life of baby formula?

Check the "use by" date on infant formula, which is required by FDA regulations to be on each container. Until that declared date, the formula will contain no less than the amount of each nutrient on the product label and will otherwise be of acceptable quality.

Remember

Don't hesitate to talk with your pediatrician if you have any concerns you have about your baby's health and nutrition. If your child has special health needs, be sure to check with their doctor about medically appropriate and safe feeding alternatives.

More information

- Ask the Pediatrician: What should I know about the infant formula recall? (/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/What-should-I-know-about-the-infant-formula-recall.aspx) (/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/What-should-I-know-about-the-infant-formula-recall.aspx)
- How to Safely Prepare Formula with Water (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/how-to-safely-prepare-formula-with-water.aspx) (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/how-to-safely-prepare-formula-with-water.aspx)
- Is Homemade Baby Formula Safe? (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/Is-Homemade-Baby-Formula-Safe.aspx) (/English/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/Pages/Is-Homemade-Baby-Formula-Safe.aspx)
- Ask the Pediatrician: Is it OK to buy imported formulas online? (/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Is-it-OK-to-buy-imported-formulas-online.aspx) (/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Is-it-OK-to-buy-imported-formulas-online.aspx)
- How Much and How Often Should Your Baby Eat? (/English/ages-stages/baby/feeding-nutrition/Pages/How-Often-and-How-Much-Should-Your-Baby-Eat.aspx)
- Relactation: Starting Over With Breastfeeding (/English/ages-stages/baby/breastfeeding/Pages/Relactation.aspx) (/English/ages-stages/baby/breastfeeding/Pages/Relactation.aspx)
- Ensuring Safe Donor Human Milk for High-Risk Infants Who Need It (/English/news/Pages/New-AAP-Recommendations-Aim-to-Ensure-Safe-Donor-Human-Milk-Available-for-High-Risk-Infants-Who.aspx)
- Helping Families Find Formula During the Infant Formula Shortage (https://www.hhs.gov/formula/index.html) (HHS.gov)

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Pregunta

Por la escasez de leche de fórmula para bebés, ¿qué puedo hacer si no consigo?

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Respuesta

Desde el inicio del brote del COVID-19 (/spanish/health-issues/conditions/chest-lungs/paginas/2019-novel-coronavirus.aspx), la leche de fórmula para bebés (/spanish/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/paginas/default.aspx) escasea en algunas tiendas y almacenes. La escasez actual se debe en gran medida a problemas en la cadena de suministros y el retiro del mercado (/Spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/what-should-i-know-about-the-infant-formula-recall.aspx?msclkid=5d6b2036ba6811ec9f18d0f2cb011506) de varios productos contaminados. Consulte con sus tiendas locales o minoristas en línea acerca de la disponibilidad.

Para ayudar a aliviar el impacto de la escasez, la American Academy of Padiatrics (AAP) recomienda que las personas no compren suministros de leche de fórmula infantil para más de 10 días a 2 semanas.

¿Qué pasa si no puedo encontrar leche de fórmula en ninguna tienda?

La Administración de Drogas y Alimentos de EE. UU. (FDA, por sus siglas en inglés) anunció (en inglés) (https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USFDA/bulletins/317391e) que está tomando medidas para ayudar a mejorar el suministro de productos de leche de fórmula infantil. Sin embargo, si tiene dificultades para encontrar fórmula para bebés durante la escasez, aquí hay algunos consejos que pueden ayudarle.

Tenga en cuenta que este consejo es estrictamente para situaciones URGENTES. Si tiene alguna preocupación sobre la nutrición de su bebé, hable con su pediatra.

- Averigüe en almacenes pequeños y droguerías, que todavía podrían tener suministros si es que se han agotado en los grandes almacenes.
- Si puede costearlo, compre fórmula infantil en internet hasta que disminuya la escasez. Compre a distribuidores y farmacias reconocidos (de confianza) en lugar de a lugares de venta individual o sitios de subasta. No importe fórmula del extranjero, ya que la fórmula importada (/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/is-it-ok-to-buy-imported-formulas-online.aspx) no está controlada por la FDA.

- Para la mayoría de los bebés no hay problema en cambiarle la marca de la fórmula, incluyendo marcas de tienda (distribuidor), a no ser que el bebé tome una fórmula extensamente hidrolizada como Elecare (no existen las marcas de tienda). Si no está seguro, hable con su pediatra.

Ir arriba

- Consulte grupos de redes sociales. Hay grupos dedicados a la alimentación infantil y leche de fórmula, y los miembros pueden tener ideas sobre dónde encontrar leche de fórmula. Asegúrese de consultar cualquier duda con su pediatra.

¿Está bien diluir o poner más agua a la leche de fórmula?

No. ¡**Nunca** diluya (poner más agua) (/spanish/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/paginas/how-to-safely-prepare-formula-with-water.aspx) la fórmula! Si bien puede ser tentador diluir la fórmula para estirarla, ¡nunca debe hacer eso! Siga siempre las instrucciones de la etiqueta o aquellas que le indique su pediatra. Diluir (aguar) la fórmula es peligroso y puede ocasionar desequilibrios nutricionales en su bebé que pueden causar problemas de salud. Siempre mezcle la fórmula según las indicaciones del fabricante.

¿Puedo hacer mi propia leche de fórmula para alimentar a mi bebé?

La AAP **NO aconseja** utilizar fórmulas hechas en casa (/spanish/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/paginas/is-homemade-baby-formula-safe.aspx). Aunque algunas recetas para hacer fórmulas caseras que circulan en el internet parecen saludables y menos costosas, no son seguras ni cumplen con los requerimientos nutricionales de su bebé. Se han reportado muertes infantiles por el uso de algunas fórmulas caseras.

¿Puedo darle a mi bebé leche de fórmula para niños?

Las fórmulas para niños pequeños no se recomiendan para bebés. Sin embargo, si no tiene otra opción, la fórmula para niños pequeños es segura durante unos días para bebés cercanos al año de edad.

¿Es la leche de vaca una alternativa segura a la fórmula para bebés?

Esta puede ser una opción si su hijo tiene más de 6 meses de edad y toma generalmente fórmula regular y no una fórmula especial para alergias u otras necesidades especiales de salud. En un caso de apuro, podría alimentarlo con leche entera de vaca (/spanish/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/paginas/why-formula-instead-of-cows-milk.aspx) durante un breve período de tiempo hasta que mejore la escasez de leche de fórmula. **Esto no es lo ideal y no debería convertirse en una rutina**. **Sin embargo, es una mejor opción que diluir la fórmula o hacer fórmula casera**. Aunque no podemos brindar la cantidad específica de leche de vaca que los bebés de 6 a 12 meses deben beber en esta situación, siga los límites de no más de 24 onzas (710 mililitros o 2 y 3/4 vasos) al día para niños mayores de un año. Consulte "Bebidas recomendadas para niños menores de 5 años (/spanish/healthy-living/nutrition/paginas/recommended-drinks-for-young-children-ages-0-5.aspx#%3a~%3atext=thankfully%2c%20the%20best-choice%20beverages%2cfor%20healthy%20growth%20and%20development.)".

La preocupación más importante al darle leche de vaca a un bebé mayor de 6 meses es asegurarse de que obtenga suficiente hierro para prevenir la anemia (/spanish/health-issues/conditions/chronic/paginas/anemia-and-your-child.aspx). Por ello, asegúrese de incluir muchos alimentos sólidos que contengan hierro en su dieta mientras usa leche entera de vaca. También puede hablar con su pediatra acerca de darle a su bebé un suplemento de hierro.

¿Puedo usar leche de origen vegetal en lugar de fórmula para bebés si es necesario?

Las alternativas a la leche no se recomiendan para bebés menores de un año o bebés con ciertas condiciones médicas que requieren fórmulas especializadas. La leche de soja puede ser una opción para dar a los bebés que están cerca de un año de edad durante unos días en caso de emergencia, pero siempre compre el tipo que está fortificado con proteínas y calcio. Asegúrese de volver a cambiar a la fórmula tan pronto como esté disponible. Tenga especial cuidado de evitar la leche de almendras u otras leches vegetales (/spanish/healthy-living/nutrition/paginas/milk-allergy-foods-and-ingredients-to-avoid.aspx), ya que suelen ser bajas en proteínas y minerales.

¿Cuál es la vida útil de la fórmula para bebés?

Ir arriba

Verifique la fecha de caducidad en la fórmula infantil, que según las normas de la FDA debe estar en cada envase. Hasta esa fecha declarada, la fórmula contendrá no menos de la cantidad de cada nutriente en la etiqueta del producto y, por lo demás, será de calidad aceptable.

Recuerde

No dude en hablar con su pediatra si tiene alguna inquietud sobre la salud y la nutrición de su bebé. Si su hijo tiene necesidades especiales de salud, asegúrese de consultar con su médico acerca de las alternativas de alimentación médicamente apropiadas y seguras.

Información adicional:

- ¿Qué debería saber sobre la leche de fórmula para bebés que fue retirada del mercado? (/Spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/what-should-i-know-about-the-infant-formula-recall.aspx?msclkid=5d6b2036ba6811ec9f18d0f2cb011506)
- Cómo preparar con seguridad la fórmula con agua (/spanish/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/paginas/how-to-safely-prepare-formula-with-water.aspx)
- ¿Es segura la leche de fórmula para bebé hecha en casa? (/spanish/ages-stages/baby/formula-feeding/paginas/is-homemade-baby-formula-safe.aspx)
- ¿Está bien comprar fórmulas importadas por internet? (/Spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/is-it-ok-to-buy-imported-formulas-online.aspx)
- ¿Con qué frecuencia y qué cantidad debe comer su bebé? (/spanish/ages-stages/baby/feeding-nutrition/paginas/how-often-and-how-much-should-your-baby-eat.aspx)
- Inducción de la lactancia: lactancia materna para mamás adoptivas (/spanish/family-life/family-dynamics/adoption-and-foster-care/paginas/inducing-lactation-breastfeeding-for-adoptive-moms.aspx)
- Volver a la lactancia materna (/spanish/ages-stages/baby/breastfeeding/paginas/relactation.aspx)

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La información contenida en este sitio web no debe usarse como sustituto al consejo y cuidado médico de su pediatra. Puede haber muchas variaciones en el tratamiento que su pediatra podría recomendar basado en hechos y circunstancias individuales.

Find **infant formula resources** for your family during the voluntary recall.

Fact Sheet: Helping Families Find Formula During the Infant Formula Shortage

View in Spanish: HOJA INFORMATIVA: Ayudando a familias a encontrar leche de fórmula durante la escasez de leche infantil (/es/formula/index.html)

To address infant formula shortages in the wake of Abbott Nutrition's voluntary recall of certain powdered infant formulas, the Biden-Harris Administration is working to ensure that infant formula is safe and available for families across the country. Yesterday, President Biden spoke with retailers and manufacturers, including Walmart, Target, Reckitt, and Gerber, to discuss ways to get more formula quickly and safely onto store shelves. He also announced a series of actions (https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/05/12/fact-sheet-president-biden-announces-additional-steps-to-address-infant-formula-shortage/), including cutting red tape on the types of formula parents can buy, calling on the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general to crack down on price gouging and unfair market practices, and increasing the supply of formula through increased imports.

Thanks to these efforts, manufacturers have ramped up production 30-50 percent, bringing total production today above pre-recall levels with a different mix of products and sizes now available in the market. Still, it's clear that too many families continue to encounter challenges obtaining infant formula—especially families of about 5,000 infants as well as some older children and adults with rare metabolic diseases that depend on specialty formulas.

If you are unable to readily find formula, please consult the following resources that may be able to assist:

Manufacturer Hotlines

- Gerber's MyGerber Baby Expert (https://www.gerber.com/mygerber-baby-expert): reach a certified nutrition or lactation consultant by phone, text, Facebook Messenger, web chat, or video call, who can help you identify a similar formula that may be more readily available
- Abbott's Consumer Hotline: call 1-800-986-8540
- Abbott's urgent product request line (https://abbottnutrition.com/metabolics): ask your OBGYN or your infant's pediatrician to submit an urgent product request by downloading and completing the form - PDF (https://static.abbottnutrition.com/cms-prod/abbottnutrition-2016.com/img/22-PSN-C_Print-Metabolics_Urgent_Product_RequestForm_FA04a.pdf)
- Reckitt's Customer Service line: call 1-800 BABY-123 (222-9123)

Community Resources

- Locate your nearest Community Action Agency (CAA) (https://communityactionpartnership.com/find-a-cap/). Your neighborhood CAA may be able to provide you with formula or connect you with local agencies that have formula in stock.
- United Way's 2-1-1 (https://www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211): dial 2–1-1 to be connected to a community resource specialist affiliated with United Way who may be able to help you identify food pantries and other charitable sources of local infant formula and baby food.
- Feeding America (https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank): call your local food bank to ask whether they have infant formula and other supplies in stock.
- Human Milk Banking Association of North America (https://www.hmbana.org/find-a-milk-bank/) (HMBANA): certain HMBANA-accredited milk banks are distributing donated breast milk to mothers in need; please note that some may require a prescription from a medical professional. Find an HMBANA-accredited milk bank (https://www.hmbana.org/find-a-milk-bank/).

WIC-Eligible Families

- Contact your local WIC (https://www.signupwic.com/) office to identify or obtain additional sources of infant formula nearby.

General Guidance

- Call your OBGYN or pediatrician to see if they have in-office samples or can suggest a similar formula that may be more readily available in stores and is nutritionally similar to your infant's typical formula.
- You should **not** water down formula, try to make formula at home, or use toddler formula to feed infants. Don't discard formula unless it is expired or is part of the recall. Check your formula's lot code (https://www.similacrecall.com/us/en/product-lookup.html) to see whether or not it was affected by the recall.
- You can find more guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics (https://healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Are-there-shortages-of-infant-formula-due-to-COVID-19.aspx).

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Find **infant formula resources** for your family during the voluntary recall.

HOJA INFORMATIVA: Ayudando a familias a encontrar leche de fórmula durante la escasez de leche infantil

Para hacer frente a la escasez de fórmulas infantiles tras la retirada voluntaria de Abbott Nutrition de ciertas fórmulas infantiles en polvo, el gobierno de Biden-Harris está trabajando para garantizar que la fórmula infantil sea segura y esté disponible para las familias de todo el país. Ayer, el presidente Biden se reunió con minoristas y fabricantes, como Walmart, Target, Reckitt y Gerber, para debatir formas de conseguir que haya más leche artificial de forma rápida y segura en las estanterías de las tiendas. También anunció una serie de medidas (https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/05/12/fact-sheet-president-biden-announces-additional-steps-to-address-infant-formula-shortage/), como la reducción de la burocracia en los tipos de leche de fórmula que los padres pueden comprar, un llamamiento a la Comisión Federal de Comercio y a los fiscales generales de los estados para que tomen medidas contra los precios abusivos y las prácticas de mercado desleales, y el aumento del suministro de leche de fórmula mediante el incremento de las importaciones.

Gracias a estos esfuerzos, los fabricantes han aumentado la producción entre un 30 y un 50 por ciento, lo que hace que la producción total esté hoy por encima de los niveles anteriores a la retirada, con una mezcla diferente de productos y tamaños ahora disponibles en el mercado. Sin embargo, está claro que demasiadas familias siguen teniendo problemas para conseguir fórmulas infantiles, especialmente las familias de unos 5.000 bebés, así como algunos niños mayores y adultos con enfermedades metabólicas raras que dependen de fórmulas especiales.

Si no puede encontrar fácilmente la fórmula, consulte los siguientes recursos que pueden ayudarle:

Líneas directas del fabricante

- Gerber's MyGerber Baby Expert (https://www.gerber.com/mygerber-baby-expert): contacta con un consultor certificado en nutrición o lactancia por teléfono, texto, Facebook Messenger, web chat o videollamada, que puede ayudarte a identificar una fórmula similar que pueda estar más disponible
- Línea de atención al consumidor de Abbott: llame al 1-800-986-8540
- Línea (https://abbottnutrition.com/metabolics) de solicitud de productos urgentes de Abbott: pida a su obstetra o al pediatra de su bebé que envíe una solicitud de productos urgentes descargando y completando el formulario aquí - PDF (https://static.abbottnutrition.com/cms-prod/abbottnutrition-2016.com/img/22-PSN-C_Print-Metabolics_Urgent_Product_RequestForm_FA04a.pdf)
- Línea de atención al cliente de Reckitt: llame al 1-800 BABY-123 (222-9123)

Recursos comunitarios

- Ubique su Agencia de Acción Comunitaria (CAA) (//communityactionpartnership.com/find-a-cap/) más cercana. El CAA de su vecindario puede proporcionarle fórmula o conectarlo con agencias locales que tengan fórmula.
- 2-1-1 (https://www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211) de United Way: marque el 2-1-1 para que le pongan en contacto con un especialista en recursos comunitarios afiliado a United Way, que podrá ayudarle a identificar los bancos de alimentos y otras fuentes benéficas de preparados para lactantes y alimentos locales para bebés.
- Feeding America (https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank): llama a tu banco de alimentos local para preguntar si tienen preparados para lactantes y otros suministros en inventario.

- Human Milk Banking Association of North Ameri (https://www.hmbana.org/find-a-milk-bank/) ca (HMBANA): algunos bancos de leche acreditados por HMBANA distribuyen leche materna donada a las madres que la necesitan; ten en cuenta que algunos pueden requerir la prescripción de un profesional médico. Encuentre un banco de leche acreditado por HMBANA aquí (https://www.hmbana.org/find-a-milk-bank/) .

Familias con derecho a WIC

- Póngase en contacto con su oficina local de WIC (https://www.signupwic.com/) para identificar u obtener otras fuentes cercanas de leche de fórmula infantil.

Orientación general

- Llame a su obstetra o pediatra para ver si tienen muestras en el consultorio o pueden sugerir una fórmula similar que pueda estar más fácilmente disponible en las tiendas y que sea nutricionalmente similar a la fórmula típica de su bebé.

- No debes rebajar la leche de fórmula, ni intentar hacerla en casa, ni utilizar la leche de fórmula para niños pequeños para alimentar a los bebés. No deseche la leche de fórmula a menos que esté caducada o forme parte de la retirada del mercado. Compruebe el código de lote (https://www.similacrecall.com/us/en/product-lookup.html) de la leche de fórmula para ver si está afectada por la retirada.

- Puede encontrar más orientación de la Academia Americana de Pediatría aquí (https://healthychildren.org/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/are-there-shortages-of-infant-formula-due-to-covid-19.aspx) .

HHS Headquarters

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
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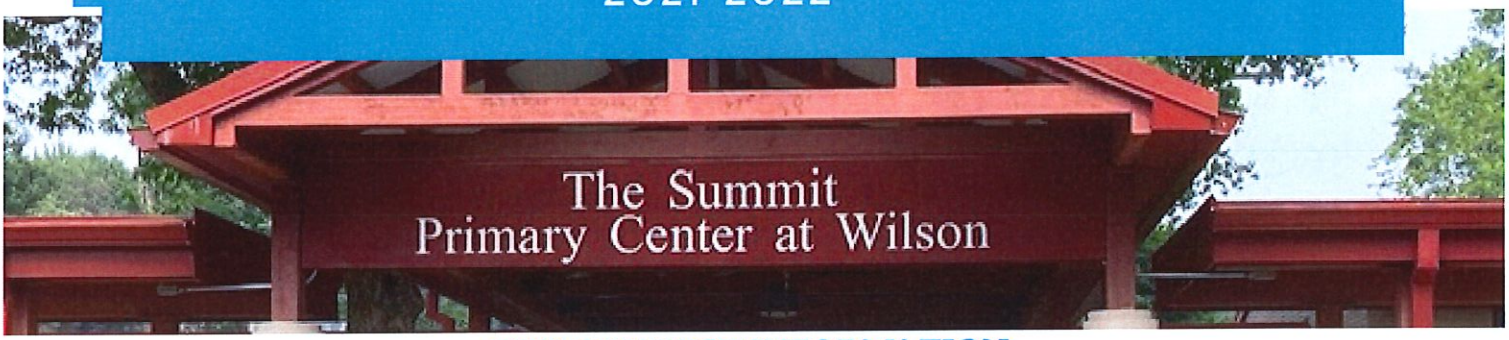
Washington, D.C. 20201
Toll Free Call Center: 1-877-696-6775

MAY 18, 2022

WILSON WILDCATS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WILSON PTO
2021-2022



PTO CONTACT INFORMATION
EMAIL: WILSONPCPTO@GMAIL.COM
FACEBOOK PAGE:WILSON PRIMARY CENTER PTO 2021-22

- It's hard to believe there are only 18 days of school left and our Kindergarten students will officially be 1st graders and some of our preschoolers will become Kindergartners

- To help celebrate our Kindergarten students moving on, we have lawn signs for rent for $15. Lawn signs will be delivered around May 31st and picked up on June 17th! Please see flyer that was sent home with your student for details.

- The year end celebration will be Wednesday June 8th (rain date Friday 6/10) from 1:30-2:30- specific details will come from your child's teacher.

- The Summit Police Department is doing a food drive for canned good and non-perishable items to be donated to St. Teresa's loaves & fished through 6/13. There is a donation box in the main foyer of the school.

- A playdate for students attending Lincoln-Hubbard next year will be this Sunday, May 22nd at 4:00. We hope to see you there!

- A playdate for students attending Franklin next year will be Sunday, June 12th at 4:30! We hope to see you there!

REMINDERS

5/30 Memorial Day- No school
6/8 Kindergarten Celebration 1:30
6/13 Last day of school

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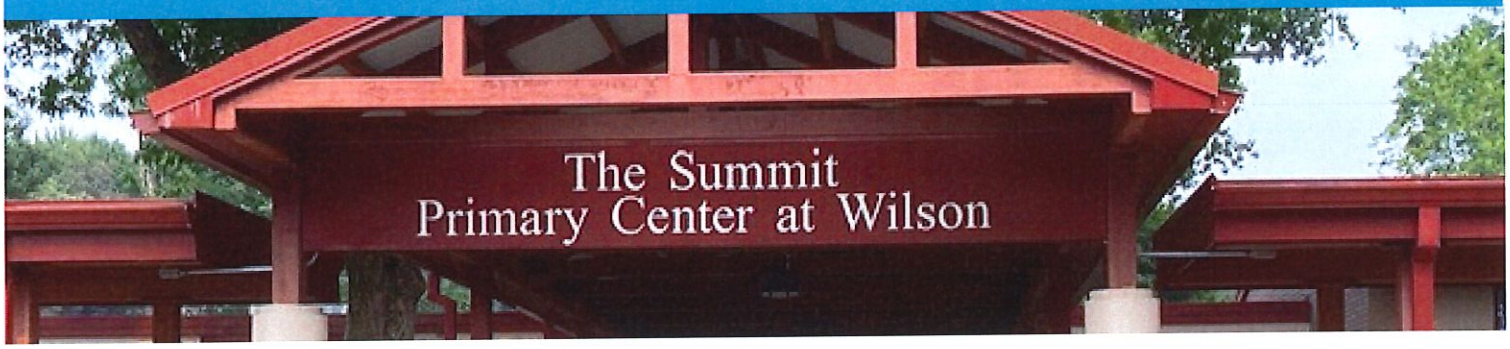
18 DE MAYO DE 2022

WILSON WILDCATS

EL BOLETIN OFFICAL DE WILSON PTO 2021-2022



PTO INFORMACION DE CONTACTO
CORRERO ELECTRONICO: WILSONPCPTO@GMAIL.COM
GRUPO DE FACEBOOK::WILSON PRIMARY CENTER PTO 2021-22

- Es difícil de creer que solo quedan 18 días de clases y nuestros estudiantes de jardín de infantes serán oficialmente estudiantes de primer grado y algunos de nuestros niños en edad preescolar se convertirán en niños de jardín de infantes.

- Para ayudar a celebrar que nuestros estudiantes de Kindergarten sigan adelante, tenemos letreros para el césped en alquiler por $15. ¡Los letreros de césped se entregarán alrededor del 31 de mayo y se recogerán el 17 de junio! Consulte el folleto que se envió a casa con su estudiante para obtener más detalles.

- La celebración de fin de año será el miércoles 8 de junio (fecha de lluvia el viernes 6/10) de 1:30 a 2:30; los detalles específicos vendrán del maestro de su hijo.

- El Departamento de Policía de Summit está realizando una colecta de alimentos enlatados y artículos no perecederos para ser donados a St. Teresa's loaves & fished hasta el 6/13. Hay una caja de donaciones en el vestíbulo principal de la escuela.

- Una cita para jugar para los estudiantes que asistirán a Lincoln-Hubbard el próximo año será este domingo 22 de mayo a las 4:00. ¡Esperamos verte ahí!

- ¡Una cita para jugar para los estudiantes que asistirán a Franklin el próximo año será el domingo 12 de junio a las 4:30!

RECORDATORIOS

5/30 Día de los Caídos - No hay clases (Memorial Day)

6/8 Celebración de jardín de infantes

6/13 Último día de clases

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PTO Membership

Wilson Families,
Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! It is that time of year to ask for your support of the Wilson PTO. Your membership dues along with other fundraising activities allow us to offer additional activities for students and show our amazing teachers and staff our unwavering support. Your dues help cover the cost of the follwing in addition to other classroom supplies and activities:
-Assemblies
-Scholastic Magazine
-Teacher Appreciation activities
-Field Day
-Graduation Shirts
-Art in the Classroom
Please consider donating by filling out the below and returning to your child's teacher. A suggested amount would be $30-$50, but we are grateful for all amounts. A PayPal link is available as well. We thank you for your support.

PTO Dues
Child's Name: _____
Teacher:_____
Parent Name(s): _____
Cash :_____
Check: _____ (Payable to Wilson PC PTO)
PayPal: _____ (paypal.me/wilsonprimaryPTO)
Venmo:_____(@wilsonprimaryPTO)

Afiliación de PTO

Familas del Wilson,
Bienvenidos al año escolar 2021-22! Es la época del año en la que te pedimos tu apoyo uniéndote al Wilson Primary Center PTO. Sus cuotas de membresía junto con otras actividades de recaudación de fondos nos permiten ofrecer actividades adicionales para los estudiantes y mostrar nuestro apoyo inquebrantable al increíble personal de Wilson.
Sus cuotas ayudan a cubrir el costo de algunos de los siguientes, además de otros suministros y actividades:
-Ensambles
-Actividades de agradecimiento al maestro
-Arte en el aula
-Dia de campo
-Camisetas de Graduación
Por favor considere hacer una donación al PTO llenando el formulario a continuación y devolverlo al maestro de su hijo.
Un enlace de PayPal también está disponible si lo prefieres.
Les agradecemos mucho su apoyo este año.

PTO Dues

Child's Name (Nombre de Nino(a):

_____
Teacher (Profesor):_____
Parent Name(s)(Nombre de Padres):

_____
Cash (Efectivo):_____
Check(Cheque):: _____ (Por favor haga pagadera a Wilson Primary Center PTO)
PayPal: _____ (paypal.me/wilsonprimaryPTO)

SUMMIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOOD DRIVE

HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN HUNGER!
ACCEPTING CANNED FOOD AND NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

MAY 13 - JUN 3

COLLECTIONS BINS LOCATED AT:
Summit Public Schools, YMCA, UPS Store, The Connection, MONDO, Summit City Hall

All items collected will be donated to Loaves & Fishes of St. Teresa of Avila Church, Summit
Please visit our Facebook, Instagram or City of Summit website for a full list of items

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL NIKKI GRIFFITHS AT: NGRIFFITHS@SPDNJ.ORG

COLLECTION BINS DONATED BY THE LIBERTY GROUP, BERKELEY HEIGHTS

— Join All of Summit for —

WALK BIKE or CARPOOL TO SCHOOL

May 23-27

How can I participate?

During this week, make an effort to walk or ride your bike to school. If you live too far away to do that, find a friend or neighbor and carpool instead.

Why do it?

It's better for your health and for the environment.

What if I go to before care or after care?

You are already participating as you carpool every day!