



## State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Center for Preventive Health  
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TO: LA WIC VENDORS

FROM: TRICIA GUIDROZ, MA  
LA WIC VENDOR MANAGER

RE: AVAILABILITY OF 12.4 OZ ENFMAIL GENTLEASE® POWDER

On June 2, 2011 the Louisiana WIC Program informed all of its authorized Vendors that Mead Johnson was changing the can size of Enfamil® Gentlease® powdered infant formula from a 12 oz can to 12.4 oz can.

Due to the number of inquiries concerning availability we have received relative to this change, we are allowing the following until further notice:

### **Enfamil® Gentlease®**

- Depending on when the WIC food instrument is issued at the clinic, they will either have *X cans of 12 oz Enfamil Gentlease Powder* **OR** will have *X cans of 12.4 oz Enfamil Gentlease powder*.
  - Negotiable Food Instruments printed with wording *12 oz Enfamil Gentlease Powder* or *12.4 oz Enfamil Gentlease powder* **can** be used to purchase whichever can size is in stock at the Vendor location at the time of purchase.
  - The Vendor **must** dispense the **quantity** (number of cans) as printed on the food instrument regardless of the can size (12 oz or 12.4 oz) of Gentlease that is purchased

We apologize in advance for any confusion this may caused. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you have regarding this matter.