



# State of Louisiana

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

**FROM: TRICIA GUIDROZ, MA  
LA WIC VENDOR MANAGER**

**RE: NUTRAMIGEN LIPIL WITH ENFLORA LGG**

The Louisiana WIC Program has been notified by Mead Johnson Nutritionals that they have introduced a new product. This product is Nutramigen LIPIL with Enflora LGG and is only available in the powder form in 12.6 oz cans. This product was shipped to retailers in April 2009 and was readily available in May 2009. Although the transition has seemingly already taken place at the retailer level, the Louisiana WIC Program is authorizing it as a WIC Approved infant formula as of December 21, 2009.

Nutramigen LIPIL with Enflora LGG is a hypoallergenic infant formula for the dietary management of infants with cow's milk protein allergy. This product will eventually replace the Nutramigen LIPIL powder product. The concentrate and ready-to-use forms of Nutramigen LIPIL will continue to be available without LGG.

**It is the WIC Vendor's decision as to whether or not to stock Nutramigen LIPIL with Enflora LGG.**

Negotiable Food Instruments with Nutramigen LIPIL printed on them **cannot** be used to purchase **Nutramigen LIPIL with Enflora LGG** at the retail level. Vendors cannot allow a participant to redeem one formula for another. If the WIC participant has a food instrument with Nutramigen LIPIL printed on it and it is not available at the vendor of their choice, they can choose to try another vendor or return to the clinic for issuance of a new food instrument.

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Please distribute this communication to all who handle WIC transactions. Feel free to contact the Vendor Management Unit at 504-361-6725 if you should have any questions.