

Abbott Recall of Similac, Alimentum and Elecare:

Abbott is initiating a proactive, voluntary recall of powder formulas, including Similac®, Alimentum® and EleCare® manufactured in Sturgis, Mich., one of the company's manufacturing facilities. The recall does not include any metabolic deficiency nutrition formulas.

Abbott is voluntarily recalling these products after four consumer complaints related to *Cronobacter sakazakii* or *Salmonella Newport* in infants who had consumed powder infant formula manufactured in this facility. While Abbott's testing of finished product detected no pathogens, they are taking action by recalling the powder formula manufactured in this facility with an expiration of April 1, 2022, or later.

No Abbott liquid formulas, powder formulas, or nutrition products from other facilities are impacted by the recall.

The FDA is advising consumers not to use Similac, Alimentum, or EleCare powdered infant formulas if:

- the first two digits of the code are 22 through 37; and
- the code on the container contains K8, SH or Z2; and
- the expiration date is 4-1-2022 (APR 2022) or later.

Participants can check their lot number to determine if their product is recalled at this link: Product Lookup ([similacrecall.com](https://www.similacrecall.com))

- If you have powdered Similac Advance, Total Comfort, Sensitive, Spit Up and Isomil, Alimentum or Elecare, check their lot numbers. You may also use this site Product Lookup ([similacrecall.com](https://www.similacrecall.com)) to check the lot number.

- Products that are not recalled are safe to consume.
- It is not safe to make homemade formula or dilute formula to stretch it.

For Participants who have recalled formula:

- WIC formula cannot be returned to the store for a refund.
- Participants should contact Similac 1-800-986-8540 or via Product Lookup ([similacrecall.com](https://www.similacrecall.com))
- The State WIC Office is continuing to have discussions with USDA and Abbott to address the issue.
- Participants with SNAP benefits may use SNAP to purchase formula.

HOW TO LOCATE YOUR LOT NUMBER

The Lot Number should be located on the bottom of the container.

