

Notice

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Nestlé Partners with Administration on Operation Fly Formula

At Nestlé we are absolutely committed to providing parents and caregivers the formula they need so their children can thrive. We are pleased to be working with the Administration to address the formula shortage.

As of today, the partnership has enabled us to expedite the import of formula, equivalent of approximately 1.5 million 8-ounce bottles, into the U.S. market for children.

- On Sunday, May 22, 2022, 132 pallets of Nestlé Health Science Alfamino® Infant and Alfamino® Junior landed in Indianapolis, with the process already underway to distribute it primarily to hospitals and home health care providers.
- 114 pallets of Nestlé's Gerber Good Start® Extensive HA® landed in Virginia on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. The product was immediately transported to our distribution center near Allentown, PA where it will be sent out for delivery to hospitals, WIC programs and retailers nationwide.
- We prioritized these products because they serve a critical medical purpose as they are for children with cow's milk protein allergies.

We continue to look for ways to tap into Nestlé's global nutrition network to help, including additional flights in partnership with Operation Fly Formula. As a global company, Nestlé serves parents, caregivers and children around the world and we want to assure them that we are committed to taking a responsible approach in how we utilize our global network. Our goal is to ensure we aren't inadvertently impacting other markets where we operate.

Our Ongoing Efforts

For the last few months, we have worked around the clock to address the formula shortage and help meet the demand. We have significantly increased the amount of our formulas available to consumers by ramping up production and accelerating general product availability to retailers and online, as well as through hospitals and home health care for those most vulnerable.

Some of our actions include:

- Running formula factories at capacity and optimizing efficiency across the system.
- Supporting our WIC program states and flexing to support states beyond that, where needed and where possible.
- Immediately accelerated the import of specialty product produced at FDA registered factories outside the country to expedite availability in the market and serve immediate needs. This includes Nestlé's Gerber® Good Start® Extensive HA® from the Netherlands and Nestlé Health Science Alfamino® Infant and Alfamino® Junior from Switzerland as they serve a critical medical purpose for babies with cow's milk protein allergies.

The [recent efforts by the FDA](#) to give companies temporary flexibility with regard to the import of certain infant formulas is a positive step forward. We are reviewing the guidance and assessing where we may be able to tap into the Nestlé global nutrition network to help.

Our efforts to expedite imports and help fill the availability gaps in the market will continue for the foreseeable future.

Resources for Parents

Alfamino®

For more information about Nestlé Health Science Alfamino®, including FAQs and contact service center, parents and caregivers can visit [Alfamino.com](https://www.alfamino.com). Alfamino® products are design for children with cow's milk protein allergies (CMPA). Information about CMPA is available on [this page](#). Alfamino® formulas are covered by many insurance plans. Parents and caregivers can find out more about the reimbursement process on our website, including use of our [formula4success™](#) program. This complimentary program offers step-by-step, detailed information and support to help with the reimbursement process for Nestlé nutrition products.



Credit: Department of Defense // U.S. Air Force Airmen assigned to the 721st Aerial Port Squadron load a pallet of Nestlé infant formula onto a C-17 Globemaster III aircraft assigned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, May 22, 2022. The President of the United States launched Operation Fly Formula to speed up the import of infant formula from Europe to the United States due to critical shortages there. These formulas have been prioritized because they serve a critical medical purpose and are in short supply in the United States because of the Abbott Sturgis plant closure. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jared Lovett)

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