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## PROVIDER ALERT: NATIONAL INFANT FORMULA SHORTAGE – GUIDANCE FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Included with this provider alert is a [memorandum from Thomas Farley, MD, MPH \(Senior Deputy Director for the DC Health Department's Community Health Administration\) concerning the national infant formula shortage](#). Dr. Farley's memorandum provides information for healthcare providers on the following topics:

- Formula Availability in the District of Columbia
- DC WIC Response
- Formula Substitutions
- Special Formula
- Advice to Families

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