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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 W. Preston Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor • Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor • S. Anthony McCann, Secretary

# *IMPORTANT NOTICE*

August 10, 2005

Dear WIC Vendor:

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, Public Law 108-265 requires State WIC Programs to provide WIC vendors with a list of manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, or retailers licensed to sell infant formula. Currently, the Office of the Maryland WIC Program is compiling such a list.

To assist us in this effort, we are requesting that you complete the survey form attached and submit it to this office **no later than September 1, 2005**. Chains (e.g. Giant, Safeway, Food Lion, etc) should only submit one form for the chain. In the future, Maryland WIC authorized vendors **(excluding pharmacies and military commissaries)** will only be permitted to obtain infant formula from those sources on the list. You will be notified of the effective date of this regulatory requirement. If you have any questions, please contact James A. Butler at 410-767-5258 or 1-800-242-4WIC(4942) toll free.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Knolhoff, M.P.H., Director
Office of the Maryland WIC Program

cc: WIC Local Agencies

***WIC INFANT FORMULA SURVEY***

Store Name: _____ WIC ID # _____

Please indicate below where your store or stores currently obtains infant formula (If more than one source is utilized, please indicate all sources**) If necessary, please duplicate the form or attach additional sheets**:

**Manufacturer:** _____

**Address:** _____

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**Phone:** _____

**Wholesaler:** _____

**Address:** _____

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**Phone:** _____

**Distributor:** _____

**Address:** _____

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**Phone:** _____

**Retailer:** _____

**Address:** _____

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**Phone:** _____

**Please complete and return this survey form to this office no later than September 1, 2005. You may mail it to the Office of the Maryland WIC Program, 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or fax it to 410-333-5683. Or email the information requested to butlerj@dhmh.state.md.us**