

# INFANT FORMULA SHORTAGE

## NATIONAL RESOURCES

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**Community Action Agency:** [www.communityactionpartnership.com](http://www.communityactionpartnership.com)

- Your neighborhood CAA may be able to provide you with formula or connect you with local agencies that have formula in stock.

**United Way's 2-1-1:** [www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

- United Way's 2-1-1 connects you to a community resource specialist affiliated with United Way who may be able to help you find food pantries and other charitable sources of local infant formula and baby food.

**Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA):**

<https://www.hmbana.org/find-a-milk-bank/>

- HMBANA member milk banks distribute donated breast milk to mothers in need. People seeking assistance may find member banks using the website listed above. Please note that some may require a prescription from a medical professional.

**Baby Formula Exchange:** [www.babyformulaexchange.com](http://www.babyformulaexchange.com)

- Created by former gymnast Shawn Johnson and husband Andrew West, This website allows you to select if you "Have Formula" or "Need Formula," then it asks a series of questions: what brand and type of formula do you have/are looking for, your name and email address, and more. Then they will help connect you to other parents who either need or have formula.

**Special Supplemental Nutritional program for Women, Infant, and Children (WIC):**

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic>

- For WIC eligible families, contact your local office to identify or obtain additional sources of infant formula nearby.

## FORMULA MANUFACTURE HOTLINES

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**My Gerber Baby Expert:** <https://www.gerber.com/mygerber-baby-expert>

- Reach a certified nutrition or lactation consultant by phone, text, Facebook Messenger, web chat, or video call, who can help you identify a similar formula that may be more readily available.

**Abbott's:** <https://abbottnutrition.com/metabolics>

- For infants and children on specialized formula, OBGYN's or pediatricians can submit an urgent product request by visiting the link above and downloading form.

**Reckitt's:** <https://www.reckitt.com/brands/>

- Reckitt's manufactures specialty formulas Nutramigen with LGG®, Nutramigen PURAMINO, Pregestimil, Enfamil O-Lac and Enfamil AR. Please call the Formula Customer Service line at 1-800-222-9123 (BABY-123) for more information.