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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

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**DATE:** August 31, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Formula Change Resources for October 2012

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Listed below are additional resources for the soy formula contract change that are available to assist Local Agencies (LAs) with the transition.

### **Soy Contract Change Fliers**

A limited number of fliers were mailed to LAs in early July. Due to requests for additional fliers, more quantities are being printed. The fliers can be ordered through Business Ink (BI) with the following stock number until the supply is exhausted: Stock #13-06-13981.

### **Changing to a New Formula Handout**

The *Changing to a New Formula* handouts have been updated and printed. These handouts will be available for order through BI and can be provided to participants who are concerned about transitioning to a new formula. Instructions for using powder and liquid concentrate can be ordered using the stock numbers below.

Powder	Stock #13-06-12616
Liquid Concentrate	Stock #13-06-12615

The handouts are also available for download at the WIC website:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/nut/foods-nut.shtm>.

### **Physician's Letter**

A letter detailing the changes to soy contract formula will be sent from the State Office to pediatricians that are members of the Texas Pediatric Society. The packages will contain a copy of the letter, a copy of the updated medical request form, and a contract change flier. LAs will receive a mailout with copies of the physician's letter for use in your local areas. Please feel free to use these for outreach efforts during the transition with physicians, hospitals, clinics, and other agencies that serve the WIC population. A copy of the physician's letter is posted to the WIC website at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/nut/foods-nut.shtm>.

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### **Revised Medical Request Form**

After October 1, 2012, the updated medical request form will be available for order from BI. The updated form can easily be differentiated from the older version by the green title. LAs can continue to accept both forms when they are presented.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Cathy Plyler, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at (512) 341-4577 or [cathy.plyler@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:cathy.plyler@dshs.state.tx.us), or Sandra Brown, Food/Formula Specialist, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at (512) 341-4576 or [sandra.brown@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:sandra.brown@dshs.state.tx.us).