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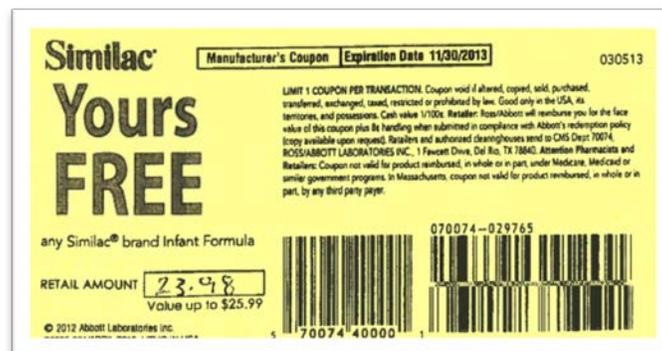
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Counterfeit Coupon Alert

The WIC State Office has recently been contacted and made aware of a counterfeit Similac formula coupon currently in circulation. WIC advises retailers that they should exercise caution when accepting any coupon or voucher offers for FREE formula. Below is an example of the fraudulent coupon.



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A good source for finding out which counterfeit coupons are being circulated is to check the Coupon Information Corporation link at <http://www.couponinformationcenter.com> which keeps an updated list online of counterfeit coupons. To report suspected counterfeit coupons, contact the Coupon Information Corporation at (703) 684-5312 or Fax (703) 684-7242.

You can also report suspected fraudulent coupons to:

- [Federal Trade Commission](#)
- [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)
- [Internal Revenue Service](#)
- [U.S. Postal Service: US Postal Inspection Service \(USPIS\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at the WIC Vendor Hotline: 1-800-252-9629