



## Medical Food/Baby Formula Resource List Within Central Virginia

**Who is Affected?** Infants who need medical food (formula) to thrive along with children and adults who depend upon medical food for sustenance have been affected by recalls and supply chain issues. Those with gastrointestinal disorders and metabolic conditions need the formula to thrive. These life-sustaining over-the-counter and prescriptions are a crisis. Resources below.

### Resource & Considerations\*

1. Consult your doctor/medical provider and/or your pediatrician for your child/children.
2. If established with a provider/care at a regional medical facility, consult that team.
3. With a prescription, contact your doctor/Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider.
4. Explore the [Formula Resource List](#) from the Virginia Department of Health. <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/blog/2022/05/16/inf>
5. Use findhelp.org to look for resources. <https://www.findhelp.org/>
6. Review the [WIC website](#) for formula/substitutions. <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/wic/>
7. Contact the [Waymakers Foundation](#) with a limited supply of Bobbie Organic Infant Formula. <https://www.facebook.com/WaymakersFoundation>
8. Reach out to [Little Hands Virginia](#) for medical food supply. <https://littlehandsva.org/>
9. Explore availability through [Urban Baby Beginnings](#) for limited options and referrals. <https://urbanbabybeginnings.org/>
10. Switch to an alternate formula, if possible. Puramino can be ordered online through [Amazon](#). Call 1-800-BABY-123. <https://www.amazon.com/Puramino-Hypoal>
11. For medical food and enteral supplies, consult the [Oley Foundation](#). <https://oley.org/>

### CCHASM Food Pantries

At some of our 20+ alliance food pantries, there is a limited supply of donated medical food/formula. Call our Client Services Team at 804-796-2749 or email [info@cchasm.org](mailto:info@cchasm.org).

### In the News & What Happened

#### [FDA Takes Steps to Improve Infant and Specialty Formula Products](#)

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-takes-important-steps-improve-supply-infant-and-specialty-formula-products>

#### A Northern Virginia Family

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2022/02/23/formula-recall-fda-elecare-allergy/>

#### A Richmond, Virginia Family

<https://www.wtvr.com/news/local-news/richmond-formula-exchange-may-12-2022>

#### [U.S. Federal Drug Administration Recall Announcement](#)

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/abbott-voluntarily-recalls-powder-formulas-manufactured-one-plant>