



Dear families of Park County,

It has come to our attention that there are concerns regarding the supply of baby formula and other baby essentials. We urge our community to reach out to our nurses at Park County Public Health who will do everything possible to ensure our babies do not go without. You can also contact the local WIC office, whose representatives are in constant contact with formula companies to keep up with our community's demand.

A few reminders for our parents and caregivers,

- Please do not "water down" formula to make it last. Formula that is not mixed according to the directions on the container can make your baby sick.

- Please follow recommendations for how long to keep formula, and discard leftover formula 1 hour after offering it to baby. Mix up smaller amounts at a time to reduce waste.

- Please do not make your own formula at home. Formula is created with very specific ingredients to keep your baby healthy and safe. Homemade formulas can have the wrong ingredients in the wrong amounts and can make your baby sick.

- Please do not use cow's milk or other milk substitutes in place of formula. These are not suitable for your baby's digestive system.

At this point in time we do not recommend sharing expressed breast milk, or breastfeeding a baby that is not your own. If your baby needs human milk, please contact your doctor or Park County Public Health for a referral to a safe donor milk program.

Lastly, please look out for each other, and call us with questions.

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