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Voluntary Recall: Beech-Nut Infant Rice Cereal

Beech-Nut Announcement Date June 9th, 2021

- Beech-Nut has issued a voluntary **recall of one lot of Stage 1, Single Grain Infant Rice Cereal**. The recall has been issued due to testing above the guidance level for naturally occurring inorganic arsenic set by the FDA.
- The specific Beech-Nut Single Grain Rice item (UPC Code# 52200034705) being recalled has an expiration date of 01MAY2022 and product codes: 103470XXXX and 093470XXXX. These specific product codes can be found at the bottom of the Beech-Nut Single Rice Cereal canister.
- If you have purchased the recalled infant cereal to stock the shelf, contact your wholesaler or distributor for more information.
- More information about the recall can be found at <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/beech-nut-nutrition-company-issues-voluntary-recall-one-lot-beech-nut-single-grain-rice-cereal-and?source=email&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=57c5c57c-6afb-493a-b516-aaff2f871b0d>.

Returns and Exchanges for a recalled product purchased with WIC benefits

- Products purchased with WIC benefits shall **ONLY** be exchanged if the product has been recalled or was expired/past the best date of use. Exchanges and/or returns for any other reason are NOT allowed.
- The recalled product must ONLY be exchanged for another WIC product of the same size within the same food category.
 - Example: A WIC customer who has purchased the recalled 8oz. Beech-Nut Rice Cereal with their WIC benefits can exchange the product for another WIC allowable infant cereal in the 8oz. size.
- Vendors shall never provide the WIC shopper with cash or credit in exchange for the return of a product purchased with WIC benefits.

Contact the ITCA WIC Program for any questions about the return and exchange of products purchased with ITCA WIC benefits at 602-258-4822.

