## PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

for recalled ByHeart Whole Nutrition Infant Formula and Anywhere Pack™ products

## Affected products

November 20, 2025

All batches of ByHeart Whole Nutrition Infant Formula have been <u>recalled</u>. This includes all unexpired lots of formula cans and single-serve "anywhere pack" sticks. ByHeart Whole Nutrition Infant Formula was available for sale online and in-store at major retailers nationwide. These products have been linked to an illness called botulism in several infants. **Do not use any ByHeart infant formula.** 





## Symptoms of infant botulism

<u>Infant botulism</u> symptoms can develop several weeks after drinking the formula.

Infants with botulism may first have:

- Hard or no bowel movements (constipation)
- Poor feeding/Not eating well
- Trouble swallowing
- Weak or different-sounding cry
- Droopy eyelids
- Loss of head control/Unable to hold head up
- Trouble breathing
- Respiratory arrest (stopping breathing)

Infant botulism is diagnosed by a healthcare provider.

## Action steps for parents and caregivers

- Seek medical care immediately for infants who drank the formula and have symptoms
- Do not use ByHeart formula products.
   Thoroughly wash and sanitize bottles, surfaces, and kitchenware that came into contact with the formula.
- Monitor infants closely over the next several weeks for symptoms, if they drank the product but do not currently have symptoms
- Save the container, record the lot information, and label it "DO NOT USE"
- Discard all ByHeart formula, unless otherwise directed by DPH, for infants who do not develop symptoms after 30 days

FDA investigation announcement: <u>Outbreak Investigation of Infant Botulism: Infant Formula | fda.gov</u>

