

**Solicitation for Public Comments on Factors that May Have Contributed to the Infant  
Formula Shortage and Its Impact on Families and Retailers**

The staff of the Federal Trade Commission is inviting public comments about various factors that may have contributed to the infant formula shortage during the recall of certain Abbott formula products beginning in February 2022 as well as its impact on families and retailers. FTC staff is seeking public comments on the following topics in addition to any other topics or issues members of the public consider relevant:

- Instances where families have experienced fraud, deception, or scams when attempting to purchase infant formula;
  
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FTC staff encourages members of the public to comment on any issues or concerns they