

See below and more questions from USDA, and will respond on Monday. Thanks

*Stan Bien, Director
Michigan WIC Program - BFMCH
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
320 South Walnut Street - 6th Floor
Lansing, MI 48913
517.335.8448*

From: Hillman, Bruce - FNS [<mailto:bruce.hillman@fns.usda.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 1:23 PM
To: Bien, Stan (DHHS)
Subject: More Flint Q's
Importance: High

Sorry Stan...more questions from the Senator

A few follow up questions from Sen. Stabenow's office (Katie Bergh):

- Earlier in October, we had said there are 855 infants in WIC in Flint. Do we have a breakdown of how many are fully formula fed, partially breastfed, and fully breastfed?
- Can we get any numbers from the State on how many participants have exchanged their formula for RTF, and how many have been given vouchers for RTF?
- Do we have details on the proactive communication plan to reach out to all affected participants who may not be coming into the clinic? How and when will that communication happen?
- Katie has heard that there may be issues with retail availability of RTF, but she was not specific. Is the State aware of any stocking issues? Can participants get RTF at the clinic if it is not available at their WIC store, and are they informed of this option?

Katie also mentioned that Sen. Stabenow may do a press release or some other announcement to publicize the availability of RTF. Please let me know if we would have any concerns with that or suggestions for how she could be most helpful.