

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Florida Primary Care Providers

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Subject: WanaBana Recall – Provider Notification

Summary: WanaBana USA is voluntarily recalling all WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Purée pouches due to reports of elevated levels of lead found in certain units of the product. **AmeriHealth Caritas Florida is encouraging Providers to actively outreach to members to notify them of the recall and encourage them to get a lead screening.**

Lead exposure in children is often difficult to see. Most children have no obvious immediate symptoms. Lead poisoning can only be diagnosed through clinical testing. Although signs and symptoms of lead toxicity vary, short term exposure to lead could result in the following symptoms:

- Headache
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain/Colic
- Anemia

Longer term exposure could result in additional symptoms:

- Irritability
- Difficulty concentrating/Muscular exhaustibility
- Lethargy
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Tremor
- Muscle aches or muscle prickling/burning
- Weight loss
- Occasional abdominal discomfort
- Constipation

For additional information related to the recall please visit: <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/wanabana-recalls-wanabana-weis-and-schnucks-apple-cinnamon-fruit-puree-pouches-cinnamon-apple-sauce>.

If you have any questions about this communication, please feel free to contact your Provider Account Executive or call Provider Services at **1-800-617-5727**.

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