

Democratic National Committee: As Democrats take action, GOP take heat on formula shortage

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In the states this week, with Congress home for recess, Republican House members are on defense over their [votes against a bill to ensure FDA has the resources they need to address the infant formula shortage](#) and help make sure it doesn't happen again.

- **In Florida:** Florida Politics: [‘This is not the time to play party games’: Ken Russell slams María Elvira Salazar on baby formula vote](#)
- **In Georgia:** WGXA: [Middle Georgia moms, Dems call out Republicans over reaction to baby formula shortage](#)
- **In Michigan:** Midland Daily News: [Reader questions Moolenaar’s vote against boosting baby formula production](#)
- **In North Carolina:** Salisbury Post: [Democrats call out Ted Budd on formula shortage vote](#)
- **In North Carolina:** WGHP: [Calling for Action In the Formula Shortage](#)
- **In Pennsylvania:** WICU: [Local Politicians Call Out Mike Kelly Over Baby Formula Vote](#)
- **In Pennsylvania:** YourErie.com: [Protest over baby formula vote held at Rep. Mike Kelly’s office](#)
- **In Wisconsin:** WisPolitics.com: [WisDems: Milwaukee legislators slam House Republicans for voting against WI parents](#)

Meanwhile, local headlines touted President Biden and Democrats’ decisive action to help make sure families can find and afford formula. In the past few weeks alone, President Biden launched Operation Fly Formula to speed up the import of infant formula, invoked the Defense Production Act, helped put a plan in place to reopen

Abbott Sturgis facility, and issued FDA guidance to allow major formula manufacturers to safely import formula that is not currently being produced for the U.S. market.

- **In Florida:** NBC Miami: [UK Formula Brand Kendamil Latest to Pledge US Delivery, Coming This Month](#)
- **In Illinois:** NBC Chicago: [Biden Details Efforts to Resolve Baby Formula Crisis](#)
- **In Indiana:** 14 News: [More baby formula shipments hitting store shelves soon, White House officials say](#)
- **In Nebraska:** Lincoln Journal Star: [Amid Shortage, More Infant Formula to Arrive in US Next Week](#)
- **In North Carolina:** WRAL: [President Biden meets with manufacturers to ramp up imports of infant formula](#)
- **In Pennsylvania:** Pennsylvania Capital-Star: [Wolf admin touts \\$1.75M grant to Berks Co. baby formula maker](#)
- **In Texas:** WFAA: [Pres. Biden announces third shipment of baby formula](#)
- **In Utah:** Deseret News: [Airlifts will bring baby formula to store shelves, Biden says](#)
- **In Wisconsin:** Madison.com: [Tony Evers prohibits baby formula price gouging statewide under 90-day order](#)

And the Biden-Harris administration [announced](#) more than \$360 million to bolster rail infrastructure and supply chains, driving local headlines about the major investments that President Biden is making to get goods moving again and lower costs.

- **In Alabama:** WKRK: [Biden Administration announces \\$5 million to improve railroads in Alabama](#)
- **In California:** San Jose Inside: [Feds Give More than \\$8M to San José for Rail Crossing Safety](#)
- **In Connecticut:** WFSB: [\\$13.9 million from Biden Administration aims to improve rail structure in CT](#)
- **In DC:** Washington Post: [\\$8 million federal grant to boost Amtrak workforce amid worker shortage](#)
- **In Florida:** Florida Phoenix: [Passenger and freight rail projects in 32 states, including FL, get millions from U.S. DOT](#)
- **In Kentucky:** WNKY: [Biden administration announces \\$7.4M to improve Kentucky rail infrastructure, supply chain](#)
- **In Ohio:** WBNS: [Biden administration announces \\$13M initiative to improve](#)

[Ohio rail infrastructure, strengthen supply chain](#)

- **In Maryland:** The Daily Record: [Port of Baltimore gets \\$15.6M to improve rail infrastructure](#)
- **In Massachusetts:** WWLP: [Massachusetts \\$1.8M rail infrastructure award applies to Springfield area](#)
- **In Michigan:** The Detroit News: [Buttigieg in Michigan to announce \\$368M in rail infrastructure, safety grants](#)
- **In North Carolina:** Spectrum News: [Raleigh-to-Richmond rail line gets a \\$58 million boost from the feds](#)
- **In Pennsylvania:** WHTM: [Gettysburg & Northern Railroad Co. receives \\$1.8M infrastructure funding](#)
- **In Washington:** Fox 13: [Sen. Cantwell announces \\$13.8M for light rail improvements, landslide protections](#)