

Gerber Statement

We know parents may be concerned about a recent report on lead in foods and want to reassure them that Gerber® foods and juices are safe. We follow the best available guidance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and international authorities. Even when there are no external guidelines available as in the case of baby food, Gerber sets internal standards because we know babies need extra care, and we are always working to improve. We test our finished products, and results for over 2,000 samples of Gerber baby foods and juices show our products consistently fall well within the available guidance levels and meet our own strict standards. This includes tests of more than 1000 samples of Gerber juices, of which 100% were below the limit set by the Environmental Protection Agency for drinking water. We work continuously to lower our levels and look forward to collaborating with FDA in their work to further the safety of foods and drinks for children.

Parents think about every bite or sip their child takes, and so do we. Gerber only uses ingredients that meet our high quality standards; we regularly check our water quality; we use high quality equipment, and we test our foods and beverages to ensure they fall well within the best available guidance.

Parents and caregivers who have questions can call our dedicated Parents Resource Center team 24/7 at 1-800-432-0148.