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Advancing the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace

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### **‘STAR’ Title Awarded to Mead Johnson Nutrition/ Evansville Supply Center**

**INDIANAPOLIS** (September 16, 2016) – Mead Johnson Nutrition/Evansville Supply Center, of Evansville, Indiana, achieved recertification in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) as a ‘STAR’ worksite for superb workplace safety and health.

Mead Johnson, a global leader in pediatric nutrition, develops, manufactures, markets and distributes more than 70 products in over 50 countries worldwide. The company's mission is to nourish the world's children for the best start in life. The Mead Johnson name has been associated with science-based pediatric nutrition products for over 100 years. The company's "Enfa" family of brands, including Enfamil® infant formula, is the world's leading brand franchise in pediatric nutrition.

Mead Johnson's Evansville employs approximately 900 employees, and produces, packages and ships a range of infant formula and children's growing-up milk products.

“VPP ‘STAR’ Certification isn't an easy accomplishment, it takes hard work and cooperation from everyone within the company,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “The management and employees at Mead Johnson Nutrition/ Evansville Supply Center continue to exhibit excellence in workplace safety and health. They've earned the ‘STAR’ title.”

Mead Johnson Nutrition/Evansville Supply Center has been successful in limiting occupational injuries and illnesses. The site's three-year average workplace injury and illness rates were 99 percent lower than the industry average.

#### **About the Indiana Department of Labor:**

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and voluntary compliance by employers. Follow the Indiana Department of Labor on Twitter: [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook: [facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor](https://facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor).

#### **About VPP:**

The Voluntary Protection Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in VPP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

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