



March 13, 2025

Mr. Rodney McMullen
Chief Executive Officer
Kroger Company
1014 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202-1100

Re: Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, and Mercury Disclosures for Baby Food Products

Dear Mr. McMullen,

We write to urge Kroger Stores, Inc. to comply with California law and publicly disclose test results for the levels of arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury in each lot of its Simple Truth baby food products. Based on our searches, this information currently does not appear to be available on the Kroger's websites at <https://www.kroger.com/>, <https://www.ralphs.com>, <https://www.food4less.com>, and <https://shop.foodsco.net/>.

This disclosure would be consistent with the obligations under Section 110962 of California's Health and Safety Code, which requires that baby food manufacturers post these test results on their website. Additional information is available at California's Department of Public Health's Frequently Asked Questions [webpage](#).

We urge Kroger and its family of stores in California to make the information publicly available to allow consumers to access test results before they go shopping, and a lot code for the product should not be required to obtain test results. Requiring lot code information to access test results is not consumer-friendly and may be inconsistent with the legal requirements to make this information publicly available.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We request a response by Thursday, March 27, 2025. If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact me at 202-744-5291.

Sincerely,

/s/

Brian Ronholm
Director, Food Policy
Consumer Reports