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**DOH ALERTS PUBLIC ABOUT GERBER SOOTHE N CHEW
TEETHING STICKS DUE TO CHOKING HAZARD**

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HONOLULU — The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) Food and Drug Branch (FDB) is alerting residents of a recall and discontinuation issued by the Gerber Products Company for its Gerber brand Soothe N Chew Teething Sticks, because of a potential choking hazard for babies and young children.

The recalled products were distributed nationwide, including retail stores and supermarkets throughout Hawai'i. This recall includes all lot codes and sizes of Gerber Soothe N Chew Strawberry Apple and Banana flavors. The FDB is following up with local stores to ensure that the recalled products are no longer available for sale.

The FDB advises consumers to verify if they purchased the recalled products. Consumers should not feed this product to their child and may return the product to the retailer where it was purchased for a refund. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact their health care provider and should call 911 immediately if it is an emergency. Nationally, one emergency room visit has been reported to Gerber to date.

Consumers may contact Gerber at 1-800-GERBER (1-800-443-7237) 24/7 for additional information.

Relevant package information is listed below:

Product	Net Wt	UPC	Lot	Representative Image
Gerber Soothe N Chew Teething Sticks – Strawberry Apple	3.2 Oz (90g)	0 15000 04618 7	All lot codes	
Gerber Soothe N Chew Teething Sticks – Banana	3.2 Oz (90g)	0 15000 04608 8	All lot codes	
Gerber Soothe N Chew Teething Sticks – Banana	1.59 Oz (45g)	0 15000 01015 7	All lot codes	

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