

# Kudumbashree ensures baby food supply amid lockdown

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Kottayam: Supply of Kerala's own baby food 'Amritham Nutrimix' is not affected amid the lockdown over coronavirus outbreak. The Kudumbashree workers are actively engaged in its production without any failure. A total of 1600 women are engaged in its production at 241 units in 14 districts.

Following the guideline to maintain social distancing, half of the employees are working in the units in various shifts.

The workers in the units themselves supply the nutrimix to Anganwadis in every district. Anganwadi teachers distribute the baby food to each child as per the fixed quantity.

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The units have produced 1583 metric tonne nutrimix from April 1 to 24. Though the units received wheat necessary for the production from Food Corporation of India, they faced difficulty to get other essential ingredients like Bengal Gram (Kadala Parippu), peanut and soya amid the lockdown. Later, these ingredients were collected through Supplyco and Consumerfed.

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