Release Notes for the Child Nutrition Database

Release CN2026.11

Updates since CN2026.10 release:

	FDES	WGHT	NUTVAL
New Records	33	33	627
Modified Records	166	23	3,154
Removed Records	13	13	247

- A record with the date 11/19/2026 in the "Date added" field is a new record in the CN2026.11 release.
- Note: 4 CNDB items were reintroduced in CN2026.11 using their previous CN#s (CNs 123297, 123301, 123880, and 123913) and therefore not counted as new records in CN2026.11.
- A record with the date 11/19/2026 in the "Last modified" field, and a date before 11/19/2026 in the "Date added" field contains a modified value in one or more of its fields within the CN2026.11 release. For source code 3 items, this date reflects a modified value in its record in GS1 GDSN.
- Note: The modified FDES record count of 166 includes 48 records that were modified during a migration of the database platform at the end of October 2026.

General Reminders:

The current release of the CNDB and corresponding Release Notes are published on the FoodData Central (FDC) website.

Source code 3 data in the CNDB is updated monthly. Format and structural changes will be provided as needed.

A record with a date in the “Discontinued Date” field is a discontinued source code 3 record. Discontinued dates are provided by the manufacturer through Branded Foods. An item and its associated data will be removed from the CNDB approximately 1 year after the discontinued date.

Records may be removed from the CNDB without a discontinued date. There is no other status indicator provided. Records may be removed due to the manufacturer no longer publishing it to the CNDB, data failing the FNA validation test, or data becoming out of date/obsolete.