

Release Notes for the Child Nutrition Database

Release CN2025.04

Updates since previous release:

	FDES	WGHT	NUTVAL
New Records	20	20	380
Modified Records	304	91	1750
Removed Records	17	24	323

- A record with the date 4/24/2025 in the "Date added" field is a new record in the CN2025.04 release.
- A record with the date 4/24/2025 in the "Last modified" field, and a date before 4/24/2025 in the "Date added" field contains a modified value in one or more of its fields within the CN2025.04 release. For source code 3 items, this date reflects a modified value in its record in GS1 GDSN.
- 8 new USDA Standardized recipes (source code 2) were added to the CNDB with the CN2025.04 release.
- 16 USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference - Legacy Release (SR – Legacy) items (source code 1) were removed from the CNDB with the CN2025.04 release.
- 212 SR-Legacy (source code 1) items were modified by adding a “last modified” date in FDES table with the CN2025.04 release.

General Reminders:

The most recent Release Notes will be provided with the current release of the CNDB on the [FoodData Central \(FDC\) website](#).

Source code 3 data in the CNDB is updated monthly. Format and structural changes will be provided twice per year, as needed, in April and October.

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due to the manufacturer no longer publishing it to the CNDB, data failing the FNS validation test, or data becoming out of date/obsolete.