

Release Notes for the Child Nutrition Database

Release CN2025.12

Updates since CN2025.11 release:

	FDES	WGHT	NUTVAL
New Records	5	5	95
Modified Records	55	1	1,045
Removed Records	1	1	19

- A record with the date 12/18/2025 in the "Date added" field is a new record in the CN2025.12 release.
- A record with the date 12/18/2025 in the "Last modified" field, and a date before 12/18/2025 in the "Date added" field contains a modified value in one or more of its fields within the CN2025.12 release. For source code 3 items, this date reflects a modified value in its record in GS1 GDSN.

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due to the manufacturer no longer publishing it to the CNDB, data failing the FNS validation test, or data becoming out of date/obsolete.