Release Notes for the Child Nutrition Database

Release CN2026.10

Updates since CN2026.09 release:

	FDES	WGHT	NUTVAL
New Records	12	12	228
Modified Records	61	10	1,159
Removed Records	6	6	114

- A record with the date 10/29/2026 in the "Date added" field is a new record in the CN2026.10 release.
- A record with the date 10/29/2026 in the "Last modified" field, and a date before 10/29/2026 in the "Date added" field contains a modified value in one or more of its fields within the CN2026.09 release. For source code 3 items, this date reflects a modified value in its record in GS1 GDSN.
- 5 existing USDA recipes were updated and 10 new USDA recipes were added (source code 2) in CN2026.10.

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due to the manufacturer no longer publishing it to the CNDB, data failing the FNA validation test, or data becoming out of date/obsolete.