

Release Notes for the Child Nutrition Database

Release CN2025.01

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

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

- A record with the date 1/23/2025 in the "Date added" field is a new record in the CN2025.01 release.
- A record with the date 1/23/2025 in the "Last modified" field, and a date before 1/23/2025 in the "Date added" field contains a modified value in one or more of its fields within the CN2025.01 release. For source code 3 items, this date reflects a modified value in its record in GS1 GDSN.
- 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 one year after the discontinued date.

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due to the manufacturer no longer publishing it to the CNDB, data failing the FNS validation test, or data becoming out of date or obsolete.