Release Notes for the Child Nutrition Database

Release CN2026.09

Updates since CN2026.08 release:

	FDES	WGHT	NUTVAL
New Records	15	15	285
Modified Records	333	27	6,327
Removed Records	3	3	57

- A record with the date 9/17/2026 in the "Date added" field is a new record in the CN2026.09 release.
- A record with the date 9/17/2026 in the "Last modified" field, and a date before 9/17/2026 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.
- Introduced with CN2026.09 are bugfixes and updates to the regular expressions that perform pattern matching to create WGHT measure descriptions from the household serving full texts imported from Branded Foods. Additional pattern matching has been introduced to filter out redundant ounce amounts in measure descriptions that are equal to the WGHT record's gram unit amount. The existing pattern matching has been reordered to prioritize manufacturer descriptions over secondary ounce values and to filter out more approximations.

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due to the manufacturer no longer publishing it to the CNDB, data failing the FNA validation test, or data becoming out of date/obsolete.