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## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM REGULATIONS

### Date of Adoption

The temporary Food Delivery System regulations described below are effective immediately and will remain in effect through May 31, 2020.

### Authority

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is adopting temporary minimum stocking requirements, pursuant to:

- (1) [Executive Order N-40-20](#), which allows temporary changes to CDPH's regulations governing food delivery systems; and
- (2) Waivers approved by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (USDA/FNS), as posted on the [USDA/FNS website](#) and/or the California [WIC Program website](#), which provide program flexibilities in response to the significant impacts of COVID-19 on WIC program services.

### Temporary Food Delivery System Regulations

CDPH is making temporary changes to the Food Delivery System regulations in Article 4 of the California Women, Infants, and Children Program Bulletin Regulations as follows:

### Minimum Stocking Requirements

(a) Until May 31, 2020, all stocking requirements for vendors and vendor applicants, as outlined in WIC Bulletin Regulations section 71100, Minimum Stocking Requirements, are suspended. All vendors and vendor applicants shall use best efforts to maintain a



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variety of WIC authorized supplemental foods on store shelves in the public area of the vendor's or vendor applicant's store where merchandise is available for purchase.

**Questions and Additional Information:**

If you have any questions, please contact CDPH at [WICregulations@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:WICregulations@cdph.ca.gov).

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