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NOTICE OF REPEAL OF TEMPORARY WIC AUTHORIZED FOOD LIST

Effective Dates and Regulation Updates

This Notice informs stakeholders about changes affecting WIC authorized foods in California.

As of April 1, 2021, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will not add new foods to the Authorized Product List (APL) unless they meet the criteria in WIC Bulletin Regulations sections 82050 through 83000. Foods that meet the Temporary WIC Authorized Food List (WAFL) requirements but do not meet the criteria in these WIC Bulletin Regulations will not be added to the APL after March 31, 2021.

As of June 1, 2021, all Temporary WAFL regulations shall no longer be in effect.

Authority

CDPH is repealing the Temporary WAFL regulations pursuant to:

- (1) [Executive Order N-40-20](#), which allows temporary changes to CDPH's regulations governing authorized supplemental foods; and
- (2) 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.10(b)(1)(i) and (b)(2)(i), which permits State agencies to establish criteria for supplemental foods in addition to the minimum federal requirements in 7 Code of Federal Regulations part 246.10(e)(12), table 4, and requires State agencies to identify the brands of foods and package sizes that are acceptable for use in their States.

Questions and Additional Information

If you have any questions, please contact CDPH at WICregulations@cdph.ca.gov.



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