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## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM REGULATIONS

### Effective Date

The Temporary WIC Food Delivery System Regulations below amend and supersede all previous versions. These temporary regulations are effective June 1, 2020 and will remain in effect until June 30, 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.

### Regulation Updates

These temporary regulations revise and replace the April 24, 2020 Temporary Food Delivery System Regulations. For easy reference, prior versions of the Temporary Food Delivery System Regulations can be found on the WIC Laws and Regulations page; however, these prior versions are no longer in effect.



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## **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 June 30, 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 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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