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# **UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST**

On April 25, 2024, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), posted the Final Rule (FR) for Child Nutrition Programs (CNPs): Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020–2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans to the USDA website at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-042524>. This FR included changes that affect these proposed amended regulations, such as changing the units for vitamin A and vitamin D requirements for fluid milk substitutes in all CNPs from International Units to micrograms including the definition of whole grain rich, and the addition of registered dietitian to the list of medical professionals who write medical statements to request meal modifications in CNPs on behalf of participants with disabilities. Additionally, these regulations are amended to align with California’s rule for non-dairy milk alternatives. Thus, these regulations were further amended to reflect updates from the FR and California law and are made available to the public for a 15-day comment period from November 19, 2024, through December 4, 2024, inclusive. Other provisions from the FR not within the scope of this rulemaking activity will be incorporated separately into title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.