



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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PRISONS DIVISION

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TO: All Incarcerated Individuals
Washington Department of Corrections

FROM: Robert Herzog, Assistant Secretary [Signature on file]
Prisons Division

SUBJECT: Religious Diet Changes

Effective **February 1, 2019**, the Department of Corrections (DOC) will be introducing a new religious diet.

In collaboration with the Sikh community, DOC will implement the new Milk Mainline Alternative Diet (MMAD). The menu pattern will remain the same as the current Mainline Alternative diet with the exception of dairy milk replacing the existing soy milk substitute.

The Religious Diet Request form DOC 20-428 has been updated to include the new diet. A copy of the form is included.

The submission dates for religious diets have not changed but are provided for your information:

April 15th for a religious diet that will begin on May 1st
October 15th for a religious diet that will begin on November 1st

Incarcerated individuals coming through the Reception Diagnostic Centers, (RDC) will have the opportunity to select an initial religious diet during orientation.

Please contact your facility Chaplain with any questions.

Attachment

cc: Stephen Sinclair, Secretary
Julie Martin, Deputy Secretary
Prison Leadership Team
Food Service Administrators
Religious Advisory Committee
Policy Office
File

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