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TO: All Superintendents, Chaplains, and Food Service Managers
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 Religious Diet Request form has been updated and incarcerated individuals may start signing up for this diet.

The submission dates for religious diets are:

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

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

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.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Belinda D. Stewart, Corrections Program Administrator at (360) 725-8821.

Attachment

cc: Stephen Sinclair, Secretary
Julie Martin, Deputy Secretary
Prison Leadership Team
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