



Senate Bill 1192 **CHILDREN'S MEAL BEVERAGE**

Effective January 1, 2019

**Restaurants that sell children's meals
must update default beverage
options.**

What is a restaurant?

A retail food establishment that prepares, serves, or vends food directly to the customer.

What is a children's meal?

A combination of food items and a beverage, or a single food item and a beverage, sold together at a single price, primarily intended for consumption by a child.

Restaurants must make the default beverage offered with children's meals one of the following:

- Water, sparkling water, or flavored water with no added natural or artificial sweeteners
- Unflavored milk
- Nondairy milk alternative

Can a restaurant sell an alternative beverage to children?

Yes. A restaurant can sell, or a customer can purchase, an alternative beverage instead of the default beverage offered with the children's meal, if requested by the purchaser of the children's meal.

For more information, call EHS at (800) 442-2283

Review the California Retail Food Code at:
wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/programs/ehs/food-facilities

Review Senate Bill 1192 at:
www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

