

# Ordinance Implementation Steps

- 1 Complete the *Self Certification Form* enclosed in this package and return to the City of Perris, 101 North D. Street, Perris, CA 92570 or e-mail to [livewell@cityofperris.org](mailto:livewell@cityofperris.org)
- 2 If you do not serve children's combo meals OR children's combo meals inclusive of a beverage, **STOP HERE**
- 3 If you serve children's combo meals inclusive of a beverage and the current beverage offered is offered is milk, water and/or 100% juice, as stated in Ordinance No.1340, further changes do not need to be made to your food service establishment. **STOP HERE**
- 4 If you serve children's combo meals inclusive of a beverage and the current beverage offered is not milk, water, and/or 100% juice, as stated in Ordinance No. 1340, please make the appropriate changes to ensure that the beverage is in compliance with the ordinance.
- 5 The Live Well Perris Team is readily available to meet with your business if further assistance is needed to implement this ordinance.

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**Q: What's the purpose of this ordinance?**

**A:** The proposed ordinance supports children's health by requiring healthy beverages to be offered as the default beverage offered with a combination children's meal inclusive of a drink, sold together at a single price. This ordinance supports the efforts of the City of Perris to combat childhood obesity and diabetes through implementation of healthy practices in our environment.

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**Q: When does the ordinance take effect?**

**A:** The ordinance took effect 30 days after March 14, 2017 upon approval of Ordinance No.1340. However, we are allowing an implementation period to allow restaurants to apply the needed changes.

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**Q: What will happen if I do not comply?**

**A:** If you serve a kids' combo meal that includes a beverage and do not comply, you will be subject to the administrative procedures set forth in the Perris Municipal Code Chapter 1.18, Section 1.18.010. If you serve a kids' meal that does not include a beverage, this ordinance is not applicable to your restaurant.

**Q: What if I serve a kids meals that does not include a beverage?**

**A:** You are still required to submit a self-certification form. However, this ordinance will not affect your current menu or kids' meals. If one day, your establishment decides to serve a kids' combo meal inclusive of a beverage, you will be subject to compliance and be required to submit a new certification form.

**Q: Does this mean we cannot serve other types of beverages for kids' meals?**

**A:** As stated in Section 7.46.040-B in Ordinance No. 1340, "Nothing in this section prohibits a restaurant's ability to sell, or a customer's ability to purchase, a substitute or alternative beverage instead of the default beverage offered with a children's meal, if requested by the purchaser of the children's meal." The proposed ordinance does not prohibit a restaurant's ability to sell, or a consumer's ability to purchase, a substitute or alternative beverage if requested by the consumer.

**Q: Will this affect the pricing for customers?**

**A:** The ordinance should not affect the pricing for customers and is contingent on each business menu and pricing.

**Q: What if I have multiple businesses, do I have to fill out only one form?**

**A:** No, you will have to complete one form per business. You can request paper copies, make a copy of the original one mailed to you, or download a copy from our website at [www.cityofperris.org/livewell](http://www.cityofperris.org/livewell)

**Q: How long do I have to make these changes, if applicable?**

**A:** Length of implementation on this ordinance is on a case by case basis per restaurant. If additional time is needed you can contact the LWP team at (951)943-6100 ext. 234 or [livewell@cityofperris.org](mailto:livewell@cityofperris.org) to ensure we have the requested extension on file.

**Q: Do I have to renew my certification form?**

**A:** Certification forms will be renewed every two years and will be mailed on behalf of the City of Perris.

**Q: How can I get more help?**

**A:** If you would like further assistance through this process, you can contact our Live Well Perris team at (951)943-6100 ext. 234 or e-mail at [livewell@cityofperris.org](mailto:livewell@cityofperris.org). If you would like to meet with our team in person, you can set-up an appointment at (951)943-6100 ext. 234 and we will be more than happy to provide further assistance to ease this process.

**Q: Where can I get more information?**

**A:** You can get more information if you visit our website at [www.cityofperris.org/livewell](http://www.cityofperris.org/livewell)

**Q: How can I make healthy beverages accessible to all customers?**

**A:** Adherence to Ordinance No. 1340 takes you one step closer to providing healthy beverages to customers. If you wanted to make additional changes, we recommend creating a hydration station using water and fruits and/or vegetables in season to create naturally flavored water. This will provide healthy and delicious water at zero cost to customers.

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