USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Putting Healthy Food Within Reach

SUN BUCKS

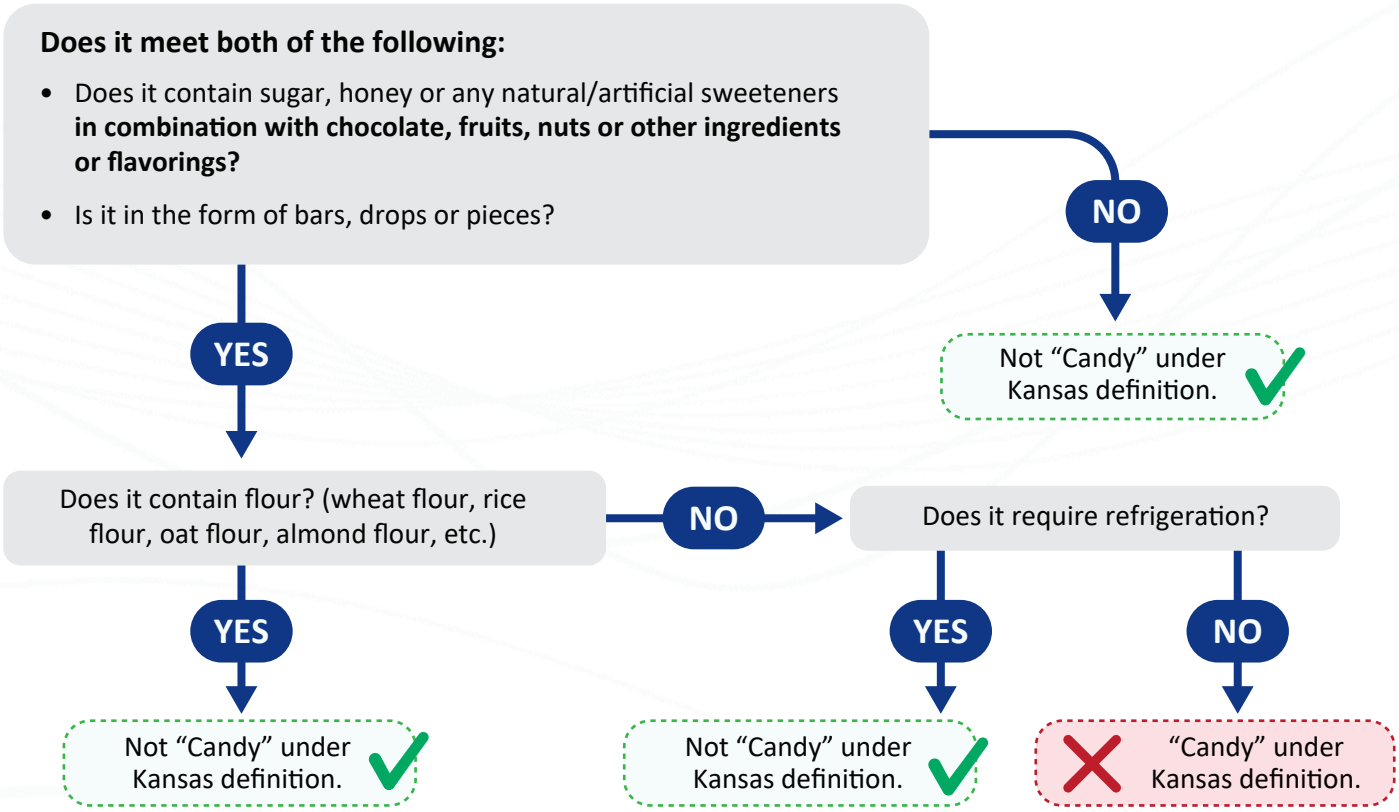
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Can this item be purchased with SNAP?

"Candy"

Starting **Feb. 15, 2027**, **candy** and **soft drinks** will no longer be eligible for purchase with SNAP Food Assistance or SUN Bucks.

Use the steps below to determine whether the item is eligible for SNAP Food Assistance and SUN Bucks purchases in Kansas. This guidance applies in addition to existing SNAP eligibility rules.



Definition of "Candy" for SNAP in Kansas

"**Candy**" means a preparation of sugar, honey or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops or pieces. "**Candy**" shall not include any preparation containing flour and shall require no refrigeration.

This definition is part of a new state waiver that takes effect on **Feb. 15, 2027**, which also restricts the purchase of "**soft drinks**." These restrictions also apply to the Kansas SUN Bucks program.

Learn more at:
SNAPwaiver.dcf.ks.gov

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