USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
Putting Healthy Food Within Reach

SUN BUCKS

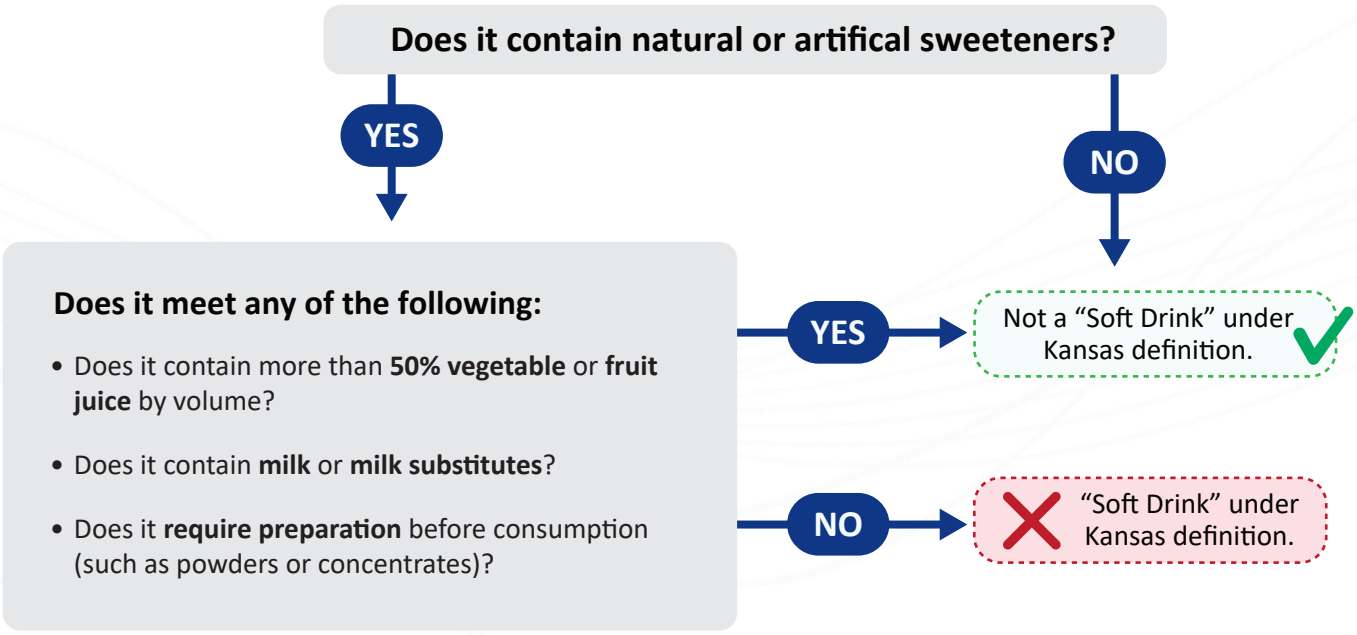
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Can this item be purchased with SNAP?

"Soft Drinks"

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 "Soft drinks" for SNAP in Kansas

"**Soft drinks**" means any non-alcoholic beverage that contains natural or artificial sweeteners.

"Soft drinks" do not include beverages that:

- Contain milk or milk substitutes.
- Are greater than 50% vegetable juice or fruit juice by volume.
- Require preparation before consumption, such as powders or concentrates

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

Learn more at:
SNAPwaiver.dcf.ks.gov

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