SNAP Food Restriction Waivers

The Trump Administration is leading bold reform to strengthen integrity and restore nutritional value within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

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USDA is empowering states with greater flexibility to manage their programs by approving SNAP Food Restriction Waivers that restrict the purchase of non-nutritious items like soda and candy. These waivers are a key step in ensuring that taxpayer dollars provide nutritious options that improve health outcomes within SNAP.

We encourage states to submit waivers that meet the unique needs in their state. See the map below to track our progress:

Waiver Approved

Waiver Request Pending FNA Response

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Information on states with an approved SNAP Food Restriction Waiver.

State	Target Implementation Date	Summary of Request	Additional Information
Arkansas	July 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of soda, fruit and vegetable drinks with less than 50% natural juice, energy drinks, unhealthy drinks, and candy.	• AR Notice of Request for Public Comments • Webpage: AR SNAP • Email (for retailers): SNAP.Waiver@dhs.arkansas.gov

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Colorado	On June 22, 2026, the US District Court for the District of Columbia, in Aragon et al. v. Rollins et al., 1:26-cv-00861 (D.D.C.), ordered that FNA's approval of the waiver be vacated and that the waiver's implementation may not proceed.	Restricts purchase of soft drinks.	• Webpage: CO SNAP Healthy Choice Waiver • Contact Form
Florida	April 20, 2026	Restricts purchase of soda, energy drinks, candy, and prepared desserts.	• FL Notice of Request for Public Com • Retailer Notice • Healthy SNAP Inquiry Form • FL Healthy SNAP
Hawaii	April 1, 2027	Restricts purchase of soft drinks.	• HI Notice of Request for Public Com • Email (for retailers): snapretailers@dhs.hawaii.gov

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Idaho	Feb. 15, 2026	Restricts purchase of soda and candy.	• ID Notice of Request for Public Com • Retailer Notice • Webpage: Retailer Information • Email: SNAPWaiver@dhw.idaho.gov
Indiana	Jan. 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of soft drinks and candy.	• IN Notice of Request for Public Com • Retailer Notice • Webpage: IN Smart SNAP Retailers • Email (for retailers): SmartSNAPInquiries@fssa.IN.gov • Email (for participants): DFRinquiries@fssa.in.gov

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Iowa	On June 22, 2026, the US District Court for the District of Columbia, in Aragon et al. v. Rollins et al., 1:26-cv-00861 (D.D.C.), ordered that FNA's approval of the waiver be vacated and that the waiver's implementation may not proceed.	Restricts all taxable food items as defined by the Iowa Department of Revenue except food producing plants and seeds for food producing plants.	• Retailer Notice: Stop Waiver Implementation • Webpage: IA SNAP • Email (for retailers): snapretailer@hhs.iowa.gov • For public inquiries: Contact HHS
Kansas	Feb. 15, 2027	Restricts candy and soft drinks.	• KS Notice of Request for Public Comments • Webpage: KS Food Assistance • Email: DCF.SNAPFoodRestrictions@ks.gov

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Louisiana	Feb. 18, 2026	Restricts purchase of soft drinks, energy drinks, and candy.	• LA Notice of Request for Public Com • Retailer Notice • Webpage: LA SNAP Food Restrictio Waiver • Email (for retailers): LDH.SNAPRetailers@la.gov • Email (for recipients): LAHELPU@la
Missouri	Feb. 15, 2027	Restricts purchase of candy, prepared desserts, and certain unhealthy beverages.	• MO Notice of Request for Public Comments • Webpage: Healthy SNAP • Email: DSS.DirectorsOffice@dss.mo
Montana	Nov. 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of high-sugar beverages, energy drinks, candy, and prepared desserts.	• MT Federal Register Notice of Appro • Retailer Notice • Webpage: MT SNAP Food Restrictio Waiver • Email: healthysnap@mt.gov

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Nebraska	Dec. 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of soda, soft drinks, and energy drinks. Effective March 1, 2027, restricts purchase of soda, soft drinks, energy drinks, and candy.	• NE Notice of Request for Public Comments • Webpage: SNAP Healthy Choice Wa • Email (for retailers): DHHS.SNAPRetailers@Nebraska.go • Email (for public inquiries): DHHSHealthySNAP@Nebraska.gov
Nevada	Feb. 1, 2028	Restricts candy and sugar sweetened beverages.	• NV Notice of Request for Public Comments • Webpage: NV SNAP
North Dakota	Nov. 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of sweetened beverages, energy drinks, and candy.	• ND Federal Register Notice of Appro • Retailer Notice • Webpage: ND Healthy Choice Waive • Email (for retailers): snaphealthychoicewaiver@nd.gov

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Ohio	April 1, 2027	Restricts sugar-sweetened beverages and all fountain drinks.	• OH Notice of Request for Public Comments • Webpage: Resources for SNAP Reta • Email: ohiosnapretailers@jfs.ohio.go
Oklahoma	Feb. 15, 2026	Restricts purchase of soft drinks and candy.	• OK Notice of Request for Public Comments • Retailer Notice • Webpage: OK Healthy Food Waiver • Email for retailers: ebtsnap@okdhs.c
South Carolina	Nov. 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of candy, energy drinks, soft drinks, and sweetened beverages.	• SC Federal Register Notice of Appro • Retailer Notice • Webpage: SC Healthy Food Choice Project • Email: SCHealthyFoodChoiceProject@dss.

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Tennessee	On June 22, 2026, the US District Court for the District of Columbia, in Aragon et al. v. Rollins et al., 1:26-cv-00861 (D.D.C.), ordered that FNA's approval of the waiver be vacated and that the waiver's implementation may not proceed.	Restricts purchase of processed foods and beverages such as soda, energy drinks, and candy.	• Webpage: TN SNAP • Email: HealthySNAP.TDHS@tn.gov
Texas	April 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of sweetened drinks and candy.	• TX Notice of Request for Public Comments • Retailer Notice • Webpage: TX SNAP Food Benefits • Email for retailers: EBTRetailerOps@hhs.tx.gov • Email for recipients: Lonestar@hhsc.state.tx.us

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Utah	Jan. 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of soft drinks.	• UT Notice of Request for Public Comments • Retailer Notice • Webpage: What you Can and Canno with SNAP • Email: ContactSNAPwaiver@utah.go
Virginia	Nov. 1, 2026	Restricts purchase of “sweetened beverages.”	• VA Federal Register Notice of Appro • Retailer Notice • Webpage: SNAP Healthy • Email: SNAPHealthy@dss.virginia.g

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West Virginia	On June 22, 2026, the US District Court for the District of Columbia, in Aragon et al. v. Rollins et al., 1:26-cv-00861 (D.D.C.), ordered that FNA's approval of the waiver be vacated and that the waiver's implementation may not proceed.	Restricts purchase of soda.	• Retailer Notice: Stop Waiver Implementation • Webpage: WV SNAP • Email: DoHSPublicComments@wv.g
Wyoming	Feb. 1, 2027	Restricts sweetened, carbonated beverages.	• WY Notice of Request for Public Comments • Webpage: WY SNAP • Email: dfs-healthysnap@wyo.gov

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