

Retailer Notice

Utah Restricts the Purchase of Soft Drink Beverages with SNAP EBT

Beginning January 1, 2026, Utah SNAP retailers cannot accept SNAP EBT payments for soft drinks.

Soft drinks include any nonalcoholic beverage that is made with **carbonated** water and is **flavored** and **sweetened** with sugar or artificial sweeteners. This **does not include** a beverage that contains milk, milk products, soy, rice, or other milk substitutes, or beverages that are more than half real fruit or vegetable juice.

You will need to comply with these changes. **If you do not comply, FNS may withdraw your SNAP authorization, and you will no longer be able to accept SNAP EBT.**

For more information on Utah's SNAP Food Restrictions, please visit the Utah Department of Workforce Services' [What You Can and Cannot Buy with SNAP webpage](#).

If you have questions, please contact ContactSNAPwaiver@utah.gov.

For a complete list of states implementing similar changes and to review the [Utah SNAP Food Restriction Waiver approval](#), visit USDA's [SNAP Food Restriction Waivers](#).

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