



PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective January 1, 2026, you cannot use SUN Bucks to purchase soft drinks. This change is due to a new state law (*House Bill 403*) and approval from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.



What is a Soft Drink?

A **soft drink** means a flavored drink that has **carbonated water** (*fizzy water*) and is **sweetened** with sugar or artificial sweetener.

These products are not eligible for purchase with SNAP benefits and must be bought separately using a different form of payment.

This rule **does not** include:

- Milk or drinks made with milk (*like chocolate milk*)
- Drinks made with soy, rice or other milk substitutes
- Drinks that are more than half real fruit or vegetable juice

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