



Dear SNAP-Authorized Retailer,

Together with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ohio is implementing changes to SNAP that will exclude certain drinks from eligible purchase, effective **October 1, 2026**.



As a SNAP-authorized retailer, please complete and submit this attestation.

What you need to do

Download this document, complete the fields below, and click submit or email it to OHIOSNAPRetailers@jfs.ohio.gov.

SNAP-authorized retailers must ensure compliance with these new guidelines by updating their point-of-sale systems. Retailers should work with payment processors to adjust Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) settings.

Complete the information below

By providing the information, the retailer attests to the following:

- I attest that I understand Ohio, effective October 1, 2026, is prohibiting the use of SNAP to purchase **“beverages with sugar, corn syrup, high-fructose corn syrup, or similar caloric sweeteners as the primary ingredient, or as the second ingredient if the first ingredient is carbonated water”** as well as **ALL fountain drinks regardless of ingredients**.
- I attest that point-of-sale systems will be updated by October 1, 2026, to prevent restricted items from being purchased using SNAP benefits.

Store Name:

Address:

(number, street, city, state, zip code)

Name of person completing the attestation:
(first, last)

Date:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Is this attestation being submitted for multiple stores/locations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please attach a list of the other stores/locations.

