

# Healthy Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Tennessee Attestation Form

## Compliance Statement

Beginning July 31, 2026, SNAP benefits cannot be used to purchase certain food or drinks at a SNAP-authorized retailer. The restrictions are:

1. **Processed Foods:** Processed foods include foods altered from their natural state and that list the following ingredients as the first ingredient:
  - Sugar
  - Cane sugar
  - Corn syrup
  - High fructose corn syrup
  - Exception: Single-ingredient sugars used for cooking and baking (such as granulated sugar or raw sugar) remain eligible.
2. **Beverages:** Certain beverages such as sodas or energy drinks that list carbonated water and one of the following as the first two ingredients:
  - Sugar
  - Cane Sugar
  - Corn Syrup
  - High fructose corn syrup

## Retailer Responsibilities:

1. Ensure compliant items are purchased with SNAP funds;
2. Update point-of-sale systems to block unauthorized purchases;
3. Train retail staff about the change;
4. Work with TDHS and/or USDA to ensure compliance; and
5. Notify TDHS if the retailer is unable to comply.

## Attestation statement:

I agree to abide with all applicable SNAP program rules, regulations, and guidelines established by USDA FNS and Tennessee Department of Human Services, including the restrictions effective July 31, 2026.

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Title:

Store name:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

