



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF

**HUMAN
SERVICES**

SNAP HEALTHY CHOICES SODA WAIVER

Effective January 1, 2026

"Soda pop" or "soda" means any carbonated non-alcoholic beverage that contains:

- ✓ **Water**
- ✓ **A sweetening agent (including but not limited to sugar, high-fructose corn syrup, or artificial sweeteners)**
- ✓ **Flavoring**
- ✓ **Added carbonation (or carbon dioxide gas to create carbonation)**

This is a WV State Policy, NOT a store decision. Retailers are required by law to follow this rule. Any questions or concerns can be brought to DoHS.

ONLY BEVERAGES THAT MEET ALL FOUR CRITERIA WILL BE RESTRICTED FROM PURCHASE WITH SNAP BENEFITS.

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