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Retailer Notice

SNAP Stocking Standards
90-Day Compliance Extension

Today, USDA is announcing a 90-day compliance extension for SNAP retailers to meet the standards outlined in the May 2026 final rule, *Updated Staple Food Stocking Standards for Retailers in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*.

By February 11, 2027, retailers must comply with the updated stocking standards to ensure all families, regardless of ZIP code or community, have access to healthy foods.

USDA remains committed to program and retailer integrity during this compliance extension.

To support retailers through this transition, USDA has consolidated guidance, FAQs, tools, and training materials. View our website to:

- Find an **overview of the new stocking standards**;
- View answers to **frequently asked questions**;
- Learn more about **staple** and **accessory** foods;
- Check inventory against the **SNAP Stocking Standards Calculator**;
- Access resources for **farmers markets and direct marketing farmers**;
- Review the basics of **retailer eligibility**; and
- Explore **retailer training resources** for staff.



FNA will continue to update its retailer web pages as additional guidance and support materials become available.

For more information visit https://www.fna.usda.gov/snap/retailer.
Please direct questions to RPMDHQ-Web@usda.gov.

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