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Effective July 1, 2025

\*\*\*This list includes *most* of the restrictions; there may be others. Inquire first, if in doubt! \*\*\*

-  No “flavor enhanced” fruits or vegetables i.e. “Grapples”
-  No dried fruits (Note: raisins are *dried* grapes; prunes are *dried* plums)
-  No coconuts, ginger root, sprouts, horseradish, garlic, herbs (i.e. parsley, cilantro, dill, etc.)
-  No condiments of any kind for FFVP “fruit” snacks
-  No purchased juice...not even 100% juice (unless it is made fresh at the FFVP school)
-  No processed fruit cups if they contain preservatives (chemicals) or use gas for packaging
-  No frozen fruit bars...not even 100% fruit
-  No fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit chews, trail mix, granola bars, or nutrition/energy bars
-  No fruit/vegetable baskets/trays for school office, nurses’ station, teachers’ lounge, etc.
-  No ingredients (other than fresh fruits/fresh vegetables equivalent to one serving/student) will be reimbursed for purpose of nutrition education activities
-  No *excessive* claims for FFVP “Operational” and/or “Administrative” Labor
-  No nutrition education materials (books, CDs, DVDs, videos, games, flash cards, etc.), or promotional materials (banners/posters, stickers, note pads, stress balls, balloons, toys, etc.)
-  No technological devices (computer, laptop, Think Pad, printer, ink cartridge, phone, data projector, television, copy machine, scanner, walkie-talkie, etc.) or office supplies (markers, label maker, tape, staples, etc.)
-  No decorations, visual aids, or murals painted anywhere on any surface
-  No expenses for field trips (to include entry fees, transportation fees, labor, fuel, etc.)
-  No supplies for school gardens
-  No clothing articles (t-shirts, uniforms, aprons, hats, etc.) for SN Staff, students, or anyone