

State and Local Restaurant Kids' Meal Policies

Jurisdiction	Legislation, Date Enacted, Vote, Signed	Date Effective	Type of Policy	Policy Summary	Enforcement Mechanism
Denver, CO	24-0285 3/26/2024 City Council: 13-0 Signed: 3/27/2024	7/1/2025	Default Beverages	Default beverages must be still or sparkling water with no added sugar, or dairy milk or non-dairy milk alternative with no added sugar	Administered by the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment. Violations are subject to a fine at the discretion of the Public Health Investigations team.
Charles County, MD	2023-09 1/9/2024 Board of Commissioners: 5-0	2/23/2025	Default Beverages, Nutrition Standards	Default beverage must be water, ≤8 oz. unflavored non-fat or low-fat milk or non-dairy milk alternative, or ≤ 8 oz. 100% juice or juice diluted with water, and cannot contain added sweeteners. Six months after bill is effective, at least one meal must meet nutrition standards and contain at least two of the following: one-quarter cup of unfried fruit or vegetables, a whole grain product, or a lean protein.	The Health Department will develop a self-certification form and restaurants will submit the form to the department once annually when applying for license renewal. The first violation will result in further education and a written warning, second violation will result in corrective action plan, further violations may result in fine of \$500.
St. Louis, MO	Ordinance 71490 3/11/2022 Board of Aldermen: 26-2 Approved: 4/1/2022	10/1/2022	Default Beverages	Water with no added sweeteners, non-fat or low-fat milk or non-dairy milk alternative with no added sweeteners or flavorings, ≤6 oz 100% fruit juice	Warning for first violation, \$100 fine for second violation, \$500 for third and any subsequent violations

<p>Montgomery County, MD</p>	<p>Bill 1-22 3/1/2022 County Council: 8-1 Signed: 3/14/2022</p>	<p>3/15/2023</p>	<p>Default Beverages, Nutrition Standards</p>	<p>Default beverage must be still or sparkling water, ≤8 oz. non-fat or low-fat milk or non-dairy milk alternative, or ≤ 8 oz. 100% juice or juice diluted with water, and cannot contain added sweeteners. Six months after bill is effective, one meal must meet nutrition standards and contain at least two of the following: one-quarter cup of unfried fruit or vegetables, a whole grain product, or a lean protein.</p>	<p>Administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. First violation may result in a \$500 fine, subsequent violations may result in a \$750 fine.</p>
<p>Golden, CO</p>	<p>Ord. No. 2171 1/25/2022 City Council: 7-0 Signed: 1/25/2022</p>	<p>6/1/2022</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Plain, flavored, or sparkling water with no added sweeteners, non-fat or low-fat milk or non-dairy milk alternative with no more than 130 calories per container serving</p>	<p>Administered by the Jefferson County Health Department. First violation may result in written warning, failure to correct violation after 60 days may result in an administrative citation.</p>
<p>New Orleans, LA</p>	<p>Ord. No. 28913 1/6/2022 City Council: 7-0 Signed: 1/12/2022</p>	<p>1/1/2023</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Plain water, non-fat or 1% milk or non-milk dairy alternative with no added sweeteners containing no more than 130 calories per serving, 100% juice combined with water or carbonated water with no added sweeteners up to 6.75 oz.</p>	<p>Administered by the Department of Health. First violation in a 12-month period results in additional education, second violation in period results in a warning, third violation in same period results in a \$200 fine.</p>
<p>Longmont, CO</p>	<p>O-2021-42 9/14/2021 City Council: 5-2 Signed: 9/14/2021</p>	<p>1/3/2022</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (still or sparkling) with no added sugar, dairy or non-dairy milk substitute with no added sugar.</p>	<p>Administered by Code Enforcement Officer or Police Officer. Written warning must be given before restaurant is charged with a violation, potential \$100 fine for first conviction, \$200 fine for second conviction in a 12-month period, \$500 for third or subsequent conviction in 12-month period.</p>

<p>Illinois</p>	<p>SB 1846</p> <p>5/27/2021</p> <p>Assembly: 86-28 Senate: 39-16</p> <p>Signed: 8/20/2021</p>	<p>1/1/2022</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweeteners, non-fat or 1% milk with no added sweeteners, non-dairy milk alternative with no added sweeteners containing up to 130 calories per serving, 100% fruit or vegetable juice or juice combined with water or sparkling water with no added sweeteners up to 8 oz.</p>	<p>Administered by a health officer or health inspector of a local health department. Warning for the first offense, a civil penalty of \$25 for a second offense, and a civil penalty of \$100 for a third or subsequent offense.</p>
<p>Toledo, OH</p>	<p>O-182-21</p> <p>4/13/2021</p> <p>City Council: 10-1</p> <p>Signed: 4/13/2021</p>	<p>10/13/2021</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, nonfat or low-fat milk or non-dairy milk alternative in serving of 150 calories or less per container, 100% fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or sparkling water, with no added sweetener up to 8 oz.</p>	<p>Warning for first violation with a minimum 72-hour compliance date. If a business fails to comply, it is found guilty of a minor misdemeanor and fined \$25 plus applicable court costs. Each day's violation is a separate offense.</p>
<p>Columbus, OH</p>	<p>2870-2020</p> <p>12/14/2020</p> <p>City Council: 7-0</p> <p>Signed: 12/16/2020</p>	<p>6/16/2021 (6 months after its passage and approval by the Mayor)</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, nonfat or low-fat milk or non-dairy milk alternative in serving of 150 calories or less per container, 100% fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or sparkling water, with no added sweetener up to 8 oz.</p>	<p>Administered by the Columbus Public Health Department. Warning for first violation, civil penalty of \$25 for second violation, and \$50 for the third violation and any subsequent violation.</p>
<p>Prince George's County, MD</p>	<p>CB-071-2020</p> <p>11/17/2020</p> <p>County Council: 11-0</p> <p>County Executive Signed: 11/24/2020</p>	<p>5/24/2021</p>	<p>Default Beverages, Default Sides, Nutrition Standards</p>	<p>The legislation follows a tiered approach. In years 1-2 and thereafter healthy default beverages (water, nonfat or 1% milk, 100% juice) are required. In years 2-3 and thereafter a healthy default side (defined as "healthiest side option available as part of a Healthy Children's Meal") is required. In years 3-4 and thereafter at least one kids' meal on the menu will meet expert nutrition standards. See legislation language for specifics.</p>	<p>Enforcement will begin in year five. The Health Department, in conjunction with the Department of Permits and Inspections, and Enforcement shall administer and enforce this chapter.</p>

<p>Cleveland, OH</p>	<p>Ordinance 524-2020 7/29/2020 City Council: 14-0</p>	<p>1/29/2021 (6 months after its passage)</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, nonfat or low-fat milk or non-dairy milk alternative in serving of 150 calories or less per container, 100% fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or sparkling water, with no added sweetener up to 8 oz.</p>	<p>Administered by the Department of Public Health. Warning for first violation, civil penalty of \$25 for second violation, and \$50 for the third violation and any subsequent violation.</p>
<p>Philadelphia, PA</p>	<p>Ordinance 190505 9/26/2019 City Council: 16-0 Signed: 10/2/2019</p>	<p>4/1/2020</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, nonfat or low-fat milk or non-dairy milk alternative up to 130 calories, 100% fruit or vegetable juice or fruit or vegetable juice combined with water or sparkling water, with no added sweetener up to 8 oz.</p>	<p>Administered by the Department of Health. Violation punishable by a fine of \$250.</p>
<p>Delaware</p>	<p>HB 79 7/17/2019 House: 28-11 Senate: 15-6 Signed: 7/17/2019</p>	<p>7/17/2020 (or upon promulgation of regulations, whichever is the later date)</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternative up to 8 oz., 100% fruit or vegetable juice or fruit or vegetable juice combined with water or sparkling water, with no added sweetener up to 8 oz.</p>	<p>Administered by Department of Health. No fines, fees or other monetary penalties for violations aside from cost for reassessment to ensure compliance.</p>
<p>Hawaii</p>	<p>SB 549 6/28/2019 House: 47-0 (2 absent) Senate: 24-1 Signed: 6/28/2018</p>	<p>1/1/2020</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, unflavored nonfat or 1% dairy milk or non-dairy milk alternative up to 8 oz., 100% juice, may be combined with water or sparkling water with no added sweetener up to 8 oz.</p>	<p>The State Department of Health will draft administrative rules governing enforcement of the law.</p>
<p>New York, NY</p>	<p>Ordinance 1064-B 3/28/2019 City Council: 43-4 (3 absent)</p>	<p>5/1/2020 (lapsed into effect after 30 days of City Council vote)</p>	<p>Default Beverages</p>	<p>Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, flavored or unflavored nonfat or 1% dairy milk or non-dairy milk alternative up to 8 oz., 100% juice with no added sweeteners up to 8 oz.</p>	<p>Administered by Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Any food service establishment that violates any of the provisions of this shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$200.</p>

Wilmington, DE	Ordinance 18-046 10/4/2018 City Council: 10-0 (3 absent)	1/8/2019 (90 days after signature by mayor)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternative, up to 8 oz. of 100% fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or sparkling water, with no added sweetener.	Administered by Department of Licenses & Inspections (not the same agency that conducts restaurant inspections). Any food service establishment that violates any of the provisions of this shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$200.
California	SB 1192 8/21/2018 Assembly: 46-26 Senate: 29-9 Signed: 9/20/2018	1/1/2019 (all California statutes go into effect January 1 unless another effective date is specified in the legislation)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, unflavored milk or non-dairy milk alternatives up to 130 calories per serving.	Administered by local enforcement agency through restaurant inspections. Infraction with notice for first violation, fine up to \$250 for second violation within a 5-year period, and fine up to \$500 for each additional violation within a 5-year period.
Louisville, KY	Ordinance O-064-18 5/24/2018 Metro Council: 13-11 (1 absent, 1 abstention)	10/5/2018 (120 days after signature by the mayor. Civil fines not assessed until 6/7/2019)	Default Beverages + Positive Food Component	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternatives, fruit juice combined with water or carbonated water, beverages with less than 25 calories per 8 oz and no artificial sweeteners. Also requires children's meal to include a fruit, vegetable, whole grain, or lean protein.	Administered by Louisville Metro Dept. of Public Health and Wellness through restaurant inspections. Civil penalty of \$25-\$100 per violation. Each day a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.
Baltimore, MD	Council Bill 17-0152 3/12/2018 City Council: 15-0 Signed: 4/23/2018	7/18/2018 (90 days after signature by mayor)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternatives, up to 8 oz of 100% fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or sparkling water, with no added sweetener.	Administered by Baltimore City Health Dept. through restaurant inspections. Environmental citation with fine of \$100.
Daly City, CA	Ordinance 1415 1/8/2018 City Council: 5-0	6/1/2018	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or milk substitute with no added sweetener.	Initial self-certification. Violations subject to civil fine of \$250 to \$1,000 at the discretion of the City Attorney.
Long Beach, CA	Ordinance ORD-17-0027 11/14/2017 City Council: 7-0 (2 absent)	12/17/2017 (31 days after signature by mayor)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no artificial sweeteners or additives, nonfat or 1% milk or non-dairy milk alternative under 130 calories per serving, 100% juice under 40 calories per serving.	Administrative citation with fine of \$100 for first violation, \$200 for second violation, \$500 for each additional violation. Each day a violation exists constitutes a separate offense.

Cathedral City, CA	Ordinance 803 11/8/2017 City Council: 3-2	12/8/2017 (30 days)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternatives.	Annual self-certification. Charged as an infraction with fine up to \$100 for first violation, up to \$200 for second violation, and up to \$500 for third violation. Fourth and subsequent violations deemed a misdemeanor.
Lafayette, CO	Ordinance 2017-40 10/17/2017 City Council: 6-1	10/27/2017 (10 days)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternatives with no added sweetener.	Annual self-certification. In practice, administered by Boulder County Public Health through restaurant inspections.
Santa Clara County, CA	Ordinance NS-300.908 5/9/2017 Board of Supervisors: 4-0 (1 recusal)	8/7/2017 (90 days)	Default Beverages (See below for Santa Clara County's toy bill)	Water (can be carbonated or flavored) with no added sweeteners, dairy milk (can be flavored) with no added sweetener. No substitutions.	Administrative fine of \$250 for first violation, \$500 for second violation. Fines for additional violations not to exceed \$1,000. Regulatory fees for recovery of costs.
Berkeley, CA	Ordinance 7560 6/27/2017 City Council: 9-0	7/1/2017	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or milk substitute with no added sweetener. Substitutions allowed for an additional cost.	Charged as an infraction with fine up to \$100 for first violation, up to \$200 for second violation, and up to \$500 for each additional violation.
Perris, CA	Ordinance 1340 3/14/2017 City Council: 5-0	4/14/2017 (30 days. Certification due 10/1/17)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternatives, up to 8 oz of 100% juice.	Initial self-certification. Administrative citation with fine up to \$100 for first violation, up to \$200 for second violation, and up to \$500 for each additional violation. Live Well Perris Team available to assist restaurants.
Stockton, CA	Ordinance 2016-06-07-1502 6/7/2016 City Council: 7-0	7/7/2016 (30 days)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternatives.	Annual self-certification. Administrative citation with fine of \$200 for first violation, \$500 for second or subsequent violations. City Manager has discretion to allow attendance at a certified community awareness and responsibility education class in lieu of fine.
Davis, CA	Ordinance 2451 6/2/2015 City Council: 5-0	7/2/2015 (30 days)	Default Beverages	Water (can be sparkling or flavored) with no added sweetener, milk or non-dairy milk alternatives.	Annual self-certification. Administrative citation with fine up to \$100 for first violation, up to \$200 for second violation, and up to \$500 for each additional violation, plus recovery of costs.

<p>San Francisco, CA</p>	<p>Ordinance 290-10</p> <p>11/9/2010</p> <p>Veto overridden 11/23/2010</p> <p>Board of Supervisors: 8-3</p>	<p>12/1/2011</p>	<p>Toy Bill</p>	<p>Sets nutrition standards for single food items and meals sold with a toy/incentive item. These meals may not include a beverage with more than 35% of total calories from fat or more than 10% of calories from added sweetener. No substitutions.</p>	<p>Administrative citation with fine up to \$100 for first violation, up to \$200 for second violation, and up to \$500 for each additional violation.</p>
<p>Santa Clara County, CA</p>	<p>Ordinance NS-300.820</p> <p>5/11/2010</p> <p>Board of Supervisors: 3-2</p>	<p>8/11/2010 (90 days)</p>	<p>Toy Bill</p>	<p>Sets nutrition standards for single food items and meals sold with a toy/incentive item. These meals may not include a beverage with more than 120 calories, more than 35% of total calories from fat, more than 10% of calories from added sweetener, added non-nutritive sweetener, or caffeine. No substitutions.</p>	<p>Administrative fine of \$250 for first violation, \$500 for second violation. Fines for additional violations not to exceed \$1,000. Regulatory fees for recovery of costs.</p>