

Candy Product Comparisons

| | Ineligible | | Eligible | |
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| | Product Description | Sample Label | Product Description | Sample Label |
| 1. | Candied nuts |  | Trail mix with candy pieces |  |
| 2. | Candy-coated or sweetened popcorn |  | Popcorn with candy pieces + traditional popcorn |  |
| 3. | Candy-coated or filled marshmallows |  | Plain marshmallows |  |
| 4. | Candy bars |  | Candy-coated granola or protein bars |  |

Explanations

Example 1:

- **Ineligible product** - This product is ineligible because the entirety of the product is a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with nuts in the form of pieces.
- **Eligible product** - This product is eligible because, although it contains pieces of candy, the majority of the product or the product itself is not a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners.

Example 2:

- **Ineligible product** - This product is ineligible because the entirety of the product is a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with other ingredients in the form of pieces.
- **Eligible product** - This product is eligible because it does not contain sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners.

Example 3:

- **Ineligible product** - This product is ineligible because it is a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with other ingredients in the form of drops or pieces and is typically intended to be eaten by itself in the form in which it is sold.
- **Eligible product** - This product is eligible because, although it is a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with other ingredients, it is often used in baking and is typically not intended to be eaten in the form in which it is sold, making it a “baking ingredient.”

Example 4:

- **Ineligible product** - This product is ineligible because it is a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, nuts, and other ingredients in the form of a bar.
- **Eligible product** - This product is eligible because, although it is a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate and other ingredients in the form of a bar, the majority of this product is “non-candy.” This product is not typically thought of or eaten as “candy” and is listed as an exclusion from the definition.