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To enact section 5101.548 of the Revised Code to 1
require the Director of Job and Family Services 2
to seek permission to exclude certain items from 3
the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5101.548 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 5101.548. The director of job and family services 7
shall submit a request to the United States department of 8
agriculture for a waiver to exclude all of the following as 9
items, as defined by the United States department of 10
agriculture, that may be purchased in this state under the 11
supplemental nutrition assistance program: 12

(A) Soft drinks; 13

(B) Candy; 14

(C) Chips; 15

(D) Ice cream; 16

(E) Prepared desserts such as cakes, pies, cookies, or 17
similar products. 18