

# COOK COUNTY SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Regular and diet soda



Sports drinks



Premixed sweetened coffees and teas



Energy drinks



Fruit drinks

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?



Made-to-order drinks like fresh coffee and tea



Unsweetened flavored water or seltzers



100% fruit juice



Meal replacements, formulas, medical, and nutritional drinks



Drinks made of 50% or more regular milk, rice milk, and milk substitutes



### WHO PAYS THE TAX?

The consumer who purchases the sweetened beverage will pay a one cent per ounce tax.

### WHERE DOES THE REVENUE GO?

- ✓ Opening new lifestyle centers in the south and west side communities
- ✓ Career training and development programs for teenagers and young adults
- ✓ Community health and wellness initiatives
- ✓ Doctors, nurses and others providing health care to Cook County residents
- ✓ Prosecutors, public defenders, and public safety officers in the County public safety system



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