# Checklist For Starting a Candy Store

## **Market Research**

- Identify target customers
- Study local competition
- O Explore niche markets

## **Business Planning**

- Develop a business plan
- Decide on business structure
- Plan financial projections

## Legal and Regulatory

- $\bigcirc$  Register the business
- Obtain necessary licenses
- $\bigcirc$  Comply with health codes

## **Location and Store Setup**

- Select a high-traffic location
- Design a themed interior
- O Install display units

## **Products and Sourcing**

- Choose product mix
- Source suppliers
- Consider private labeling

# Branding and Marketing

- Create a brand identity
- O Develop marketing materials
- Launch promotional campaigns

## Sales Strategy

- Price products competitively
- Offer promotions and discounts
- Implement loyalty programs

## **Customer Experience**

- Train staff in customer service
- Organize store for easy navigation
- Provide taste samples

## Go-to Resources for Starting a Candy Store

#### Supplier Networks

- Candy Industry
- <u>Alibaba</u>

#### Useful Tools • Logo Generator • QR Code Generator

## Design and Display

<u>Displays2Go</u>
Adobe Spark

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# Business & Accounting

• ZenBusiness

#### Northwest Registered Agent

FreshBooks

#### MyCorporation

