

To help BEKI groups find fair trade chocolate products

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All chocolate served at Congregation Beth El – Keser Israel must carry certification that it has been screened against child slavery, as decided by the Board on December 13, 2021. “This resolution reflects our continued commitment to Tikun Olam and ethically sourced products,” President Yaron Lew explained. “We are progressing towards Ethical Kashrut, which goes beyond the laws of Kashrut and affirms our tremendous concern for our impact on our planet and humanity.”

Look for these anti-child slavery certifications: Fair Trade, Rainforest Alliance, or UTZ:



Here are some suggestions, **but always check the label** since things can change!

When we shop for BEKI, we need to remember 3 things: (1) Kosher (2) Fair trade (3) No nuts.

Chocolate chips:

Equal Exchange
Guittard chocolate chips and baking chocolate
Pascha (available at Elm City Market)
Stop and Shop brand
SunSpire

Cocoa/Syrup:

Stop and Shop brand cocoa powder
Equal Exchange hot cocoa mixes
Fox's u-bet Fair Trade Chocolate Syrup
Lake Champlain organic hot chocolate

Cookies:

Cascadian Farms (selected items)
Kashi (selected items)
Larabar Dark Chocolate Raspberry Fudge Brownie and Chocolate Chip Brownie bars
Lundberg chocolate rice cakes

Cookie bars:

Clif bars

Small chocolate candies:

Choceur chocolate (available at Aldi)
Chocolove salted caramel cups
Dove dark chocolate miniatures
Equal Exchange minis
Hershey organic miniatures
Lake Champlain milk or dark chocolate snack bites
Niagara coconut clusters, caramel cups, chocolate lovers cups
Pascha (available at Elm City Market)
Stop and Shop Nature's Promise nonpareils, dark chocolate sea salt caramels

Chocolate cakes & brownies:

Wholesome brownie mix
Foodstirs brownie and chocolate chip cookie mixes
Edge of the Woods (They will commission cakes with fair trade chocolate, as supply chain allows.)
Claire's Corner Copia (all baked goods)

If you cannot find what you need at a store, please ask for it! More items will be offered if there is demand.

Please alert Rachel Bashevkin to make updates to this list.