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I worry that if edibles are individually wrapped, they will look more like candy to children & they will accidentally consume "candy". The edibles are going to be candy shaped, wrapped like candy, & eaten like candy. Right now with the scored pieces, a parent can easily take a little dose & re-seal the packaging so a child cannot open it. I'd like to point out that with the size of the edibles right now, none of the ones that I have seen in my three years of managing the inventory for 5 dispensaries, look like candy you can buy at the grocery store. Therefore, parents can easily educate their children what edibles look like & keep them out of reach. But with the individually wrapped 10mg edibles, to a child it will look like a Jolly Rancher, or other small candies, and they'll eat it, without thinking about it. Plus even if the package is individually wrapped, does that guarantee that each wrapper will have a thc logo on it? Will that mean there will no longer be 10 packs of 10mg each?

There just is no benefit, in my opinion, to even go through the process of changing the whole edible category. Just leave it as it is. And focus your attention elsewhere.