

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for ice cream and frozen-dessert trucks. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against routes and driver arrangements.

CORE **PREVALENT** **SITUATIONAL** — Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ Commercial Auto	Covers crashes and child-pedestrian injuries near the truck — the core coverage.	CORE
☐ Umbrella / Excess Liability	Adds limits for a child's death or serious injury.	CORE
☐ Commercial General Liability (incl. Products)	Covers product claims and injuries while stopped.	CORE
☐ Abuse & Molestation	Covers allegations involving drivers and children — often excluded.	PREVALENT

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed exposure for this class is the severity of child-pedestrian claims. Children run toward ice cream trucks and into traffic, and a single death can exceed primary auto limits. Owners should carry umbrella limits, keep stop arms and crossing arms working, stop only on safe curbsides, screen every driver, and confirm contractors or lessees carry their own coverage.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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