



Food and Nutrition Service

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains per Grains/Breads Serving (not ounce equivalent))

Program operators should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Program operators have the option to choose the crediting method that fits their specific menu planning needs.

Product Name: _____ Code No.: _____

Manufacturer: _____ Serving Size: _____ (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grains)

I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich criteria? Yes _____ No _____

II. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs in the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (FBG) to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Different methodologies are applied to calculate the grains contribution based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 14.75g creditable grains per serving; Groups H and I use the standard of 25g creditable grains per serving or volume.)

Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the product belongs: _____

Table with 4 columns: DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT*, GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION¹ (A), GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER GRAINS/BREADS SERVING (14.75g or 25g)² (B), CREDITABLE AMOUNT (A ÷ B). Includes a Total row and a Total Creditable Amount³ row.

* Creditable grains vary by Program. See the FBG for specific Program requirements.
¹ (Serving size) X (% of creditable grains in formula); serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.
² Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.
³ Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) grains/breads serving. Do not round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ grains/breads serving(s).

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ grains/breads serving(s).

Signature _____ Title _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____



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Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the product belongs to: _____

Table with 4 columns: DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT PER EXHIBIT A, PORTION SIZE OF PRODUCT AS PURCHASED (A), WEIGHT OF ONE GRAINS/BREADS SERVING AS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A (B), CREDITABLE AMOUNT (A ÷ B). Includes a Total Creditable Amount row.

1 Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) grains/breads serving. Do not round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ grains/breads serving(s).

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ grains/breads serving(s).

Signature _____

Title _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Phone Number _____