



Food and Nutrition Service

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks

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.

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Size: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Vegetables Component

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of vegetables.

Table with 7 columns: Description of Creditable Ingredient, Ounces per Raw Portion, Multiply, FBG Yield, Divide, Purchase Unit, Creditable Amount. Includes a total row at the bottom.

- Footnote 1: FBG yield = either Servings per Purchase Unit column or Additional Information column, as applicable.
Footnote 2: FBG calculations for vegetables are in quarter cups. See next page for Quarter Cup to Cup Conversions.
List of 7 bullet points regarding vegetable crediting rules.

I certify the above information is true and correct and that \_\_\_\_\_ ounce serving of the above product contains \_\_\_\_\_ cup(s) of vegetables.

**II. Fruits Component**

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of fruits.

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG)	OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE INGREDIENT A	MULTIPLY	FBG YIELD <sup>1</sup> B	DIVIDE	PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES C	CREDITABLE AMOUNT <sup>2</sup> (QUARTER CUPS) A x B ÷ C
		x		÷		
		x		÷		
		x		÷		
<b>Total Creditable Fruits Amount:</b>						

<sup>1</sup>FBG yield = either Servings per Purchase Unit column or Additional Information column, as applicable.

<sup>2</sup>FBG calculations for fruits are in quarter cups. See below for Quarter Cup to Cup Conversions.

- Fruits and fruit purees credit on volume served.
- At least 1/8 cup of recognizable fruits are required to contribute toward the fruits component.
- Dried fruits credit double the volume served in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (example: 1/2 cup raisins credits as 1 cup fruit).

I certify the above information is true and correct and that \_\_\_\_\_ ounce serving of the above product contains \_\_\_\_\_ cup(s) of fruit.

**Quarter Cup to Cup Conversions\***

0.5 Quarter Cups = 1/8 Cup vegetable/fruit

1.0 Quarter Cups = 1/4 Cup vegetable/fruit

1.5 Quarter Cups = 3/8 Cup vegetable/fruit

2.0 Quarter Cups = 1/2 Cup vegetable/fruit

2.5 Quarter Cups = 5/8 Cup vegetable/fruit

3.0 Quarter Cups = 3/4 Cup vegetable/fruit

3.5 Quarter Cups = 7/8 Cup vegetable/fruit

4.0 Quarter Cups = 1 Cup vegetable/fruit

\*The result of 0.9999 equals 1/8 cup  
but a result of 1.0 equals 1/4 cup

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Signature

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Title

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Printed Name

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Date

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