



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Summer Food Service Program

Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains

Program operators have the option to choose the crediting method that fits their specific menu planning needs.

Food manufacturers/vendors must: 1. Provide the following information on company letterhead signed by an official company representative. 2. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs (Exhibit A) in the "Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs" (FBG) to complete this form. 3. Provide a copy of the ingredient list from the product package.

Product Name: _____ Code No.: _____

Manufacturer: _____ Serving Size: _____

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

* Whole grain-rich is the term designated by Food and Nutrition Administration to indicate that the grain content of a product is between 50 and 100 percent whole grain with any remaining grains being enriched.

II. Use Exhibit A 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: _____

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT ¹	GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ² A	GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER GRAINS/BREADS SERVING (14.75g or 25g) ³ B	CREDITABLE AMOUNT A ÷ B
Total			
Total Creditable Amount ⁴			

¹ Creditable grains vary by Program. See the FBG for specific Program requirements.

² (Serving size in grams) X (% of creditable grain in formula); raw dough weight may be used for serving size. Serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.

³ Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

⁴ 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 creditable amount 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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Crediting Standards Based on Exhibit A Weights

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

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
Total Creditable Amount ¹			

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 creditable amount 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