



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (ounce equivalent))

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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. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes _____ No _____ **How many grams?** _____
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. 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 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT* | GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ¹ | GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ² | CREDITABLE AMOUNT |
|---|---|--|-------------------|
| | A | B | A ÷ B |
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| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | |

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Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

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Product Name: Pullman Bread, Whole Grain, Sliced Loaf Code No.: 3352

Manufacturer: Bake Crafters Food Company Serving Size: 28 g
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grains)

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

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes No How many grams? _____
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| | A | B | A ÷ B |
| Whole Grain Wheat Flour | 8.57 | 16 | 0.54 |
| Enriched Wheat Flour | 7.44 | 16 | 0.47 |
| | | | |
| Total | | | 1.01 |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | 1 oz equivalent |

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Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 28 grams

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Product Operations Manager
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12/29/2022
Date
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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. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes _____ No _____ **How many grams?** _____
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. 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 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)*

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT* | GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ¹ A | GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ² B | CREDITABLE AMOUNT A ÷ B |
|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | |

* 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) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

Signature *Jena Reed*

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number



**Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)**

School Food Authorities (SFAs) 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. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Bread Sticks, WG, RS, Heat and **Code:** 4005
Serve, 7"
Manufacturer: Bake Crafters Food Company **Serving Size:** 1.8 oz
 (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

- I. **Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria:** Yes No
 (Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)
- II. **Does the product contain non-creditable grains:** Yes No If yes: The product contains: <3.99g total non-creditable grains
 (Products with more than 0.24 oz. equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)
- III. **Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: 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 servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16grams creditable grain per oz. eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz. eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.) Indicate to which Exhibit A group (A-I) the Product Belongs:** B

| Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient* | Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A | Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz. equivalent ² (16g or 28g) - B | Creditable Amount A ÷ B |
|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Whole Wheat Flour | 18.05 | 16 | 1.13 |
| Enriched Flour | 16.89 | 16 | 1.05 |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | 2.0 |

*Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.
¹(Serving size) x (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.
²Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.
³Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz. eq. Do not round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 1.8 oz
 Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.0 oz. equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 1.8 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 2.0 oz. equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above 0.24 oz. eq. per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

Signature: Michael K Byrd **Michael Byrd**
Date: 6/17/2021 **President**



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (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. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes _____ No _____ **How many grams?** _____
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. 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 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)*

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT* | GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ¹ A | GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ² B | CREDITABLE AMOUNT A ÷ B |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | |

* 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) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number



**Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)**

School Food Authorities (SFAs) 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. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Sandwich, Biscuit, WG, Chicken
Sausage, IW

Code: 4546

Serving Size: 3.2 oz.

Manufacturer: Bake Crafters Food Company

(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

I. **Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria:** Yes No

(Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. **Does the product contain non-creditable grains:** Yes No If yes: The product contains: _____

(Products with more than 0.24 oz. equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)

III. **Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: 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 servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16grams creditable grain per oz. eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz. eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)**

Indicate to which Exhibit A group (A-I) the Product Belongs: B

| Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient* | Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A | Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz. equivalent ² (16g or 28g) - B | Creditable Amount A ÷ B |
|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Whole Wheat Flour | 17.76 | 16 | 1.11 |
| Enriched Flour | 14.53 | 16 | .91 |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | 2.0 |

*Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.

¹(Serving size) x (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.

²Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

³Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz. eq. Do not round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 3.2 oz.

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.0 oz. equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 3.2 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 2.0 oz. equivalent Grains.

I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above 0.24 oz. eq. per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

Signature: Michael K Byrd

Michael Byrd

Date: 1/14/2021

President



**Product Analysis sheet/Product Formulation Statement
for Meat/Meat Alternate (M/MA) Products**

Provide a copy of the label in addition to the following information on company letter head signed by an official representative of the company.

Product Name: Sandwich, Biscuit, WG, Chicken Code: 4546
Sausage, IW

Manufacturer: **Bake Crafters Food Company** Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: 96/3.2 oz.

I. Meat/Meat Alternate

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat/Meat Alternate

| Description of Creditable Ingredients per Food Buying Guide | Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient | Multiply | Food Buying Guide Yield | Creditable Amount* |
|---|---|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicken, Ground (Chicken Sausage Patty) | 1.461 | X | 70% | 1.02 |
| | | X | | |
| | | X | | |
| A. Total Creditable Amount¹ | | | | 1.0 |

*Creditable Amount – Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the Food Buying guide yield.

II. Alternate Protein Product (APP)

If the product contains APP please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. If APP is used, you must provide Documentation as described in the Example of Documentation on the next page for each APP used.

| Description of APP, Manufacturer's Name, and Code Number | Ounces Dry APP per Portion | Multiply | % of Protein As-Is* | Divide by 18** | Creditable Amount APP** |
|---|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | | X | | ÷ by 18 | |
| | | X | | ÷ by 18 | |
| | | X | | ÷ by 18 | |
| B. Total Creditable Amount¹ | | | | | |
| C. Total Creditable Amount (A + B rounded down to nearest ¼ oz.) | | | | | |

*Percent of Protein As-Is is provided on the attached APP documentation

**18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated

***Creditable amount of APP equals ounces of Dry APP multiplied by the percent of protein as-is divided by 18.

Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest 0.25oz(1.49 would round down to 1.25 oz. meat equivalent). Do not round up. If you are crediting both M/MA and APP, you do not need to round down in box A until after you have added the creditable APP amount from box B.

Total Weight (per portion) of product as purchased 3.2 oz.

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 1.0 oz.

(Reminder: Total creditable amount cannot count for more than the total weight of product)

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 3.2 ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 1.0 ounces of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

Signature: Michael K Byrd

Michael Byrd

Date: 1/14/2021

President



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (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. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes _____ No _____ **How many grams?** _____
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. 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 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)*

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT* | GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ¹ | GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ² | CREDITABLE AMOUNT |
|---|---|--|-------------------|
| | A | B | A ÷ B |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | |

* 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) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number



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(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (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. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes _____ No _____ **How many grams?** _____
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. 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 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT* | GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ¹ A | GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ² B | CREDITABLE AMOUNT A ÷ B |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | |

* 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) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

Signature *Jena Reed*

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (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. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes _____ No _____ **How many grams?** _____
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. 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 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)*

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT* | GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ¹ | GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ² | CREDITABLE AMOUNT |
|---|---|--|-------------------|
| | A | B | A ÷ B |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | |

* 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) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Meats/Meat Alternates (M/MA) in Child Nutrition Programs

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. Meats

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG) | OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT INGREDIENT A | MULTIPLY | FBG YIELD ¹ B | CREDITABLE AMOUNT A x B |
|---|---|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | x | | |
| | | x | | |
| | | x | | |
| C. Total Creditable Meats Amount⁵ | | | | |

¹ FBG yield = Additional Information column.

II. Meat Alternates

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat Alternates.

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT ALTERNATE INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG) | OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT ALTERNATE INGREDIENT D | MULTIPLY | FBG YIELD ² E | DIVIDE | PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES F | CREDITABLE AMOUNT ² D x E ÷ F |
|---|---|----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---|
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| G. Total Creditable Meat Alternates Amount⁵ | | | | | | |

² FBG yield = Servings per Purchase Unit column.

III. Alternate Protein Products (APP)

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. Documentation must be provided as described in Attachments A and B for each APP used.

| DESCRIPTION OF APP, MANUFACTURER'S NAME, AND CODE NUMBER | OUNCES DRY PER APP PORTION H | MULTIPLY | % OF PROTEIN AS IS ³ I | DIVIDE ⁴ | CREDITABLE AMOUNT APP H x I ÷ 18 |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | x | | ÷ 18 | |
| | | x | | ÷ 18 | |
| | | x | | ÷ 18 | |
| J. Total Creditable APP Amount⁵ | | | | | |
| K. TOTAL CREDITABLE AMOUNT (C + G + J rounded down to nearest 0.25 oz)⁵ | | | | | |

³ Attached documentation provides % of Protein As-Is.

⁴ 18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

⁵ Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest 0.25 oz (example: 1.49 rounds down to 1.25 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate). If crediting M/MA and APP, round down after adding the Total Creditable Amount for Meats, Meat Alternates, and APP in boxes C, G, and J.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total creditable amount of product (per portion). (Reminder: total creditable amount (per portion) cannot exceed the total weight (per portion).) _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains _____ ounces of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number

Attachment A

Requirements for Documenting Alternate Protein Products (APP)

Products formulated using an APP as an ingredient should include APP documentation with the Product Formulation Statement (PFS) to demonstrate how the APP meets the Child Nutrition Program (CNP) Regulations. The APP documentation must be on company letterhead of the manufacturer providing the APP ingredient and include the following:

- a)** Providing a statement that the APP meets the requirements found in Appendix A of 7 CFR 210, 220, 225, and 226.
- b)** Showing that the product has been processed so that some portion of the non-protein constituents has been removed.
- c)** Providing the Protein Digestibility Corrected Amino Acid Score (PDCAAS). The PDCAAS is required to be greater than 80% of casein and indicating how the PDCAAS was determined.
- d)** Showing that the protein level is at least 18% by weight when fully hydrated or formulated.
- e)** Providing the protein level of an APP on an “as-is” basis for the as-purchased product. Protein is often provided on a moisture free basis (mfb) which is not the information FNS requires.

Attachment B

Sample supporting documentation for Alternate Protein Products

SOY COMPANY X Soy Protein Concentrate Product Y

Documentation for Company X Product(s) Used as Alternate Protein Products (APP) for Child Nutrition Programs

- a) Company X certifies that Product Y meets all requirements for APP intended for use in foods manufactured for Child Nutrition Programs as described in Appendix A of 7 CFR 210, 220, 225, and 226.
- b) Company X certifies that Product Y has been processed so that some portion of the non-protein constituents have been removed by fractionating. This product is produced from soybeans by removing the majority of the soybean oil and some of the other non protein constituents.
- c) The Protein Digestibility Corrected Amino Acid Score (PDCAAS) for Product Y is 0.99. It was calculated by multiplying the lowest uncorrected amino acid score by true protein digestibility as described in the Protein Quality Evaluation Report from the Joint Expert Consultation of the Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization of the United Nations, presented December 4-8, 1989, in Rome, Italy. The PDCAAS is required to be greater than 0.8 (80% of casein).
- d) The protein level of Product Y is at least 18% by weight when fully hydrated at a ratio of 2.43 parts water to one part product.
- e) The protein level of Product Y is certified to be at least 61.8% on an “as-is” basis for the as-purchased product. *(Note: Protein is often provided on a moisture free basis (mfb) which is not the information FNS requires.)*

All of the above information is required for APP and must be presented for approval.

Note: *It is also helpful to have the ingredient statement for product Y. For example, if the product is uncolored and unflavored, the ingredient statement might be “soy protein concentrate,” or if the product is colored and textured, the ingredient statement might be “textured vegetable protein (soy flour, caramel color).”*



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in School Meal Programs

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.

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG) | VEGETABLE SUBGROUP | OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE INGREDIENT A | MULTIPLY | FBG YIELD ¹ B | DIVIDE | PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES C | CREDITABLE AMOUNT ² (QUARTER CUPS) A x B ÷ C | |
|--|--------------------|--|----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | x | | ÷ | | | |
| | | | x | | ÷ | | | |
| | | | x | | ÷ | | | |
| Total Creditable Vegetables Amount: | | | | | | | | |
| ¹ FBG yield = either Servings per Purchase Unit column or Additional Information column, as applicable. ² FBG calculations for vegetables are in quarter cups. See next page for Quarter Cup to Cup Conversions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetables and vegetable purees credit on volume served. Tomato paste and puree credit as a calculated volume based on the yields in the FBG. At least 1/8 cup of recognizable vegetable is required to contribute toward a specific vegetable subgroup. Pasta made from vegetable flour(s) may credit as a vegetable even if the pasta is not served with another recognizable vegetable. The other vegetable subgroup may be met with any additional amounts from the dark green, red/orange, and beans/peas (legumes) vegetable subgroups. Program operators may offer any vegetable subgroup to meet the total weekly requirement for the additional vegetable subgroup. Raw leafy green vegetables credit as half the volume served in school meals (example: 1 cup raw spinach credits as 1/2 cup dark green vegetable). Legumes may credit toward the vegetables component or the meat alternates component, but not as both in the same meal. The Program operator will decide how to incorporate legumes into the school meal. However, a manufacturer should provide documentation to show how legumes contribute toward the vegetables component and the meat alternates component. The PFS for meats/meat alternates may be used to document how legumes contribute toward the meat alternates component. | | | | | | | Total Cups Beans/Peas (Legumes) | |
| | | | | | | | Total Cups Dark Green | |
| | | | | | | | Total Cups Red/Orange | |
| | | | | | | | Total Cups Starchy | |
| | | | | | | | Total Cups Other | |

I certify the above information is true and correct and that _____ ounce serving of the above product contains _____ cup(s) of Red/Orange vegetables.
(vegetable subgroup)

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 ¹ B | DIVIDE | PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES C | CREDITABLE AMOUNT ² (QUARTER CUPS) A x B ÷ C |
|--|--|----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--|
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| Total Creditable Fruits Amount: | | | | | | |

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

²FBG 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 school meals (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

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (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: Pizza, WG, Turkey Pepperoni, Round, 16", 8 cut Code No.: 3703

Manufacturer: Bake Crafters Food Company Serving Size: 5.60 oz.
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grains)

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

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes No **How many grams?** _____
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. 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 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT* | GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ¹ | GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ² | CREDITABLE AMOUNT |
|---|---|--|-------------------|
| | A | B | A ÷ B |
| Whole Wheat Flour | 21.1713 | 16 | 1.32 |
| Enriched Flour | 21.1713 | 16 | 1.32 |
| | | | |
| Total | | | 2.64 |
| Total Creditable Amount³ | | | 2.5 oz eq |

* 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) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 5.60 oz.

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.5 oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 5.60 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 2.5 oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

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Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Meats/Meat Alternates (M/MA) in Child Nutrition Programs

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. Meats

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG) | OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT INGREDIENT A | MULTIPLY | FBG YIELD ¹ B | CREDITABLE AMOUNT A x B |
|---|---|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | x | | |
| | | x | | |
| | | x | | |
| C. Total Creditable Meats Amount⁵ | | | | |

¹ FBG yield = Additional Information column.

II. Meat Alternates

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat Alternates.

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT ALTERNATE INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG) | OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT ALTERNATE INGREDIENT D | MULTIPLY | FBG YIELD ² E | DIVIDE | PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES F | CREDITABLE AMOUNT ² D x E ÷ F |
|---|---|----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---|
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| G. Total Creditable Meat Alternates Amount⁵ | | | | | | |

² FBG yield = Servings per Purchase Unit column.

III. Alternate Protein Products (APP)

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. Documentation must be provided as described in Attachments A and B for each APP used.

| DESCRIPTION OF APP, MANUFACTURER'S NAME, AND CODE NUMBER | OUNCES DRY PER APP PORTION H | MULTIPLY | % OF PROTEIN AS IS ³ I | DIVIDE ⁴ | CREDITABLE AMOUNT APP H x I ÷ 18 |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | x | | ÷ 18 | |
| | | x | | ÷ 18 | |
| | | x | | ÷ 18 | |
| J. Total Creditable APP Amount⁵ | | | | | |
| K. TOTAL CREDITABLE AMOUNT (C + G + J rounded down to nearest 0.25 oz)⁵ | | | | | |

³ Attached documentation provides % of Protein As-Is.

⁴ 18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

⁵ Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest 0.25 oz (example: 1.49 rounds down to 1.25 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate). If crediting M/MA and APP, round down after adding the Total Creditable Amount for Meats, Meat Alternates, and APP in boxes C, G, and J.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total creditable amount of product (per portion). (Reminder: total creditable amount (per portion) cannot exceed the total weight (per portion).) _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains _____ ounces of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number

Attachment A

Requirements for Documenting Alternate Protein Products (APP)

Products formulated using an APP as an ingredient should include APP documentation with the Product Formulation Statement (PFS) to demonstrate how the APP meets the Child Nutrition Program (CNP) Regulations. The APP documentation must be on company letterhead of the manufacturer providing the APP ingredient and include the following:

- a)** Providing a statement that the APP meets the requirements found in Appendix A of 7 CFR 210, 220, 225, and 226.
- b)** Showing that the product has been processed so that some portion of the non-protein constituents has been removed.
- c)** Providing the Protein Digestibility Corrected Amino Acid Score (PDCAAS). The PDCAAS is required to be greater than 80% of casein and indicating how the PDCAAS was determined.
- d)** Showing that the protein level is at least 18% by weight when fully hydrated or formulated.
- e)** Providing the protein level of an APP on an “as-is” basis for the as-purchased product. Protein is often provided on a moisture free basis (mfb) which is not the information FNS requires.

Attachment B

Sample supporting documentation for Alternate Protein Products

SOY COMPANY X Soy Protein Concentrate Product Y

Documentation for Company X Product(s) Used as Alternate Protein Products (APP) for Child Nutrition Programs

- a) Company X certifies that Product Y meets all requirements for APP intended for use in foods manufactured for Child Nutrition Programs as described in Appendix A of 7 CFR 210, 220, 225, and 226.
- b) Company X certifies that Product Y has been processed so that some portion of the non-protein constituents have been removed by fractionating. This product is produced from soybeans by removing the majority of the soybean oil and some of the other non protein constituents.
- c) The Protein Digestibility Corrected Amino Acid Score (PDCAAS) for Product Y is 0.99. It was calculated by multiplying the lowest uncorrected amino acid score by true protein digestibility as described in the Protein Quality Evaluation Report from the Joint Expert Consultation of the Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization of the United Nations, presented December 4-8, 1989, in Rome, Italy. The PDCAAS is required to be greater than 0.8 (80% of casein).
- d) The protein level of Product Y is at least 18% by weight when fully hydrated at a ratio of 2.43 parts water to one part product.
- e) The protein level of Product Y is certified to be at least 61.8% on an "as-is" basis for the as-purchased product. *(Note: Protein is often provided on a moisture free basis (mfb) which is not the information FNS requires.)*

All of the above information is required for APP and must be presented for approval.

Note: *It is also helpful to have the ingredient statement for product Y. For example, if the product is uncolored and unflavored, the ingredient statement might be "soy protein concentrate," or if the product is colored and textured, the ingredient statement might be "textured vegetable protein (soy flour, caramel color)."*



Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in School Meal Programs

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: Pizza, WG, Turkey Pepperoni, Round, 16", 8 cut Code No.: 3703

Manufacturer: Bake Crafters Food Company Serving Size: 5.60 oz.

I. Vegetables Component

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

| DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG) | VEGETABLE SUBGROUP | OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE INGREDIENT A | MULTIPLY | FBG YIELD ¹ B | DIVIDE | PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES C | CREDITABLE AMOUNT ² (QUARTER CUPS) A x B ÷ C |
|---|--------------------|--|----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--|
| Tomatoes, Fresh Whole all sizes | Red/Orange | 1.0342 | x | 7.6 | ÷ | 16 | 0.4912 |
| Tomato Products, Canned Tomato Paste, 24%-28% Natural Tomato Soluble Solids | Red/Orange | 0.1757 | x | 27.6 | ÷ | 16 | 0.3031 |
| | | | x | | ÷ | | |
| Total Creditable Vegetables Amount: | | | | | | | 0.7943 |

| | | |
|---|--|-----|
| <p>¹FBG yield = either Servings per Purchase Unit column or Additional Information column, as applicable.</p> <p>²FBG calculations for vegetables are in quarter cups. See next page for Quarter Cup to Cup Conversions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetables and vegetable purees credit on volume served. Tomato paste and puree credit as a calculated volume based on the yields in the FBG. At least 1/8 cup of recognizable vegetable is required to contribute toward a specific vegetable subgroup. Pasta made from vegetable flour(s) may credit as a vegetable even if the pasta is not served with another recognizable vegetable. The other vegetable subgroup may be met with any additional amounts from the dark green, red/orange, and beans/peas (legumes) vegetable subgroups. Program operators may offer any vegetable subgroup to meet the total weekly requirement for the additional vegetable subgroup. Raw leafy green vegetables credit as half the volume served in school meals (example: 1 cup raw spinach credits as 1/2 cup dark green vegetable). Legumes may credit toward the vegetables component or the meat alternates component, but not as both in the same meal. The Program operator will decide how to incorporate legumes into the school meal. However, a manufacturer should provide documentation to show how legumes contribute toward the vegetables component and the meat alternates component. The PFS for meats/meat alternates may be used to document how legumes contribute toward the meat alternates component. | Total Cups Beans/Peas (Legumes) | |
| | Total Cups Dark Green | |
| | Total Cups Red/Orange | 1/8 |
| | Total Cups Starchy | |
| | Total Cups Other | |

I certify the above information is true and correct and that 5.60 oz. ounce serving of the above product contains

1/8 cup(s) of Red/Orange vegetables.
(vegetable subgroup)

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 ¹ B | DIVIDE | PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES C | CREDITABLE AMOUNT ² (QUARTER CUPS) A x B ÷ C |
|--|--|----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--|
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| | | x | | ÷ | | |
| Total Creditable Fruits Amount: | | | | | | |

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

²FBG 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 school meals (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

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