



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.

Product Name: HC FS Mac & Cheese  
Manufacturer: Conagra Brands

Code: 9464341676  
Serving Size: 1 cup (227g)

**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 ☐ **How many grams:** ≤6.99g

(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 28grams 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: H

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion <sup>1</sup> A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz. equivalent (16g or 28g) <sup>2</sup> B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Enriched Wheat Flour	30.25	28	1.08
<b>Total Creditable Amount<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>1.00</b>

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

#### Vegetable Component

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of vegetables.

Description of Creditable Vegetable Ingredient per Food Buying Guide (FBG)	Vegetable Subgroup	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield/Purchase Unit	Creditable Amount <sup>1</sup> (quarter cups)
			X		
<b>Total Creditable Vegetable Amount:</b>					N/A

#### Meat Component

Description of Creditable Meat Ingredients per Food Buying Guide	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	Food Buying Guide Yield	Creditable Amount*
Cheddar Cheese RF	.43	x	16/16=1	.43
Cheddar Cheese Club	.09	x	16/16=1.00	.09
<b>A. Total Creditable Amount of Meat/ Meat alternatives – .52 rounded down to</b>				<b>.50 oz.</b>

\*Creditable Amount – Multiple ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the Food Buying Guide Yield

I certify the above information is true and correct. This estimate of equivalents has not been evaluated by the FNS, or USDA.

David Schuett MS RD

Signature

Sr. Nutritionist

Title

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Printed Name

4/23/21

Date

### Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains



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Description of Product per Food Buying Guide	Portion Size of Product as Purchased A	Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012 B	Oz Equivalent Amount A ÷ B
Enriched Pasta	30.87	28	1.10
<b>Total Amount<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>1.00</b>

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