

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

School Food Authorities (SFA's) 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. SFA's have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: RF Cheetos® Puffs Mellow

Code No: 21910

Manufacturer: Frito-Lay Inc. Plano, TX 75024-4099

Serving Size: .7 oz.

Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria? Yes No

- I. (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 <3.99 g – maltodextrin (made from corn)
- III. (Products with more than 0.24 oz. equivalent of 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)
- IV. 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, Group H, or Group I. (Different methodologies are applied to calculate serving so grain components based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per oz. eq; Group H use the standard of 28 g 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: Not applicable. (Per USDA SP30-2012, p. 5).

“The attached Exhibit A: School Lunch and Breakfast contains the equivalent minimum weights for a wide variety of purchased food items to meet the oz eq criteria. Program operators may use Exhibit A instead of calculating the actual amount of grains in a product since it provides the equivalent minimum weights to provide one oz eq of grains. We note that the listing of food items included in Exhibit A is not exhaustive.”

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient *	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz. equivalent (16 g or 28 g) ² B	Creditable Amount A/B
Whole cornmeal	9.2 g	16	.58
Enriched cornmeal	7.5 g	16	.47
			1.05
Total Creditable Amount³			1.0

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

¹ (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware serving size 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) .7 oz.

Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.0 oz. eq.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a .7 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.0 oz. eq. Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above .24 oz. eq. per portion. Products with more than .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.

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RF Cheetos® Mellow Puffs – .7 oz. (19.8 g.)

Nutrition Facts	
1 Serving per container	
Servings Size	1 package
Amount per serving	
Calories	90
Total Fat 3.5	%Daily Value*
	4%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 140mg	6%
Total Carbohydrate 13g	5%
Dietary Fiber less than 1g	3%
Total Sugars less than 1 g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 10mg	0%
Iron 0.6mg	2%
Potassium 60mg	0%
Not a significant source of added sugars	
*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general advice.	

Ingredients:

Whole Cornmeal, Enriched Corn Meal (Corn Meal, Ferrous Sulfate, Niacin, Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Vegetable Oil (Corn, Canola, and/or Sunflower Oil), Cheese Seasoning (Whey, Cheddar Cheese [Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes], Sea Minerals [Calcium Carbonate, Magnesium Carbonate], Canola Oil, Maltodextrin [Made From Corn], Salt, Whey Protein Concentrate, Monosodium Glutamate, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Lactic Acid, Citric Acid, Artificial Color [Yellow 6, Yellow 5]), Artificial Color (Yellow 6), and Salt.

CONTAINS MILK INGREDIENTS.

Case UPC	000-28400-21910-5
Bag UPC	0-28400-19047-3
Case Pack	72/.7 oz. bags
Kosher Status	Not Kosher
USDA Smart Snack Compliant	Yes
Grain oz. eq.	1 oz. eq.
Weight of Grain	16.7 g
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I verify the above information is accurate as of 1/2/19.

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All products are accurately labeled with the most current information however, since the ingredients are subject to change, we recommend you check the label on the specific product for the most current and accurate information.



Smart Snacks Product Calculator Results

Brand:
Cheetos

Product Name:
Reduced Fat Mellow Puffs

Serving Size:
19.84 g

First Ingredient:
whole cornmeal

Your whole grain product meets all nutrient standards for entrees or snack foods.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 0.7 oz (about 19.84 g) ⓘ

Servings Per Container

Amount Per Serving

Calories 90 Calories from Fat NA

Total Fat (g) 3.5

Saturated Fat (g) 0.5

Trans Fat (g) 0

Sodium (mg) 140

Carbohydrates

Sugars (g) 0

Vitamin D (%) NA

Potassium (%) NA

Calcium (%) NA

Dietary Fiber (%) NA

The person or group responsible for the point of sale to students on campus should verify a product's compliance and print their own Calculator results for documentation intended for compliance purposes. Results from this calculator have been determined by the USDA to be accurate in assessing product compliance with the Federal requirements for Smart Snacks in Schools provided the information is not misrepresented when entered into the Calculator.

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