



Food and Nutrition Service

**Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings
in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and
NSLP Afterschool Snacks**

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains per Grains/Breads Serving (not ounce equivalents))

Child Nutrition (CN) 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. CN Program Operators have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits their specific needs for menu planning.

Product Name: _____ Code No.: _____

Manufacturer: _____ Serving Size: _____
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

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

II. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs in the 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 servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 14.75g creditable grain per serving; Group H uses the standard of 25g creditable grain per serving; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)*

Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: _____

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

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

¹ (Serving size) **X** (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that 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) grains/breads serving. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

Total contribution 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