



Food and Nutrition Service

**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.: 00001-02 \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Size: A - 2oz \_\_\_\_\_

**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 <sup>1</sup> B	CREDITABLE AMOUNT A x B
		x		
		x		
		x		
C. Total Creditable Meats Amount <sup>5</sup>				

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> E	DIVIDE	PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES F	CREDITABLE AMOUNT <sup>2</sup> D x E ÷ F
		x		÷		
		x		÷		
		x		÷		
G. Total Creditable Meat Alternates Amount <sup>5</sup>						

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> I	DIVIDE <sup>4</sup>	CREDITABLE AMOUNT APP H x I ÷ 18
		x		÷ 18	
		x		÷ 18	
		x		÷ 18	
J. Total Creditable APP Amount <sup>5</sup>					
K. TOTAL CREDITABLE AMOUNT (C + G + J rounded down to nearest 0.25 oz) <sup>5</sup>					

<sup>3</sup> Attached documentation provides % of Protein As-Is.

<sup>4</sup> 18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

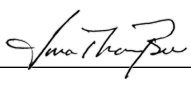
<sup>5</sup> Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest 0.25 oz (example: 1.49 rounds down to 1.25 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate). If crediting M/MA and APP, round down after adding the Total Creditable Amount for Meats, Meat Alternates, and APP in boxes C, G, and J.

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

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number