



Product Formulation Statement
for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in the Child and Adult Care Food Program,
Summer Food Service Program, and NSL Afterschool Snack

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: Team Cheerios Cereal Bar BB Code No.: 61246

Manufacturer: E S Foods Serving Size: 1 Meal

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 OUNCED C	CREDITABLE AMOUNT ¹ (QUARTER CUPS) A x B ÷ C
Apple Juice, 100% Juice	4.0 fl. oz	X	48.0	÷	96.0	2.0
		X		÷		
Total Creditable Fruit Amount:						½ cup
¹ FBG yield = either Servings per Purchase Unit column or Additional Information column, as applicable. ² FBG calculations for fruits are in quarter cups. See below for Quarter Cup to Cup Conversions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruits and fruit purees credit on volume served. At least ½ cup of recognizable fruit is required to contribute towards the fruits component. Dried fruits credit double the volume served in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (example, ½ cup raisins credits as 1 cup fruit). 						

I certify the above information is true and correct and that 4.0 fl. ounce serving of the above product contains ½ cup(s) of fruit

Quarter Cup to Cup Conversions*

0.5 Quarter Cups vegetable = ⅛ Cup vegetable/fruit

1.0 Quarter Cups vegetable = ¼ Cup vegetable/fruit

1.5 Quarter Cups vegetable = ⅜ Cup vegetable/fruit

2.0 Quarter Cups vegetable = ½ Cup vegetable/fruit

2.5 Quarter Cups vegetable = ⅝ Cup vegetable/fruit

3.0 Quarter Cups vegetable = ¾ Cup vegetable/fruit

3.5 Quarter Cups vegetable = ⅞ Cup vegetable/fruit

4.0 Quarter Cups vegetable = 1 Cup vegetable/fruit

*The result of 0.9999 equals ⅞ cup but a result of 1.0 equals 1 cup

N. Castro.

Signature

Natalia Castro
Printed Name

Technical Services / QA Director

Title

01/24/22
Date

516-682-5494
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. Programs operators have the options to choose the crediting method that fits their specific menu planning needs.

Product Name: Team Cheerios Cereal Bar BB Code No.: 61246

Manufacturer: E S Foods Serving Size: 1 Meal

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

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

II. Does the product contain non- creditable grains: Yes X No **How many grams:** <3.99 g (D)
(Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99 g for Group H and I of non- creditable grains do not credit toward the grain 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 16 g creditable grains per oz eq; Group H and I use the standard of 28 g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)*

Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: B / D

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT*	GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ¹ A	GRAMS STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ² B	CREDITABLE AMOUNT A ÷ B
WholeWheat Flour (Group B); ESF Grahams Mini Animal, Cinnamon	10.65	16.00	0.66
EnrichedWheat Flour (Group B); ESF Grahams Mini Animal, Cinnamon	5.50	16.00	0.34
RTE Breakfast Cereal(Group D); Whole Grain Oats, Whole Grain Corn, Whole Grain Rice, Whole Wheat Flour, Whole Sorghum, Whole Grain Millet	18.00	16.00	1.13
Total Creditable Amount¹			2.00

¹ 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 2.32 oz

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.00 oz equivalent.

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 2.32 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 2.00 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 eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Group H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirements for school meals.

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GENERAL MILLS

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: Team Cheerios® Cereal Bar Code No.: 16000-31914

Manufacturer: General Mills, Inc. Serving Size 1.42 oz (40g)
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

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

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes X No How many grams: <3.99g
(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 to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: D

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT ¹	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 Grain Oats, Whole Grain Corn, Whole Grain Rice, Whole Wheat Flour, Whole Sorghum, Whole Grain Millet	18g	16g	18g ÷ 16g = 1.13
Total			1.13
Total Creditable Amount ³			1.0

*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.

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 1.42 oz (40g)

Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.0 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 1.42 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.0 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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