

Entity responsible for checking manufacturers crediting information on PFS for accuracy prior to purchasing



Sponsors

Contains foods from more than one food group i.e. casserole dishes, breaded meat items



Combination Foods

The basis for determining the contribution of individual foods, standardized recipes and processed foods to the meal pattern



Food Buying Guide

The label which provides information regarding the food products contribution toward USDA meal pattern requirements



CN Label

Foods/ingredients that contribute to one of the food components of the meal pattern



Creditable Ingredients

Raw/bulk foods processed into a variety of convenient, ready-to-use end products i.e. breaded chicken nuggets



Processed Foods

Chart that shows oz. eq. for a variety of bread/grain products based on 16 grams of creditable weight



Exhibit A

Chart that shows equivalents for variety of bread/grain products based on 14.75 grams of creditable wt.



Grain/Bread Chart

Informs sponsors how a processed product contributes toward the meal pattern when the product is not CN labeled



PFS

Entity responsible for ensuring product is processed to meet the contribution as stated on the PFS



Manufacturer

The five required elements of a PFS



1. Product name
2. Product code
3. Serving or Portion size
4. Creditable ingredients
5. Information to determine meal contribution

When to request a PFS

