



Non-Creditable Food List

For the Child and Adult Care Food Program

Non-creditable foods are foods that do not count toward meeting the CACFP meal requirements for the component in which they are listed. Non-creditable foods may be served as “extra” or “bonus” foods. There may be other non-creditable foods that are not listed here. Non-creditable foods may not be purchased using funds from the non-profit food service account. Contact ODE CNP for questions about specific food items.

Component	Non-Creditable Item(s)
<p>Grains/Breads</p> <p>*Items that are not creditable in the grain component may be creditable in another component.</p>	<p>Bean noodles (cellophane noodles) Breakfast cereals with sugar content greater than 6 grams per dry oz Coconut flour Corn or tortilla chips unless made with whole corn or enriched corn flour Grain-based desserts (Such as cereal bars, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, granola bars, sweet pie crust, refer to Exhibit A for extended list) Non-enriched or non-whole grain bread/grain products (ex. White rice) Nut or seed meal or flour Potato and potato products (chips, sticks, puffs) Caramel Corn Tapioca pudding Vegetable flours (potato, chickpea, etc)</p>
<p>Meat/Meat Alternates</p>	<p>Bacon, imitation bacon products, bacon bits Canned, pressed luncheon meats Cheese sauce, canned or powdered mix Cheese products Coconut Commercial canned or frozen combination food, such as ravioli, beef/meat stew, pot pies, pizza (unless a Child Nutrition (CN) label or Product Formulation Statement (PFS) from the manufacturer is on file) Cream Cheese or Neufchatel cheese Frozen egg whites and frozen egg yolks Game meats, home-slaughtered meat, and non-commercially caught fish (Refer to CACFP memo 19-2015 for serving traditional foods) Homemade cheeses or yogurts Imitation cheese (including soy, almond, and other vegan cheeses) Macaroni and cheese, packaged box mix Meat sauce, commercial products Milk used in casseroles, puddings, etc Non-soy dairy-free yogurt Peanut butter spreads (containing less than 90% peanuts) Pig’s feet, pig neck bones, pig tails, chitterlings, ham hocks Raw fish/seafood (ex. Ceviche, sushi) Salt pork, summer sausage, pepperoni sticks, and jerky (unless CN label or PFS from manufacturer is on file) Scrapple Soups, commercial products, other than bean, lentil or split pea Turkey bacon (unless CN label or PFS from manufacturer is on file)</p>



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	Vegetarian meat substitute products (unless CN label or PFS from manufacturer is on file) Yogurt bars, frozen yogurt, yogurt coating on fruit or nut snacks
Fluid Milk	Certified raw milk or non-pasteurized milk Cheese Cream, cream sauces, cream soups, sour cream Custards Dry milk, reconstituted Evaporated milk, sweetened condensed milk Flavored milk, 2% or whole (flavored non-fat and 1% milk is creditable for children ages 6 and older and adults only) Frozen yogurt Half and half Ice cream and ice milk Imitation milk/milk substitutes (almond, coconut, hazelnut, hemp, rice, soy – unless there is a completed medical statement on file) Pudding and pudding pops Sherbet Yogurt (adult participants may substitute yogurt for milk once per day)
Fruits	Coconut flour or coconut oil Condiments (Barbeque sauce, chili sauce, catsup/ketchup, jam, jelly, fruit butter and fruit preserves, honey) Fruit fillings in fruit-filled bar cookies, toaster pastries, and lemon pie Fruit in commercial yogurt products and fruit in ice cream Fruit beverages , “ades”, and juice drinks such as cranberry juice cocktail Fruits in quick breads or muffins (ex. banana bread) Fruit bars, roll-ups, jerky, or fruit flavored candy Popsicles and other frozen fruit-flavored bars or sherbets
Vegetables	Hominy grits Pickle relish Potato chips, corn chips Snack type items (ex. veggie straws, corn nuts) Vegetables in quick breads or muffins (ex. Pumpkin bread)

Potential Problem Foods

In order to meet the serving size for the meal pattern component, the following foods must be served in large portions that may be unreasonable for the participant population.

Chicken nuggets and fish sticks (commercially made)	Pickles	Rice in pudding
Imitation Crab (surimi)	Pie/cobbler filling (fruits)	Salsa
Olives	Popcorn	Trail mixes (certain types)
Peanut butter	Pizza sauce	Soups, canned
	Rice cakes	