

Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
This Option is Available for SY 2012-2013
(Previous Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

School Food Authorities (SFAs) 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. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

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 ___
 (Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program)

II. Use the Exhibit A chart in the Food Buying Guide (page 3-15 & 16) to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G, Group H or Group I. (Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 14.75grams per serving; Group H uses the standard of 25grams per serving; and Group I is reported by volume or weight, whichever is less).

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

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per Serving (14.75g or 25g) ²	Creditable Amount
	A	B	A ÷ B
A. Total Creditable Amount³			

* Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.
¹ (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware serving size 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) serving. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____
 Total contribution of product (per portion) _____

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a ___ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides a ___ serving(s) of Grains/Breads.

 Signature

 Title

 Printed Name

 Date

 Phone Number

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(*Previous Crediting Standards Based on Exhibit A*)
weights per grams/bread servings

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Product Name: _____ Code No.: _____

Manufacturer: _____ Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: _____

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

(Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program)

II. Use the Exhibit A chart in the Food Buying Guide (page 3-15 & 16) to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G, Group H or Group I. (Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 14.75grams per serving; Group H uses the standard of 25 grams per serving; and Group I is reported by volume or weight, whichever is less).

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

Description of Product per Food Buying Guide	Portion Size of Product as Purchased A	Weight of one portion as listed in Exhibit A of Food Buying Guide B	Creditable Amount ¹ A ÷ B
A. Total Creditable Amount¹			

¹Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest quarter (0.25) serving. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased _____

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I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a ___ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides a ___ serving(s) of Grains/Breads.

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