# Getting a Grip on the Grain/Bread Requirements 

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## Agenda

- What is NEW with the grain/bread requirements?
- How to identify a whole grain product?
- How to determine portion size of a grain/bread item?
- What documentation is needed for ISBE review?
- Discussing grains and NSLP
- Discussing grains and SBP


## NEW, NEW, NEW Grain/Bread Update

- Beginning July 1, 2019:
- at least half of the weekly grains offered must meet whole grain-rich criteria
- The remaining grain items offered must be enriched


## Background

- SY 12/13- required 50\% WGR in NSLP
- SY 13/14- required $50 \%$ WGR in SBP
- SY 14/15-required 100\% WGR in both NSLP and SBP
- NEW
- SY 19/20-requires 50\% WGR in NSLP and SBP


## Benefits of 50\% requirement

1. Increases appeal of menu items to students
2. Decreases costs
3. Increases accessibility to products
4. Allows more menu planning flexibility

## How do I know if it is WGR?

## A Grain is considered to be WGR if it meets one of

 the following criteria:- The product is labeled as containing at least $50 \%$ whole grains or if there is manufacturer statement that documents the product contains at least $50 \%$ whole grains.
- Product label's ingredient list, lists a whole grain item first ( i.e. Whole wheat flour). A product with Wheat flour as the first ingredient would NOT qualify.
- Packaging includes FDA's whole grain health claim on its packaging


## Whole Grain Stamp

- The content of the whole grain must still be matched against the serving size requirement in the school meal program
- Products with this stamp may still contain un-enriched grains ${ }^{6}$



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## Grain Crediting

- The minimum amount of grain creditable towards meal pattern requirements is 0.25 oz eq
- Must use the G/B Weight chart to determine a serving (unless you have a CN label).
- No more than 2 oz eq of grain-based desserts can be included within the weekly meal pattern requirements for grains


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## Acceptable Whole Grains

- Recognized as describing whole grain ingredients per FDA Standards of Identity:
- Cracked wheat
- Crushed wheat
- Whole-wheat flour
- Graham flour
- Entire-wheat flour
- Bromated whole-wheat flour
- Whole durum wheat flour
- Common and usual names for other whole grains:
- "Whole" listed before a grain
- "Berries" (e.g. wheat berries)
- "Groats" (e.g. oat groats)
- Rolled oats and oatmeal
- Reconstituted whole wheat (when it is done by the original milling facility)
- Brown rice, brown rice flour, wild rice, quinoa, millet, amaranth, buckwheat ${ }^{4}$


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## Non-Creditable Grains

Grain ingredients that should not be considered whole grains (please contact your State agency to determine if a questionable grain ingredient is creditable):

| flour | phosphated flour | hominy grits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| white flour | self-rising flour | hominy |
| wheat flour | self-rising wheat flour | farina |
| all-purpose flour | enriched self-rising flour | semolina |
| unbleached flour | bread flour | degerminated corn meal |
| bromated flour | cake flour | enriched rice |
| enriched bromated flour | durum flour | rice flour |
| enriched flour | corn grits | couscous |
| instantized flour |  |  |

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## Non-Creditable Grains

- The following ingredients must be present at a level of less than $2 \%$ of the product formula for the food item to be creditable at lunch or breakfast:
- Oat fiber
- Corn fiber
- Bran
- Germ
- Modified food starch
- Corn starch
- Wheat starch (including potato, legume, and other vegetable flours) ${ }^{1}$


## Must meet Ounce Equivalents How to calculate

- Step $1 \rightarrow$ Must have a Nutrition Fact label
- Step $2 \rightarrow$ Look at the Serving Size. It will state the serving size in grams and/or ounces (i.e. weight of the product)
- Step $3 \rightarrow$ Use the USDA Grain/Bread Weight Chart to determine which "group" the product is listed under
- Step $4 \rightarrow$ Compare the calculated weight to the weight of the USDA serving in that respective group.


## Step 1: Nutrition Fact label Step 2: Look at Serving Size

## Nutritional Label

78700-80198 RI 1
R\&I MADE WITH WHOLE GRAIN WHITE HAMBURGER BUNS 30 CT 65 OZ


INGREDIENTS: WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, WATER, ENRICHED WHEAT FLOUR [FLOUR, MALTED BARLEY FLOUR, REDUCED IRON, NIACIN, THIAMIN MONONITRATE (VITAMIN B1), RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2), FOLIC ACID], HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, WHEAT GLUTEN, YEAST, SOYBEAN OIL, CALCIUM SULFATE, SALT, CALCIUM PROPIONATE (PRESERVATIVE), GRAIN VINEGAR, DATEM, CELLULOSE GUM, MONOGLYCERIDES, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE, CORN FLOUR, CALCIUM CARBONATE, CORNSTARCH, SPICE \& COLORING, POTASSIUM IODATE, VITAMIN D3, SOY LECITHIN.

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## Step 3: Need the WG Weight Chart

## EXHIBIT A: SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST

 WHOLE GRAIN-RICH OUNCE EQUIVALENCY (OZ EQ) REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS ${ }^{1,2}$| GROUP A | OZ EQ FOR GROUP A |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Bread type coating <br> - Bread sticks (hard) <br> - Chow mein noodles <br> - Savory Crackers (saltines and snack crackers) <br> - Croutons <br> - Pretzels (hard) <br> - Stuffing (dry) Note: weights apply to bread in stuffing. | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { oz eq }=22 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.8 \mathrm{oz} \\ & 3 / 4 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=17 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.6 \mathrm{oz} \\ & 1 / 2 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=11 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.4 \mathrm{oz} \\ & 1 / 4 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=6 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.2 \mathrm{oz} \end{aligned}$ |
| GROUP B | OZ EQ FOR GROUP B |
| - Bagels <br> - Batter type coating <br> - Biscuits <br> - Breads (sliced whole wheat, French, Italian) <br> - Buns (hamburger and hot dog) <br> - Sweet Crackers ${ }^{4}$ (graham crackers - all shapes, animal crackers) <br> - Egg roll skins <br> - English muffins <br> - Pita bread (whole wheat or whole grain-rich) <br> - Pizza crust <br> - Pretzels (soft) <br> - Rolls (whole wheat or whole grain-rich) <br> - Tortillas (whole wheat or whole com) <br> - Tortilla chips (whole wheat or whole corn) <br> - Taco shells (whole wheat or whole corn) | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline 1 & \text { oz eq }=28 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 1.0 \mathrm{oz} \\ 3 / 4 & \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=21 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.75 \mathrm{oz} \\ 1 / 2 & \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=14 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.5 \mathrm{oz} \\ 1 / 4 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq} & =7 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.25 \mathrm{oz} \end{array}$ |
| GROUP C | OZ EQ FOR GROUP C |
| - Cookies ${ }^{3}$ (plain - includes vanilla wafers) <br> - Cornbread <br> - Corn muffins <br> - Croissants <br> - Pancakes <br> - Pie crust (dessert pies ${ }^{3}$, cobbler ${ }^{3}$, fruit turnovers ${ }^{4}$, and meat/meat alternate pies) <br> - Waffles | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=34 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 1.2 \mathrm{oz} \\ & 3 / 4 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=26 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.9 \mathrm{oz} \\ & 1 / 2 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=17 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.6 \mathrm{oz} \\ & 1 / 4 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=9 \mathrm{gm} \text { or } 0.3 \mathrm{oz} \end{aligned}$ |

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## Step 4: Compare the serving size to the WG Weight Chart



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## Crediting

- Grains round down to the nearest $0.25 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}^{8}$

| CRPOUP 8 | OZ EO FOR GROUP B |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Bagels <br> - Batter type coating <br> * Biscuits <br> * Breads (sliced whole wheat, French, Italian) <br> * Buns (hamburger and hot dog) <br> * Sweet crackers' (graham crackers - all shapes, animal crackers) <br> - Egg roll skins <br> * English muffins <br> - Pita bread (whole wheat or whole grain-rich) <br> - Pizza crust <br> - Pretzels (soft) <br> * Rolls (whole wheat or whole grain-rich) <br> * Tortillas (whole wheat or whole corn) <br> - Tortilla chips (whole wheat or whole corn) <br> - Taco shells (whole wheat or whole corn) | $1 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=28 \mathrm{~g}$ or 1.0 oz <br> $3 / 4 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=21 \mathrm{~g}$ or $0 . / 5 \mathrm{oz}$ <br> $1 / 2 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=14 \mathrm{~g}$ or 0.5 oz <br> $1 / 4 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=7 \mathrm{~g}$ or 0.25 oz |

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## Crediting

- If $1 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}=28 \mathrm{~g}$
- And our product has 53 g per serving
- Then $53 \mathrm{~g} / 28 \mathrm{~g}=1.89 \mathrm{oz}$ eq per serving
- 1.89 oz eq rounds down to $1.75 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}^{8}$

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 bun (53g) |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 140 | Calories from Fat 25 |
|  | \% Daily Values* |
| Total Fat 3g | 5\% |
| Saturated Fat 1g | 5\% |
| Trans Fat 0g |  |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0\% |
| Sodium 260mg | 11\% |
| Total Carbohydrate 25 g | g ( 8\% |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 4\% |
| Sugars 2g |  |
| Protein 6g |  |
| Vitamin A - - | Vitamin C - |
| Calcium 4\% - | Iron 15\% |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. |  |

## Acceptable Documentation for ISBE review

- CN label
- Recipe
- Product Formulation Statement
- Nutrition Fact label with ingredient list


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## CN Label

## Distinctive Features of a CN Label

CN Logo (a distinctive border around the CN statement)

A 6-digit product identification number

This 5.00 oz . Pizza with Ground Beef and Vegetable Protein Product provides 2.00 oz , equivalent meat/meat alternate, $1 / 2$ cup serving
Meal pattern contribution statement

CN of vegetable, and $11 / 2$ servings of

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 bread alternate for the Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements. (Use ofAcknowledgment that use of the logo and statement is authorized by the FNS this logo and statement authorized by the Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 00/98nn)

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\mathrm{CN}
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Month and year the label was approved

## NOT acceptable $\rightarrow$

477080-720/.67 TYS CHICK CHUNK WG CN
UPC: 000-23700-07534-7

## Packaging

Keep frozen. Approximate frozen shelf life 270 days.

## Preparation

Heat from frozen. Heat to an internal temperature of 165 F , do not over heat. Place Convection oven; preheat to 375 F , hea approximately $6-8$ minutes. Conventional oven; preheat to 400 F , heat approximately $8-10$ minutes.

## Ingredients

## CHICKEN, WATER,

TEXTURED SOYPROTEIN CONCENTRATE, ISOLATED SOY PROTEIN WITH LESS SEASONING [CORN SYRUP SOLIDS, BROWN SUGAR, DEXTROSE, SALT, VINEGAR POWDER (MALTODEXTRIN, MODIFIED CORN STARCH,
DRIED VINEGAR) GARLIC, DRIED VINEGAR), GARLIC
POWDER ONION POWDER, CHICKEN TYPE FLAVOR (HYDROLYZED CORN GLUTEN, AUTOLYZED YEAST EXTRACT, SUNFLOWER OIL, DISODIUM INOSINATE, SODIUM ACID PYROPHOSPHATE, BREADED WIH: WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, ENRICHED BLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR (ENRICHED WITH NACIN,
REDUCED $R$ RON, THAMMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN FOLIC ACID), WATER,
MODIFIED WHEAT STARCH, SALT, SOYBEANOLL, SPICE, YELLOW CORN FLOUR (SODIUM ACID
PYROPHOSPHATE, SODIUM BICARBONATE, MONOCALCIUM
PHOSPHATE), GARLIC
POWDER, NATURAL FLAVOR. TURMERIC FUR BREADING, SET IN VEGETABLE OIL.

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size Servings Per Case Amount Per Serving Calories 180.0

Fat Calories 72.0
Total Fat 8.0 g
Saturated Fat 1.5 g
Polyunsaturated Fat 3.5 g

Monounsaturated Fat 2.5 g

Cholesterol 20.0 mg
Sodium 450.0 mg
Total Carbohydrates
14.0 g

Dietary Fiber 2.0 g
Sugars 1.0 g
Protein 13.0 g
Calcium 40.0 mg
Iron 1.8 mg

- Percent Daly Values are hased an a 2000 . 10\% - Percent Daily Values are basec on a 2,000 calorie diet.
Your daily values may be higher or lower depending onyour calorie needs.




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## USDA Commodity Fact Sheet

## USDA United States Department of Agriculture <br> Food and Nutrition Service

USDA Foods Fact Sheet for Schools \& Child Nutrition Institutions
(last updated, September 2013)
Visit us at www.fns.usda. qov/fodd

100938 - TORTILLA, WHOLE WHEAT, FROZEN, 27 LB

| CATEGORY | - Grains/Breads |
| :--- | :--- |
| PRODUCT <br> DESCRIPTION | - These frozen 8 inch whole wheat tortillas are made of whole wheat flour or <br> a combination of whole wheat flour and eniched wheat flour. The tortilas <br> meet the HealthierUS School Challenge whole wheat criteria for a whole <br> wheat food. |
| PACK/YIELD | - $12 / 24 \mathrm{ct} \mathrm{pouches} \mathrm{per} 27 \mathrm{lb}$ case. <br> - One 27 lb case AP yields about 288 tortillas. <br> - One pouch AP yields about 24 tortillas. <br> - CN Crediting. 1 <br> 1.5 oz equivalent grains. |
| STORAGE tortilla made with whole wheat flour provides |  |
|  | -Store frozen whole wheat tortillas at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ or below in original shipping case <br> off the floor. <br> Use First-In-First-Out (FIFO) storage practices to ensure use of older <br> product first. |

Nutrition Information
Whole wheat tortilla, 8 inch

|  | 1 tortilla $(44 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calorles | 120 |
| Proteln | 4.0 g |
| Carbohydrate | 20 g |
| Dletary Fiber | 3 g |
| Sugars | 1 g |
| Total Fat | 2.5 g |
| Saturated Fat | 0.5 g |
| Trans Fat | 0 g |
| Cholesterol | 0 mg |
| Iron | 1 mg |
| Calclum | 100 mg |
| Sodlum | 340 mg |
| Magneslum | 0 mg |
| Potasslum | 0 mg |
| vitamin A | 010 |
| vitamin A | ORAE |
| vitamin C | 0 mg |
| vitamin E | 0 mg |

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## Product Formulation Statement (PFS)

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Product Name: Wheat Smile Pancakes } \\
& \text { Manufacturer: ABC Bread Company } \\
& \text { I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich criteria: X Yes } \quad \text { Code No.: No } 14005 \\
& \text { (Refer to SP } 30-2012 \text { Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.) } \\
& \text { II. Does the product contain noncreditable grains: } \quad \text { Yes } \quad \text { No Noncakes } 50 \mathrm{~g} \text { (1.750z) } \\
& \text { (Products with more than } 0.24 \text { oz eq or } 3.99 \text { grams for Groups A-G and } 6.99 \text { grams frams: Group H of noncreditable grains } \\
& \text { may not credit touards the grain requirements for school meals.) } \\
& \text { III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School } \\
& \text { Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains), } \\
& \text { or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Please be aware that different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of } \\
& \text { grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group } \\
& \text { Huses the sfandard of } 28 \text { grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.) }
\end{aligned}
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Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the product belongs: C $\qquad$ -

| Description of Product per Food Buying Guide | Portion Size of Product as Purchased A | Weight of 1.0 ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012 B | Creditable Amount ${ }^{1}$ $A \div B$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pancakes | 50 grams | 34 grams | 1.47 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total Creditable Amount ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | 1.25 |

${ }^{1}$ 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 50 g
Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.25 oz equivalent
I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 1.75 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.25 az equivalent grains. I further certify that noncreditable grains are not above 0.24 oz eq. per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of noncreditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

Signature $\qquad$ Title $\qquad$
Printed Name $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$ Phone Number $\qquad$ (c) -

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## Recipe

## Cornbread (School Recipe)

| YIELD: |  |  | VOLUME: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 Servings: 4 lb 14 oz (batter) <br> 1 half-sheet pan <br> 100 Servings:9 lb 12 oz (batter) <br> 2 half-sheet pans  |  |  | 50 Servings: about 2 quarts 2 cups (batter) 50 pieces <br> 100 Servings: 1 gallon 1 quart (batter) 100 pieces |  |  |
| Ingredients |  |  |  | Weight | Measure |
| Flour, enriched bleached |  |  |  | 1 lb | $33 / 4$ cups |
| Flour, whole-wheat |  |  |  | 1/2 lb | 2 cups |
| Cornmeal, whole-grain |  |  |  | 1 lb | $33 / 4$ cups |
| Salt |  |  |  |  | $11 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ |
| Eggs, whole |  |  |  | $51 / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ | 2/3 cup |
| Baking powder |  |  |  |  | 2 Tbsp 2 tsp |
| Sugar |  |  |  | $51 / 4 \mathrm{oz}$ | 3/4 cup |
| Instant nonfat dry milk, reconstituted |  |  |  |  | $33 / 4$ cups |
| Vegetable oil |  |  |  |  | $1 / 2$ cup |
| Nutrients Per Serving |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calories | 108 | Saturated Fat | 0.45 g | Iron | 0.90 mg |
| Protein | 2.65 g | Cholesterol | 13 mg | Calcium | 68 mg |
| Carbohydrate | 18.03 g | Vitamin A | 51 IU | Sodium | 151 mg |
| Total Fat | 2.82 g | Vitamin C | 0.1 mg | Dietary Fiber | 1.0 g |

## NSLP Grain/Bread Requirements

|  | $\mathrm{K}-5$ | $6-8$ | $\mathrm{~K}-8$ | $9-12$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Weekly | 8 oz | 8 oz | 8 oz | 10 oz |
| (Daily) | $(1 \mathrm{oz})$ | $1 \mathrm{oz})$ | $(1 \mathrm{oz})$ | $(2 \mathrm{oz})$ |

- $50 \%$ grains offered during week must be whole grain rich
- Schools can serve more than the weekly maximums for WGR items -Be careful not to exceed the caloric, fat or sodium limits
- No more than 2 ounces of grain based desserts may be served weekly


## Weekly Grain Calculations

## Activity - Does this meet the weekly G/B requirements?

Lunch Menu For Grains (Grades 6-8)
Daily Requirement: 1 ounce equivalents Weekly Requirement: 8 ounce equivalents (minimum)

| Daily <br> Choices | Ounce Equivalents Offered |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
| Choice 1 | 2 WGR | 2 ENR | 1.5 WGR | 1.5 ENR | 1 WGR |  |
| Choice 2 | 1.5 ENR | 1 ENR | 2.25 WGR | 2 WGR | 2 ENR | ??? |
| Choice 3 | 1.25 WGR | 1.5 WGR | 1.25 ENR | 1 ENR | 1.25 WGR |  |

## Weekly Grain Calculations ANSWER

## Lunch Menu For Grains (Grades 6-8)

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| Daily <br> Choices | Ounce Equivalents Offered |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total | Does |
| this |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choice 1 | 2 WGR | 2 ENR | 1.5 WGR | 1.5 ENR | 1 WGR |  | then <br> meet? |
| Choice 2 | 1.5 ENR | 1 ENR | 2.25 WGR | 2 WGR | 2 ENR | oz eq <br> on | NO |
| Choice 3 | 1.25 WGR | 1.5 WGR | 1.25 ENR | 1 ENR | 1.25 WGR |  |  |

## Activity - Does this meet the NEW whole grain requirements??

Step 1 - Add up all of the grains offered for the week

## Lunch Menu For Grains (Grades 6-8)

Daily Requirement: 1 ounce equivalents Weekly Requirement: 8 ounce equivalents (minimum)

| Daily <br> Choices | Ounce Equivalents Offered |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total Grains Offered |
| Choice 1 | 2 WGR | 2 ENR | 1.5 WGR | 1.5 ENR | 1 WGR |  |
| Choice 2 | 1.5 ENR | 1 ENR | 2.25 WGR | 2 WGR | 2 ENR |  |
| Choice 3 | 1.25 WGR | 1.5 WGR | 1.25 ENR | 1 ENR | 1.25 WGR |  |

## Activity - Does this meet the NEW whole grain requirements??

Step 2 - Add up all of the WGR offered for the week

## Lunch Menu For Grains (Grades 6-8)

Daily Requirement: 1 ounce equivalents Weekly Requirement: 8 ounce equivalents (minimum)

| Daily <br> Choices | Ounce Equivalents Offered |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total WGR Offered |
| Choice 1 | 2 WGR | 2 ENR | 1.5 WGR | 1.5 ENR | 1 WGR | 12.75 <br> oz eq |
| Choice 2 | 1.5 ENR | 1 ENR | 2.25 WGR | 2 WGR | 2 ENR | Does it meet?? |
| Choice 3 | 1.25 WGR | 1.5 WGR | 1.25 ENR | 1 ENR | 1.25 WGR |  |

## NSLP Meal Pattern Requirements

- ALL GRAINS COUNT -including breading on products
- The minimum amount of grain creditable towards meal pattern requirements is $0.25 \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{eq}^{6}$
- No more than 2 oz of grain-based desserts weekly
Can be:
2-1 oz cookies
1-2 oz serving or
$4-.5$ oz servings



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## Grain-Based Desserts

- The following grain-based desserts are allowable in the NSLP for grades K-12:
- Cookies (plain - includes vanilla wafers)• Doughnuts (cake and yeast, raised,
- Cookies (with nuts, raisins, chocolate pieces, and/or fruit purees)
- Pie crust (dessert pies, cobbler)
- Cake (plain, unfrosted)
- Brownies (plain)
- Cake (all varieties, frosted)
- Coffee cake
- Fruit turnover
- Sweet crackers (graham crackers - all shapes, animal crackers)
unfrosted, frosted, or glazed)
- Cereal bars, breakfast bars, granola bars (plain, with nuts, raisins, and/or chocolate pieces)
- Sweet roll, sticky buns, cinnamon rolls, Danish pastries, caramel rolls (frosted and unfrosted)
- Toaster pastry (frosted and unfrosted) ${ }^{7}$


## Chicken Corn Dog

## Batter Ingredients:

Water, whole wheat flour, whole grain corn, vegetable oil, sugar, contains $2 \%$ or less of leavening (sodium acid pyrophosphate, sodium bicarbonate), salt, ascorbic acid, egg white, dried honey, aritificial flavor.

## Chicken Frank Ingredients:

Mechanically separated chicken,water, corn syrup solids, contains less than $2 \%$ of spices, salt, sodium phosphate, potassium chloride, flavorings, sodium diacetate, sodium erythorbate, sodium nitrite. Contains: Wheat

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## Answer: YES

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## Breadsticks

## Ingredients for U.S. Market:

Whole wheat flour, water, enriched unbleached wheat flour (wheat flour, malted barley flour, niacin, iron as ferrous sulfate, thiamine mononitrite, enzyme, riboflavin, folic acid), yeast, sugar, wheat gluten. Contains less that $2 \%$ of the following: soybean oil, salt, oat fiber, honey, sodium stearoyl lactylate, datem, acesulfame potassium, ascorbic acid, enzyme. May contain milk, soy, egg and sesame.

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## Answer: YES

## Ingredients for U.S. Market:

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## Rotini Pasta

## Ingredients:

Whole grain wheat flour, wheat flour, oat fiber.

## Answer: NO

## Ingredients:

## 4hole grain wheat flour, wheat flour, 6at fiber

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## White Corn Tortilla

Ingredients:
Whole corn treated with lime, water, cellulose gum, propionic acid (to preserve freshness), benzoic acid (to preserve freshness), phosphoric acid (preservative), dextrose, guar gum, amylase.

## Answer: NO

Ingredients:

- Vhole corn treated with lime water, cellulose gum, propionic acid (to preserve freshness), benzoic acid (to preserve freshness), phosphoric acid (preservative), dextrose, guar gum, amylase.


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## Grain/Bread Options for Salad Bars

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size two 2-cracker packages (14g)

## IMGEEDENITS






## SBP Grain/Bread Requirements

| Grains <br> Component | Grades <br> K-5 | Grades <br> $6-8$ | Grades <br> $9-12$ | Grades <br> K-12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Daily | 1 oz eq | 1 oz eq | 1 oz eq | 1 oz eq |
| Weekly | 7 oz eq | 8 oz eq | 9 oz eq | 9 oz eq |

-50\% of grains served must be WGR

## Grains at Breakfast

- Schools can serve more than the weekly maximum
- Be careful not to exceed average weekly calorie, saturated fat, trans fat and sodium limits
- Meat/meat alternates can count towards the grain requirement after 1 oz eq of grain is menued for the day ${ }^{5}$


## Meat/Meat Alternates credited as Grains

- Menu must provide at least 1 oz eq of grains daily
- When used as a grain substitute, the meats/meat alternates counts toward the weekly grains range and the dietary specifications


## Crediting Meat/Meat Alternate as

 grain/bread:Grade group 6-8
Requirements $\rightarrow 8$ oz. eq. grain/week

- School offers 1 oz. eq. grain every day
-1 oz. eq. grain per day $=5$ oz. eq. grain per week
- School also offers 1 oz. eq. m/max 3 days
- 3 oz .eq. $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{ma}$ credits as 3 oz . eq. grain
- 8 oz . eq. grain requirement is met


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## Grain-Based Desserts

- The following grain-based desserts are allowable as your grain/bread in the SBP for grades K-12 (those in RED)
- Cookies (plain - includes vanilla wafers - Doughnuts (cake and yeast, raised,
- Cookies (with nuts, raisins, chocolate unfrosted, frosted, or glazed) pieces, and/or fruit purees)
- Pie crust (dessert pies, cobbler)
- Cake (plain, unfrosted)
- Brownies (plain)
- Cake (all varieties, frosted)
- Coffee cake
- Fruit turnover
- Cereal bars, breakfast bars, granola bars (plain, with nuts, raisins, and/or chocolate pieces)
- Sweet roll, sticky buns, cinnamon rolls, Danish pastries, caramel rolls (frosted and unfrosted)
- Toaster pastry (frosted and unfrosted) ${ }^{7}$
- Sweet crackers (graham crackers - all shapes, animal crackers)


## Grain Crediting for OVS

- Grains component offered in an amount larger than 1 oz eq MAY be credited as more than one food item
- 1 oz eq = 1 item
- 2 oz eq $=2$ items
- Menu planner may choose to credit a 2 oz eq muffin as 1 or 2 food items


## Counting/Crediting Items

Menu planner may choose to allow students to select 2 of the same grain or meat/meat alternate items and count them as $\mathbf{2}$ food items.
Example:
Student selects two 1 oz muffins $=2$ grain items
plus one fruit item must be selected for meal to be reimbursable


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## Cereal Bar



## Ingredients:

Whole grain rolled oats, brown sugar, crisp brown rice, whole grain rolled wheat, soybean oil, whole wheat flour, almonds, water, freeze dried bananas, whole corn flour, sodium bicarbonate, malted barley extract, soy lecithin, natural flavor, caramel color, alpha tocopherol acetate, BHT.

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## Answer: YES



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## Ready-to-Eat Cereal

## Ingredients:



Whole grain wheat, sugar, brown rice flour, whole grain oats, honey, canola oil, maltodextrin, salt, corn syrup, cinnamon, barley malt syrup, barley malt extract, color added, soy lecithin, artificial flavor, baking soda, trisodium phosphate, vitamin E (mixed tocopherols) and BHT added to preserve freshness.

Vitamins and Minerals: Calcium Carbonate, Vitamin E acetate, a B vitamin (niacinamide), Vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), Iron (a mineral nutrient), Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine hydrochloride, Vitamin B2 (riboflavin), Vitamin B1 (thiamin mononitrate), Vitamin A (palmitate), Vitamin B12, Vitamin D3.

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## Answer: YES

## Ingredients:



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## USDA

# Whole Grain Resource for the <br> National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs 

A Guide to Meeting the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria


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