



Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
[Crediting Standards Based on Revised Exhibit A]
weights per oz equivalent

School Food Authorities (SFAs) should include a copy of the label from the purchased product carton 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: Banana Chocolate Chunk BeneFIT Bars

Code No.: 40402

Manufacturer: J&J Snack Foods Corp

Serving Size: 1 bar – 71g (2.5 oz)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes x No _____
(Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes x No _____ How many grams: 0.09 g
(Products with more than 0.24oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G and 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G, Group H or Group I. (Please be aware that different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)

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

Description of Product per Food Buying Guide	Portion Size of Product as Purchased A	Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012 B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Cereal /Breakfast Bars (w/choc.)	71g	69g	1.028
Total Creditable Amount ¹			1

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 71g (2.5 oz) Total contribution of product (per portion) 1 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that at 2.5ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1 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 equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

Signature

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**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. Program operators have the option to choose the crediting method that fits their specific menu planning needs.

Product Name: Eggo Confetti Mini Pancakes **Code No.:** 38000 18574

Manufacturer: Kellanova **Serving Size:** 1 Pouch (86 g)
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grains)

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

(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: C

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT*	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 Wheat Flour	35	16	2
Total Creditable Amount³			2

* 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.

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) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 86 g

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2 oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 86 g portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 2 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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