


# CACFP NON-CREDITABLE & NON-REIMBURSABLE<sup>♦</sup> Food List

Listed below are some foods that are NOT creditable in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. If these foods are served, they can be recorded as "Other" but they are NOT considered part of the USDA meal pattern requirements.

BREAD/BREAD ALTERNATES				
<b>DESSERT ITEMS</b> Brownies Cakes Cupcakes Dessert pie crust Doughnuts <sup>♦</sup> Ice cream cones Snack cakes <sup>♦</sup> , pre-packaged such as: <i>Ding Dongs™, Twinkies™, and LittleDebbie™</i>		<b>SNACK ITEMS*</b> Corn or other grain-based specially shaped snack, such as <i>Fritos™, Bugles™, Cheetos™</i> , cheese puffs, <i>Sunchips™</i> , etc. Corn nuts <sup>♦</sup> Popcorn Potato chips Potato sticks Tortilla chips  <small>* This category is non-creditable but reimbursable in SFSP <u>only!</u></small>		<b>CEREALS</b> <i>That contain 50% or more sugar per serving<sup>♦</sup> such as:</i> <i>Apple Jacks™</i> <i>Cap'n Crunch™</i> <i>Cocoa Puffs™</i> <i>Frosted Cheerios™</i> <i>Froot Loops™</i> <i>Smacks™</i>  <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> <i>Product formulations for cereals change without notice – this means that you must check the nutrition facts label to make sure the cereal is creditable (i.e., less than 50% sugar).</i>
MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATES				
<b>CHEESES</b> Canned cheese sauces Cheese "product" Cheese spreads Cream cheese Imitation cheese of any kind Neuchâtel cheeses Powdered cheese Process cheese food	<b>MEATS</b> Bacon Beef jerky <sup>♦</sup> Chicken dogs <sup>♦</sup> Ground sausage Hot dogs <sup>♦</sup> Link Sausages <sup>♦</sup> (i.e., Bratwurst, Chorizo, Italian, Knockwurst, Polish, Smoked, Vienna) Pepperoni Pork Rinds <sup>♦</sup> Soy Hot Dogs <sup>♦</sup> Spam <sup>♦</sup> Turkey dogs <sup>♦</sup> Wild meats <sup>♦</sup>	<b>PROCESSED LUNCH MEATS**</b> Bologna ( <i>regular, approx 30% fat</i> ) Corned beef ( <i>regular, approx 30% fat</i> ) Minced ham loaf <sup>♦</sup> Olive loaf <sup>♦</sup> Pastrami ( <i>regular, approx 30% fat</i> ) Peppered loaf <sup>♦</sup> Picnic loaf <sup>♦</sup> Salami ( <i>regular, approx 30% fat</i> )  <small>** Sponsors may contact the State Agency Nutritionists to review any lowfat/low salt luncheon meat that could qualify as creditable. A CN label or product analysis must be provided with the request.</small>	<b>YOGURT or YOGURT PRODUCTS</b> Frozen yogurt, <i>bulk, hard or soft serve</i> Homemade yogurt Yogurt covered fruit and/or nuts  <b>NUTS and SEEDS</b> Acorns Chestnuts Coconuts Nut or seed meal flour  <b>VEGETABLE PROTEIN PRODUCTS</b> Tofu	
FRUIT/VEGETABLES				
<b>FRUITS</b> Banana chips Fruit cobbler Fruit flavored frozen bars & popsicles Fruit flavored or plain gelatin Fruit jams, preserves, & jellies Fruit leather Fruit pie filling Fruit roll ups Fruit syrups	<b>VEGETABLES</b> Hominy Pickles Pimientos Posole Sauerkraut	<b>JUICES***</b> "Ades" such as lemonade <sup>♦</sup> Fruit "drinks" <sup>♦</sup> Juice "beverages" <sup>♦</sup> Juice "cocktails" <sup>♦</sup> Nectars Powdered drinks <sup>♦</sup> Sport "drinks" <sup>♦</sup>  <small>*** Items containing at least 25% fruit or vegetable juice qualify as non-creditable but reimbursable.</small>	<b>CONDIMENTS</b> Cocktail sauce Ketchup Mustard Pickle relish Vegetable seasonings  	
MILK				
<b>MILK PRODUCTS</b>	Butter Cheese* Custards Creamer <sup>♦</sup>	Eggnog Frozen dessert bars Ice cream Ice milk <small>*Creditable as a meat/meat alternate, not as a substitute for fluid milk.</small>	Popsicles Powdered cocoa mixes Pudding Sherbet	Sour cream Tapioca Pudding Whipping cream Yogurt*
OTHER				
Candy <sup>♦</sup>	Coffee <sup>♦</sup>	Gum <sup>♦</sup>	Soda <sup>♦</sup>	Tea <sup>♦</sup>

**♦NON-REIMBURSABLE = The cost of this item, if purchased, will be deducted from receipts and/or invoices.**