

Creditable and Non-Creditable Grain Foods

Effective October 1st, 2017, grain-based desserts will no longer be creditable on the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Non-creditable grain-based desserts cannot be credited toward a reimbursable meal but may be served as extras for special occasions.

Grain foods must list whole grain or enriched as the **FIRST** ingredient on the nutrition label. **One menu item per day must be whole grain-rich.** For more information on whole-grain rich please contact Providers Choice.

 Creditable Foods <i>(must be enriched or whole grain as the first ingredient)</i>	 Non-Creditable Foods
Animal Crackers Bagels Banana Bread (or other fruit/vegetable breads) Barley Biscuits Bread Breadsticks Bulgur Buns/ Rolls Cornbread/ Corn muffins Croissants Crackers (savory snack crackers, cheese, plain) English Muffins French Toast (slices or sticks) Granola Graham Crackers Grits Muffins/ Quick Breads Oatmeal * Pancakes (homemade or frozen) Pasta/ Macaroni/ Noodles (all shapes) Pita Bread Pizza Crust Pretzels Quinoa Ready to eat Cereal * Rice Tortillas Waffles (homemade or frozen) Whole Grain Tortilla Chips	Breakfast Bars Brownies Cake (all varieties, frosted or unfrosted) Cereal Bars Cinnamon Rolls/ Carmel Rolls Cobbler/ Fruit Crisp Cookies (all kinds) Cupcakes Doughnuts Fig Bars Fruit Turnover Grain Fruit Bar Granola Bar (all kinds) Pastry Popcorn Pop Tart Potato/ Vegetable Chips (including puffs & straws) Shaped Sweet Crackers/Cookies Sweet Crackers Sweet Rolls/ Sticky Buns Toaster Strudel Tortilla Chips- flavored or non-whole grain Vanilla/ Chocolate Wafers Oatmeal, Granola & Ready to Eat Cereals that are exceed 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce.

* Ready to Eat Cereals, Oatmeal and Granola must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce
 (Contact Providers Choice with questions)