

Mini-List of Non-Creditable Foods

The foods listed below are non-creditable in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) because they do not meet the requirement as a component in the meal pattern. Non-creditable foods cannot be counted toward meeting the requirements for a reimbursable meal. The alphabetical list is not all-inclusive. Use of a product brand name is not an endorsement but is used for clarity. Refer to the *Crediting Handbook for the CACFP* and *USDA's Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs* for a comprehensive list of creditable and non-creditable food.

Acorns	Fig bars	Marshmallow cereal bars
Bacon	Food with artificial	Marshmallows
BBQ sauce	sweeteners	Milk, imitation
Breakfast bars	Fruit drinks	Molasses
Cakes	Fruit punch	Mustard or mayonnaise
Candy	Fruit leather, commercial	Nectar
Carob	Fruit roll-ups	Neufchatel cheese
Catsup	Fruit snacks	Non-fat dry milk
Certified raw milk	Fruit spreads	Nut or seed meal/flour
Cheese, imitation	Frozen yogurt	Oxtails
Cheese powder in boxed macaroni & cheese	Fudgsicles	Pickle relish
Cheese products	Funyuns	Pig's feet
Chestnuts	Gatorade	Pork skins
Chili sauce	Gelatin	Potato chips
Chitterlings	Goat's milk	Potted meats
Chocolate bars	Granola bars	Powdered cheese
Chocolate covered raisins	Half & Half	Pringles
Cookies	Ham hocks	Pudding
Cracker Jacks	Hawaiian Punch	Pudding pops
Cranberry juice cocktail	Hi-C	Puffed cheese snacks
Cream	Home-canned foods	Reconstituted non-fat dry milk
Cream cheese	Home-butchered foods	Sherbet or sorbet
Cream soups	Honey	Shoe string potatoes
Cream sauces	Hot chocolate with water	Soft drinks
Custard	Ice cream	Sour cream
Dairy substitutes	Iced tea	Syrup
Dairy whip	Infant dinners, commercial	Tang
Drinkable yogurt (most)	Imitation cheese	Tapioca
Eggnog made with raw eggs	Imitation bacon bits	Toaster pastries
Egg substitutes	Jam, jelly, preserves	Vanilla wafers
Evaporated milk	Jell-O	Velveeta cheese product
Fiddle Faddle	Kool-Aid	
	Lemonade	
	Low-iron infant formula	