



**Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains Ounce Equivalents
in Child Nutrition Programs**

Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains

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

Food manufacturers/vendors must: 1. Provide the following information on company letterhead signed by an official company representative. 2. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs (Exhibit A) in the "Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs" (FBG) to complete this form. 3. Provide a copy of the ingredient list from the product package.

Product Name: Pioneer Deluxe Cornbread Mix Code No.: 213513

Manufacturer: C.H. Guenther Serving Size: 35g

I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich* criteria? Yes ☐ No ☒

* Whole grain-rich is the term designated by Food and Nutrition Administration to indicate that the grain content of a product is between 50 and 100 percent whole grain with any remaining grains being enriched.

II. Does the product contain noncreditable grains? Yes ☐ No ☒ **How many grams?**

(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 noncreditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. Use Exhibit A 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 which Exhibit A Group (A–I) the product belongs: C

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT ¹	GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT PER PORTION ² A	GRAM STANDARD OF CREDITABLE GRAINS PER OZ EQ (16g or 28g) ³ B	CREDITABLE AMOUNT A ÷ B
Whole Wheat Flour	0	16	
Enriched Flour	23.85	16	1.49
Total			1.49
Total Creditable Amount ⁴			1.25

¹ Creditable grains vary by Program. See the FBG for specific Program requirements.

² (Serving size in grams) X (% of creditable grain in formula); raw dough weight may be used for serving size. Serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.

³ Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

⁴ 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 1.2 oz

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 1.25 oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 1.2 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.25 oz eq grains.

For school meals only: I further certify that noncreditable 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 noncreditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

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