

Child and Adult Care Food Program Crediting Resources

USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) [Meal Pattern Posters](#)

USDA [online Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs](#)

USDA [CACFP Crediting Handbook](#)

USDA [CACFP Meal Pattern Training Worksheets](#) include:

- [Choose Yogurts that are Lower in Added Sugars](#)
- [Choose Breakfast Cereals that are Lower in Added Sugars](#)

Crediting Grains

- USDA Memo CACFP 09-2018 [Grain Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)
- [Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs](#)
- [USDA Whole Grain Resource for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs](#)

Crediting Meat Alternates

- USDA Memo SP 53-2016, CACFP 21-2016 [Crediting Tofu and Soy Yogurt Products in the School Meal Programs and the Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)

Validating Crediting Information

- USDA [Tips for Evaluating a Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement](#)

USDA Standardized Recipes

- [CACFP Recipes](#) - Recipes for family-sized quantity or 25-50 servings; organized by culture of origin
- [Standardized Recipes](#) - Recipes for 25-50 and 50-100 servings
- USDA [Recipes for Healthy Kids Cookbook for Childcare Centers](#)

Crediting Infant Meals

- USDA Memo CACFP 02-2018 [Feeding Infants and Meal Pattern Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers](#)
- USDA resource guide [Feeding Infants in the Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)

Crediting in Family Style Meal Service

- USDA Memo CACFP 05-2017 [Offer Versus Serve and Family Style Meals in the Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)