



GENERAL MILLS

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Meats/Meat Alternates (M/MA) in Child Nutrition Programs

Program operators should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative.

Product Name: Nature Valley™ Protein Chewy Bar - Peanut Butter Dark Chocolate Code No.: 16000-31849

Manufacturer: General Mills, Inc Serving Size: 1.42 OZ (40g)

I. Meats

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meats.

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG)	OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT INGREDIENT A	MULTIPLY	FBG YIELD ¹ B	CREDITABLE AMOUNT A x B
		x		
C. Total Creditable Meats Amount ⁵				

¹FBG yield = Additional Information column.

II. Meat Alternates

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat Alternates.

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT ALTERNATE INGREDIENT PER FOOD BUYING GUIDE (FBG)	OUNCES PER RAW PORTION OF CREDITABLE MEAT ALTERNATE INGREDIENT D	MULTIPLY	FBG YIELD ² E	DIVIDE	PURCHASE UNIT IN OUNCES F	CREDITABLE AMOUNT ² D x E ÷ F
Peanuts	0.36	x	16	÷	16	.36
Peanut Granules	0.16	x	16	÷	16	.16
Peanut Butter	0.03	x	14.4	÷	16	.027
G. Total Creditable Meat Alternates Amount ⁵						.547

²FBG yield = Servings per Purchase Unit Column

III. Alternate Protein Products (APP)

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. Documentation must be provided as described in Attachments A and B for each APP used.

DESCRIPTION OF APP, MANUFACTURER'S NAME, AND CODE NUMBER	OUNCES DRY PER APP PORTION H	MULTIPLY	% OF PROTEIN AS IS ³ I	DIVIDE ⁴	CREDITABLE AMOUNT APP H x I ÷ 18
		x		÷ 18	
J. Total Creditable APP Amount ⁵					
K. TOTAL CREDITABLE AMOUNT (C + G + J rounded down to nearest 0.25 oz) ⁵					0.5

³ Attached documentation provides % of Protein As-Is.

⁴ 18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

⁵ Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest 0.25 oz (example: 1.49 rounds down to 1.25 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate). If crediting M/MA and APP, round down after adding the Total Creditable Amount for Meats, Meat Alternates, and APP in boxes C, G, and J.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased: 1.42 oz (40g)

Total creditable amount of product (per portion): 0.5

(Reminder: Total creditable amount cannot count for more than the total weight of product)

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 1.42 ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 0.5 ounce of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

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