



**Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains
in Child Nutrition Programs
(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (ounce equivalents))**

Child Nutrition (CN) 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. CN Program Operators have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits their specific needs for menu planning.

Product Name: Cheez-It® Crackers made with 9g Whole Grain Code No.: 24100 79263

Manufacturer: Kellogg Company Serving Size: 1 pouch (0.75 oz) (21 g)
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes X No

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes No X **How many grams:**
(Products with more than 0.24 ounce (oz.) equivalent (eq.) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99 g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals).

III. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs in the FBG 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 servings of the grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16g creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28g creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)

Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: A

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) ² B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Whole Wheat Flour, Enriched Wheat Flour	18g	16g	1
Total Creditable Amount³			1

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

¹ (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.

² Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

³ 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 0.75 oz (21 g)

Total contribution of product (per portion) 1 oz. eq.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 0.75 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1 oz. eq. grains. I further certify that non-creditable 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 6.99 grams for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

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Signature

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