

## Creditable and Non-Creditable Grain/Bread Foods

Grain-based dessert foods will not be creditable on the Child Care Food Program beginning October 1, 2017. The following chart lists Creditable and non-creditable grain items. Non-creditable grain items cannot contribute towards a reimbursable meal, but may be served as an “extra” food on occasion. Creditable grain items must be in the correct portion for the age group served (refer to *A Guide to Crediting Foods, Grains/Breads--Exhibit A*) and must be whole grain, enriched, or made from whole grain or enriched meal or flour. At least one serving per day, across all eating occasions, must be 100% whole grain.

 <b>Non-creditable Foods</b>	 <b>Creditable Foods</b>
Angel Food Cake	Arepa (plain)
Animal Crackers	Bagel/Bagel Chips
Breakfast Cookies	Banana Bread (or other fruit/vegetable breads)
Brownies	Barley
Caramel Corn	Batter or Bread Type Coating
Cake (all varieties, frosted or unfrosted)	Biscuits
Cereal Bar/Treat	Bread (white, wheat, whole wheat, pumpernickel, French, Italian)
Cobbler or Fruit Crisp	Bread Sticks (hard or soft)
Coffee Cake	Bulgur or Cracked Wheat
Cookies (all kinds)	Buns (hamburger or hot dog)
Danish Roll	Cheese Crackers
Dessert Pie Crust	Chow Mein Noodles
Doughnuts (frosted or unfrosted)	Cornbread/Corn Muffin
Fig Bar	Croissants (plain)
Fruit Turnover	Crepes (plain)
Gingerbread	Crackers (saltines, savory snack crackers)
Graham Crackers (all kinds)	Croutons
Grain Fruit Bar	Egg Roll Skins, Won Ton Wrappers
Granola Bar (all kinds)	English Muffin
Honey Bun	French Toast (slices or sticks)
Ice-cream Cone	Grits
Ice-cream Sandwich Wafer	Meat/Meat Alternate Pie Crust
Oatmeal (with more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce)	Muffins/Quick bread
Pastry	Noodles (all varieties)
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Oatmeal (with 6 grams of sugar or less per dry ounce)
Popcorn	Pancakes (plain)
Pop Tart	Pasta/Couscous/Macaroni (all shapes)
Potato Chips (or puffs/straws/sticks)	Peanut Butter Crackers
Pound Cake	Pita Bread (white, wheat, whole wheat)
Ready-to-eat Cereal (with more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce)	Pizza Crust
Sopapillas	Pretzels (hard or soft)
Streusel	Quinoa
Sweet Crackers (with icing, sugar coating)	Ravioli (noodle portion only)
Sweet Roll/Sticky Bun	Ready-to-eat Cereal (with 6 grams of sugar or less per dry ounce)
Tapioca	Rice (brown or enriched white)
Tortilla chips— <i>flavored</i>	Rice Cakes (unflavored)
Wafers (vanilla, chocolate)	Rolls (white, whole wheat, potato)
	Stuffing (dry)
	Tortillas (wheat, corn)
	Tortilla Chips/Shells— <i>plain</i> (enriched or whole grain)
	Waffles (plain)

Please remember that accompaniments to these foods may contain more fat, sugar or salt than others. This should be a consideration when deciding how often to serve them.