

Ages 1-2

3-5

6-Adult

3 oz Serving

4.5 oz Serving

6 oz Serving

Land O'Lakes, Inc.



Product Formulation Statement (Product Analysis) for Meat/Meat Alternate (M/MA) Products School Year 2025-2026

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

Product Name: Macaroni and Cheese Pouches with Whole Grain Code No.: 43292

Manufacturer: Land O'Lakes, Inc. Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: 6 / 5 lb. pouches

I. Meat/Meat Alternate

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat/Meat Alternate

*Creditable Amount - Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the FBG Yield Information.

Description of Creditable Ingredients per Food Buying Guide (FBG)	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield/ Servings Per Unit	Creditable Amount *
American cheese	2 oz.	X	1 oz.	2 m/ma
		X		
A. Total Creditable M/MA Amount¹				2 m/ma

II. Alternate Protein Product (APP)

If the product contains APP, please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. If APP is used, you must provide documentation as described in Attachment A for each APP used.

Description of APP, manufacturer's name and code number	Ounces dry APP per portion	Multiply	% of Protein As-Is*	Divide by 18**	Creditable Amount APP***
		X		÷ by 18	
		X		÷ by 18	
		X		÷ by 18	
B. Total Creditable APP Amount¹					
C. TOTAL CREDITABLE AMOUNT (A+B rounded down to nearest ¼ ounce)					2 m/ma

*Percent of Protein As-Is is provided on the attached APP documentation.

**18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

***Creditable amount of APP equals ounces of Dry APP multiplied by the percent of protein as-is divided by 18.

¹Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest 0.25oz (1.49 would round down to 1.25 oz. meat equivalent). Do **not** round up. If you are crediting M/MA and APP, you do not need to round down in box A (Total Creditable M/MA Amount) until after you have added the Total Creditable APP Amount from box B to box C.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 6 oz.

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 2 oz.

(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 6 ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 2 ounces 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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Philip McMillan

Signature

Philip McMillan

Printed Name

VP Quality Assurance

Title

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Date

Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals

(SY) 2025-2026

Crediting standards Based on Revised exhibit A weights per ounce equivalent (oz eq)

School Food Authorities (SFAs) should include a copy of the label from the purchased product carton in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30 2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Macaroni and Cheese Entree with Whole Grain Code No.: 43292
Manufacturer: Land O'Lakes, Inc. Serving Size: 6 oz.

I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich criteria: X Yes ☐ No

(Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. Does the product contain noncreditable grains: Yes ☒ No How many grams: _____

(Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G and 6.99 grams for Group H of noncreditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains), or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Please be aware that different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams 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: H

Description of Product per Food Buying Guide	Portion Size of Product as Purchased A	Weight of 1.0 ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012 B	Creditable Amount ¹ A ÷ B
Whole Grain Enriched Macaroni	28.33g	28g	1.0117g
Total Creditable Amount ²			1.00

¹ 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 6 oz.
Total contribution of product (per portion) 1 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 6 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1 oz equivalent grains. I further certify that noncreditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq. per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of noncreditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

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