

Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
(Crediting Standards Based on Revised Exhibit A)
weights per oz equivalent

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: Smartfood® Reduced Fat White Cheddar Popcorn Code No: 30900

Manufacturer: Frito-Lay Inc. Serving Size: .5 oz. (14.1g)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes No
(Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes No **How many grams:** _____
(Products with more than 0.24oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G and 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable 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 which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: n/a

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion A	Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 23-2019, CACFP 10-2019, SFSP 09-2019	Creditable Amount A/B
		B	
Unseasoned Popcorn*	10.68 g	28 g	.38
Total Creditable Amount¹			.25 oz. eq.

¹ Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

- ¾ c. popped (or .25 oz. (7 grams)) popcorn = ¼ serving of grains in a reimbursable meal or snack
- 1 ½ cups (or .5 ounces (14 grams)) popped popcorn = ½ serving of grains in a reimbursable meal or snack
- 3 cups (or 1 ounce (28 grams)) popped popcorn = 1 serving of grains in a reimbursable meal or snack

*Per USDA SP 23-2019, CACFP 10-2019, SFSP 09-2019

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 14.1 g

Total contribution of product (per portion) .25 oz equivalent

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a .5 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides .25 ounce equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditable 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 non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

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Smartfood® Reduced Fat White Cheddar Popcorn 0.5 oz.

Nutrition Facts	
1 serving per container	
Serving size	1 package
Amount per serving	
Calories	70
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 2.5g	3%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 100mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 9g	3%
Dietary Fiber 2g	6%
Total Sugars less than 1g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 10mg	0%
Iron 0.3mg	0%
Potassium 40mg	0%
Not a significant source of added sugars.	
* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

INGREDIENTS: Popcorn, Vegetable Oil (Corn, Canola, and/or Sunflower Oil), Maltodextrin (Made from Corn), Reduced Lactose Whey, Cheddar Cheese (Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Salt, Whey Protein Concentrate, Whey, Natural Flavors, Buttermilk, Potassium Chloride, Lactic Acid, and Citric Acid.

CONTAINS MILK INGREDIENTS.

Case UPC	00028400309004
Package UPC	028400308892
Case Pack	72/ .5 oz. bags
USDA Smart Snack Compliant	Yes
Grain – oz. eq.	.25 oz. eq.
Kosher Status	Not Kosher
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- No Artificial Colors
- No Artificial Flavors



I verify the information is accurate as of 01/03/2022.

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Smart Snacks Product Calculator Results

Brand:

Smartfood

Product Name:

Reduced Fat White Cheddar Popcorn

Serving Size:

14.18 g

First Ingredient:

Popcorn

Your whole grain product meets all nutrient standards for entrees or snack foods.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 0.5 oz (about 14.18 g) ⓘ

Servings Per Container

Amount Per Serving

Calories 70

Calories from Fat NA

Total Fat (g) 2.5

Saturated Fat (g) 0

Trans Fat (g) 0

Sodium (mg) 100

Carbohydrates

Sugars (g) 0

Vitamin D (% NA)

Potassium (% NA)

Calcium (% NA)

Dietary Fiber (% NA)