

NON-CREDITABLE FOODS

The foods listed below do not contribute toward the Child and Adult Care Food Program meal pattern requirements. The alphabetical list is not all-inclusive of non-creditable foods. Use of a product brand name is not an endorsement, but is used for clarity in this handout.

- Acorns
- Baco-bits
- BBQ sauce
- Candy
- Carmel corn
- Carob
- Catsup
- Certified raw milk
- Cheese, imitation
- Cheese powder in boxed mac & cheese
- Cheese Products
- Chestnuts
- Chili sauce
- Chitterlings
- Chocolate bars
- Chocolate covered raisins
- Coconut
- Crab, imitation
- Cracker Jacks
- Cranberry juice cocktail
- Cream
- Cream cheese
- Cream soups
- Cream sauces
- Custard
- Dairy whip
- Egg nog, made with raw eggs
- Egg substitutes (liquid)
- Evaporated milk
- Fiddle Faddle
- Five Alive
- Fruit drinks
- Fruit leather, commercial
- Fruit roll-ups
- Fruit spreads
- Frozen yogurt
- Fudgsicles
- Gatorade
- Gelatin
- Goat's milk
- Half & Half
- Ham hocks
- Hawaiian Punch
- Hi-C
- Home-canned foods
- Hominy
- Honey
- Hot chocolate, with water
- Ice cream
- Iced tea
- Infant dinners, commercial
- Jam, jelly, preserves
- Jell-O
- Kool-aid
- Lemonade
- Low-iron infant formula
- Marshmallows
- Milk, imitation
- Molasses
- Neck bones
- Nectar
- Neufchatel cheese
- Non-fat dry milk
- Non-Dairy Substitutes
- Nut or seed meal/flour
- Peanut butter spreads
- Pickle relish
- Pie crust, as a dessert
- Pigs feet
- Popcorn
- Pop Tart filling
- Pork skins
- Potato chips
- Potted (Deviled) meats
- Pringles
- Pudding
- Pudding pops
- Punch
- Salt pork
- Sherbet
- Shoe string potatoes
- Sizzalean
- Soft drinks
- Sour cream
- Soy beverages/drinks
- Surimi
- Syrup
- Tapioca
- Tofu
- "Veggie" Straws
- Vitamite
- Water, bottled
- Wild game/fowl

For additional reference: *The Crediting Handbook for the Child and Adult Care Food Program and the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs.

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