

Michigan Department of Education
Child and Adult Care Food Program

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. For additional reference: *The Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs and the Feeding Infants in the CACFP, Appendix F.*

Acorns	Fruit roll-ups	Pepperoni ⁺
Almond milk [*]	Fruit spreads	Pickle relish
Apple butter	Frozen yogurt	Pie crust (grain-based dessert)
Baco-bits	Fudgsicles	Pigs feet
Bacon	Gatorade	Popcorn, sweetened
BBQ sauce	Gelatin	Pop Tart filling
Candy	Grain-based desserts	Pork skins
Carmel corn	Half & Half	Potato chips
Carob	Ham hocks	Potted (Deviled) meats
Catsup	Hawaiian Punch	Pringles
Cheese, imitation	Hemp milk [*]	Pudding
Cheese powder in boxed mac & cheese	Hi-C	Pudding pops
Cheese sauce, canned	Home-canned foods	Punch
Chestnuts	Home-canned baby foods	Raw milk
Chili sauce	Honey	Rice milk [*]
Chitterlings	Hot chocolate, with water	Rice pudding
Chocolate bars	Ice cream	Salami ⁺
Chocolate covered Raisins, nuts	Iced tea	Salt pork
Coconut milk	Infant desserts, commercial	Sherbet/sorbet
Cracker Jacks	Jam, jelly, preserves	Shoestring potatoes
Cranberry juice cocktail	Jell-O	Soft drinks
Cream, any	Kettlecorn	Sour cream
Cream cheese	Kool-aid	Soy beverages/drinks [*]
Cream soups	Lemonade	Soy cheese
Cream sauces	Low-iron infant formula	Syrup
Custard	Marshmallows	Tapioca
Dairy whip	Meat Analogs ⁺	Toaster pastry filling
Egg nog, made with raw eggs	Milk, imitation	"Veggie" Straws
Egg substitutes (liquid)	Molasses	Turkey Bacon ⁺
Evaporated milk	Neck bones	Vitamite
Fiddle Faddle	Nectar	Water, bottled
Five Alive	Neufchatel cheese	Wild game/fowl
Fruit drinks	Non-fat dry milk	Yogurt (above sugar limit and/or homemade)
Fruit leather, commercial	Non-Dairy Substitutes	
	Nut or seed meal/flour	
	Peanut butter spreads	

^{*}Require Valid Medical Statement
⁺Require CN Label or PFS to credit
⁺ If creditable, limit use since product may be high in sugar, salt and/or fat.