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

*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.