

## Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

(Crediting Standards Based on Exhibit A Weights per Ounce Equivalent)

Program operators should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Program operators have the option to choose the crediting method that fits their specific menu planning needs.

Product Name: Blueberry Chex ® 2 oz Cup		_ Code No.: <u>16000-17262</u>	
Manufacturer: General Mills, Inc.	Serving Size_	2.0 OZ (56g)	
I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich criter	ria: Yes <u>X</u> No	0	
II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: (Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains re	ı) or 3.99 grams (	g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of	
•	A-G (baked good	s in the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs ls), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast	

the standard of 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grain per oz eq or volume.)

Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs:

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT PER EXHIBIT A	PORTION SIZE OF PRODUCT AS PURCHASED A	WEIGHT OF ONE OZ EQ AS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A B	CREDITABLE AMOUNT A÷B
Ready to Eat Cereal	56g	28g	56g ÷ 28g = 2.0
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>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 2,0 OZ (56g)

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.0 oz eq

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 2.0 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 2.0 oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products withmore than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

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