

## **USDA PRODUCT CODE CHANGES FOR WHOLE GRAIN PANCAKES**

Due to vendor packaging differences, USDA is now allowing variance in case sizes and resulting serving sizes for the brown-box, whole grain pancakes. In addition, USDA has established several new product codes/material identification (ID) codes to accommodate these varying case sizes and serving sizes. Therefore, states and resulting schools may now receive different case sizes and resulting serving sizes, for each shipment received.

The state of Wisconsin has now received two different shipments of the whole grain pancakes: material ID 100937 and material ID 101022.

- Material ID 100937 (by Echo Lake Foods) is being used to fill schools' orders for the months of September 2011 and a portion of October 2011.
- Material ID 101022 (by Pinnacle Foods/Aunt Jemima) is being used to fill the remaining October 2011 schools' orders and November –December 2011 orders. For this new material ID 101022, the whole grain pancakes are smaller and require a larger serving size. Therefore, for those schools receiving material ID 101022, these orders have been increased, so that each school will still receive the approximate number of servings as was originally requested on the annual order survey. For example, if 1 case of 100937 was requested at annual order time, 2 cases of 101022 will be received.

The following chart provides details for both types of whole grain pancakes:

<b>Vendor Name:</b>	<b>Echo Lake Foods</b>	<b>Pinnacle Foods/Aunt Jemima</b>
Material ID:	100937	101022
Net Weight:	10.8 lbs	10.3 lbs
Total Pancakes/case:	144	144
Serving Size:	2 pancakes	3 pancakes
Serving/Case:	72	48
Meal Contribution:	2 Grains/Breads	2 Grains/Breads
Delivery Month:	September 2011 and October 2011	October 2011 – December 2011

The Wisconsin USDA Foods Internet Ordering System has been revised to reflect the whole grain pancake changes. Therefore, schools receiving this product for October 2011 delivery and beyond should access either the "Survey" tab or the "Order" tab under Program Year 2012 to determine which pancake product will be received.