

Review your menus for meal pattern compliance prior to submitting a claim to DPI.

**DO NOT claim meals or snacks if the following is served at your program.**

- Milk
  - 1 Year Old: 1%, 2%, or Fat Free Milk or any flavored milk
  - 2 Years through 5 years: Whole, 2% milk or any flavored milk
  - 6 years and older: Whole or 2% milk
- Grains
  - Grain-based desserts served at any meal or snack
    - Ex. toaster pastries, granola bars, cookies, brownies, etc.
  - No whole grain-rich food item served each day (the least reimbursable meal or snack serving a grain must not be claimed)
  - Breakfast cereals with more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce
- Meat/Meat Alternate
  - Yogurt with more than 23 grams of sugar per 6 ounces
  - M/MA in place of the grain at breakfast more than 3 times in a week
  - Tofu that is non-commercial, tofu noodles, soy products, or tofu incorporated into drinks, such as smoothies, or other dishes to add texture (i.e. in baked desserts)
  - Store-bought Combination Foods without a Child Nutrition (CN) label or Product Formulation Statement (PFS)
- Vegetable & Fruit
  - Two fruits at lunch/supper
  - Two fruits or two vegetables at snack
  - Juice more than once per day
- Infants
  - Soy yogurt
  - Tofu
  - Cheese spread or cheese food
  - Juice
  - Meals with more than one parent-provided component
- Deep-fat frying
  - Meals with foods deep-fat fried on-site

DPI Consultants will disallow all of the above non-creditable meals/snacks during a review.

This is not an all-inclusive list of meals that may be disallowed.