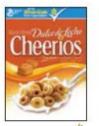
## **Cereals That Meet CACFP Requirements**

The cereals below contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce, but may **not** be whole grain-rich. For cereals not pictured below, complete the Sugar Calculation on page 2 to determine if the cereal meets sugar limits.



Plain









Almonds



Cinnamon



Honey Roasted Not "Just Bunches"



Vanilla



Honey Crunch



Plain

































any store brand





in packets only



in packets only

**HOT CEREALS** 

Any size, except individual cups





Banana Nut











Frosted Shredded Wheat

Bite size plain frosting only any store brand















any store brand

Only the following: Best Choice, Centrella, Clear Value, Essential Everyday, Food Club, Great Value, Hytop, Hy-Vee, IGA, Kiggins, Kroger, Market Pantry, Meijer, Our Family, Roundy's, Schnucks, Shurfine, ValuTime

Store brands: Farina

Store brands: Instant





## **Calculating Sugar in Cereal**

Breakfast cereals, including ready-to-eat and instant or regular hot cereal, must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce. If the cereal is not on the list on the other side, you must complete a calculation to determine if the cereal is within the sugar limits.

Cereals that meet the sugar limit may **not** be whole grain-rich.

**Step 1:** Find the *Nutrition Facts Label* on the package.

**Step 2:** Write down the number of grams of *Sugars*.

Step 3: Find the Serving Size, and write down the number of grams

**Step 4:** Divide the grams of *Sugars* by the *Serving Size* number (in grams).

Step 5: If the answer is 0.212 or less, the cereal is below the sugar limit and is creditable

## Example #1:

- 1. Use the *Nutrition Facts Label* on package
- 2. Sugars = 1 g
- 3. Serving Size = 28 g
- 4. Divide Sugars/Serving Size

 $\frac{\text{Sugars}}{\text{Serv Size}} = \frac{1}{28} = 0.036$ 

5. 0.036 < 0.212

This cereal is creditable



## Example #2:

- 1. Use the *Nutrition Facts Label* on package
- 2. Sugars = 6 g
- 3. Serving Size = 25 g
- 4. Divide Sugars/Serving Size

 $\frac{\text{Sugars}}{\text{Serv Size}} = \frac{6}{25} = \mathbf{0.24}$ 

5. 0.24 > 0.212

This cereal is NOT creditable

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1 cup (25g) Servings Per Container 13	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 100	
%Da	ily Value
Total Fat Og	0 %
Saturated Fat Og	0 %
Trans Fat Og	177
Cholesterol 0mg	0 %
Sodium 240mg	10 %
Total Carbohydrate 22g	7 %
Dietary Fiber 0g	0 %
Sugars 6g	