

# Creditable & Non-Creditable Cheeses in CACFP

(Not an all-inclusive list)

## Creditable Cheese

- Natural Cheese
- Pasteurized Process Cheese (100% Cheese)



**1 ounce serving = 1 ounce meat/meat alternate**

## Creditable Cheese

- Cheese Food\*
- Cottage Cheese
- Ricotta Cheese
- Cheese Spread\*



**2 ounce serving = 1 ounce meat/meat alternate**

\*Cheese food and cheese spreads are not creditable for infants.

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### Non-Creditable Cheese

- Imitation Cheese
- Cheese Product (contains <51% cheese)
- Velveeta



### Non-Creditable Cheese

- Cheese Sauces need a Child Nutrition Label

