

REQUEST FOR NON-DAIRY BEVERAGES

Parents/guardians may request in writing that a **non-dairy beverage** be served to their child(ren).

The non-dairy beverage must be nutritionally equivalent to cow's milk, meeting the nutritional standards set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for Child Nutrition Programs in order for the Program to claim reimbursement for the meal through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

A non-dairy beverage must contain at least the following nutrient levels per cup (8 fluid ounces) to qualify as an acceptable milk substitution:		
a. Calcium 276 mg	d. Vitamin D 100 IU	g. Potassium 349 mg
b. Protein 8 g	e. Magnesium 24 mg	h. Riboflavin .44 mg
c. Vitamin A 500 IU	f. Phosphorus 222 mg	i. Vitamin B-12 1.1 mcg

PART 1 – Program indicates if it will provide a non-dairy beverage

Program - complete this section prior to distribution of form by choosing one option:	
	This Program will provide the following non-dairy beverage which meets USDA nutrient standards for a milk substitute: <i>(list substitute(s))</i> :
	This Program has chosen not to provide a non-dairy beverage.

PART 2 – Parent/guardian completes

Parent/Guardian – complete this section and return to Program	
Child's Full Name:	
Identify the medical or other special dietary need of your child (why your child needs a non-dairy beverage):	
Choose One	<input type="checkbox"/> I request that my child is served the non-dairy beverage provided by the Program, as indicated above
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am aware that the Program is not providing a non-dairy beverage. I will provide a non-dairy beverage that meets the USDA nutrient standards. I will provide either: <input type="checkbox"/> An approved substitution listed on the back of this form (List substitute: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation to show the substitution meets the nutrient standards (see back of form for more information on this requirement)
	<input type="checkbox"/> I will provide a non-dairy beverage that does not meet the USDA nutrient standards. I understand that the Program cannot claim meals that require milk unless I get a written statement from a WI Licensed Healthcare Professional: Physician, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner (APNP).
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Date:	

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| (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; | (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or | (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov |
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**NON-DAIRY BEVERAGES* MEETING USDA APPROVED NUTRIENT STANDARDS
PER 8 FLUID OUNCES**

Unflavored Non-Dairy Beverages

<p><i>8th Continent</i> Original Soy milk</p> 	<p><i>Walmart Great Value</i> Original Soy milk</p> 	<p><i>Pacific</i> All Natural Ultra Soy Original</p> 	<p><i>Sunrich Naturals</i> Original Soy milk</p> 	<p><i>Kirkland Signature</i> Organic Soy milk Plain</p> 	<p><i>Silk</i> Original Soy milk</p> 
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Flavored Non-Dairy Beverages may only be served to children 6 years and older and adults

Flavored Non-Dairy Beverages

<p><i>Kikkoman</i> Pearl Organic Soy milk Smart Chocolate</p> 	<p><i>8th Continent</i> Vanilla Soy milk</p> 	<p><i>Pacific</i> All Natural Ultra Soy Vanilla</p> 	<p><i>Sunrich Naturals</i> Vanilla Soy milk</p> 	<p><i>Kikkoman</i> Pearl Organic Soy milk Smart Creamy Vanilla</p> 
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*The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not endorse the companies or products listed. This chart is for informational purposes only. Contact the manufacturer at the time of purchase to ensure that product formulations have not changed.

DOCUMENTATION TO SHOW NON-DAIRY BEVERAGE MEETS THE NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS

If you prefer to provide a non-dairy beverage not on the approved list above, a copy of the Nutrition Facts label must be provided to the Program in order to determine if it meets the USDA nutrient standards for a milk substitute.

NOTE: Almond milk, rice milk, and coconut milk do not contain enough protein to meet the USDA nutrient standards for a milk substitute.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (8 fl oz)
Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*
Calories 90		
Total Fat 7g	14%	7%
Sodium 70mg	14%	3%
Total Protein 9g	18%	0%
Total Sugar 2g	4%	0%
Total Calcium 410mg	12%	4%
Total Carbohydrate 4g	1%	12%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%	1%
Sugars 2g		8%
Protein 9g		
Vitamin A 2%	Vitamin C 0%	
Calcium 2%	Iron 8%	

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

To be completed by Program
Name of Product:
Enter information from nutrition facts label into the non-dairy beverage tool calculator* https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/community-nutrition/xls/non_dairy_tool.xls (Guidance Memo (GM) webpage: Under DPI GM 12 or L, Special Dietary Needs)
Does the product meet the USDA nutrient standards for a milk substitute? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO – Meals/snacks at which this item is served as a required component cannot be claimed for CACFP reimbursement
<i>*Attach a copy of the completed non-dairy beverage tool calculator to this form.</i>

Sample

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