

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

