Approved Cereal List

The cereals listed below meet the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) meal pattern requirements. Cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce. Please contact SENDCAA with questions.

Whole Grain-Rich



Cereals Within Sugar Limit but NOT Whole Grain-Rich



Kellogg's Kellogg's Corn Flakes Crispix



Kellogg's

Rice Krispies







of Oats

with Almonds



Honey Bunches

of Oats



Honey Roasted Cinnamon Bunches



of Oats





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Within Sugar Limit but NOT Whole Grain-Rich

Hot Cereals (Not Whole Grain-Rich)



CREAM











Sunbelt Simple Granola

Coco Wheats Cream of Rice Gluten Free

Cream of Wheat Original

Malt-O-Meal Original

Malt-O-Meal Chocolate

Quaker Instant Grits

Granola (Whole Grain-Rich)



Quaker Granola Oats, Honey & Almonds



Bear Naked All flavors except chocolate and fruit & nut



Kind All flavors

Store Brands (Whole Grain-Rich)

Bran	
Flakes	

Toasted Oats or **Tasteeos**

Oatmeal (plain)

Approved Store Brands: Always Save, Best Choice, Clear Value, Essential Everyday, Fareway, Food Club, Great Value, Hospitality, HyTop, Hy-Vee, IGA, Market Pantry, Our Family, Ralston, Shurfine, Valu Time

How to Identify if a Cereal is Within the Sugar Limit:

Additional cereals may be creditable! Use this table to determine if a cereal is less than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce.

- 1. Use the Nutrition Facts label to find the **Serving Size**, in grams (g), of the cereal.
- 2. Find the **Sugars** line. Look at the number of grams (g) next to Sugars.
- 3. Using the serving size identified in Step 1 to find the serving size of the cereal in the table below. (Once you have identified the serving size, look at the number to the right under the "Sugars" column.)

If the cereal has that amount of sugar, or less, your cereal meets the sugar requirement.

Sugar Limits in Cereal

Serving Size	Sugars		
If the serving size is:	Sugars cannot be more than:		
8-11 grams	2 grams		
12-16 grams	3 grams		
17-21 grams	4 grams		
22-25 grams	5 grams		
26-30 grams	6 grams		
31-35 grams	7 grams		
36-40 grams	8 grams		
41-44 grams	9 grams		
45-49 grams	10 grams		
50-54 grams	11 grams		
55-58 grams	12 grams		
59-63 grams	13 grams		
64-68 grams	14 grams		
69-73 grams	15 grams		
74-77 grams	16 grams		
78-82 grams	17 grams		
83-87 grams	18 grams		
88-91 grams	19 grams		
92-96 grams	20 grams		
97-100 grams	21 grams		

This table and information to identify creditable cereals has been adapted from USDA FNS-653, April 2017.

Example Cereal

Amount Per Serving	Berry Berry Kix	with 1/2 cup skim milk
Calories	120	160
Calories from Fat	15	15
	% Dai	ly Value**
Total Fat 1.5g*	2%	2%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%	0%
Trans Fat 0g		
Polyunsaturated Fat 0.5g		
Monounsaturated Fat 0.5g		
Cholesterol 0mg	0%	1%
Sodium 170mg	7%	10%
Potassium 70mg	2%	8%
Total Carbohydrate 28g	9%	11%
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%	7%
Sugars 7g		
Other Carbohydrate 19g		
Protein 2g		

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2. Find the Sugars in grams

Does this cereal meet the sugar requirement?

(Answer: Yes, the maximum sugar allowed for 33 grams of cereal is 7 grams. This cereal is 7 grams so it is creditable.)