

Examples of Labels for Cheeses That ARE CREDITABLE on the Food Program

- Cheese food (because it contains at least 51% cheese).
 - The package must be labeled "spread" or "natural."
- Pasteurized process cheese (because it's 100% cheese).



Examples of Products that are Not Creditable

- Imitation cheese.
- Cheese product (because it can contain less than 51% cheese).
- Velveeta.



Cheese Sauce

- If you use any cheese sauce in a package, jar or can, retain the CN (Child Nutrition) label for the product.
- If no CN label is available, obtain the product analysis sheet from the manufacturer, and keep it on file.



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