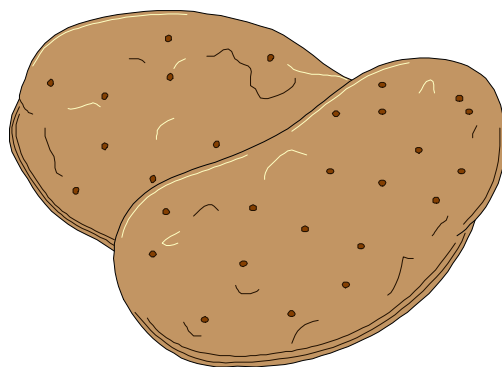
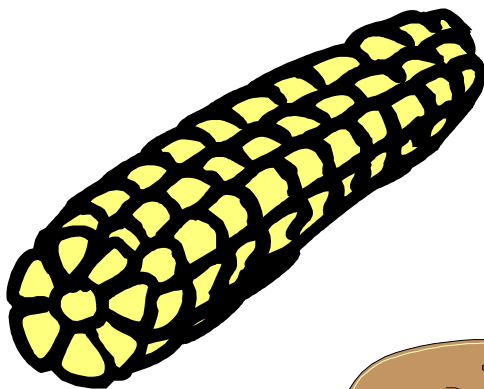
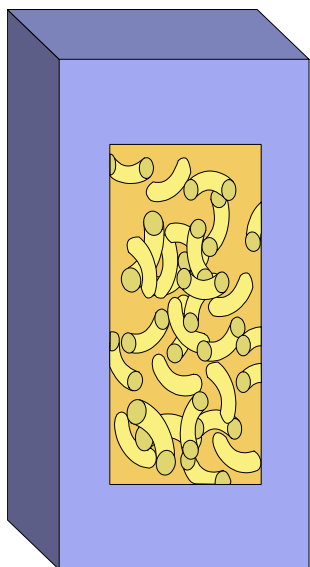


CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM



2004 Commodity Acceptability Progress (CAP) Report
Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Top Five Most Acceptable Commodities
(11 States Responding)

CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
MEATS	Turkey Roasts	100%
	Beef 40 Ground Frozen	100%
	Chicken Diced	73%
	Turkey Breast Deli Frozen	45%
	Ham Frozen Water Added 40	36%
MEAT ALTERNATES	Peanut Butter 5 Smooth	73%
	Cheese Process Sliced Yellow	64%
	Cheese-Blend Amer/Skim Milk Sliced-White	45%
	Cheese Mozzarella LMPS Shredded	45%
	Cheese Cheddar Shredded - White	36%
FRUITS	Applesauce	82%
	Fruit Mix	73%
	Peaches Cling Sliced Canned	64%
	Peaches Cling Diced Canned	45%
	Pineapple Tidbits Canned	45%
	Pears Sliced Canned	36%
VEGETABLES	Beans Green 10 Canned	82%
	Corn Liquid Whole Kernel Canned	73%
	Potato Wedges Frozen	64%
	Potatoes Oven Frozen	64%
	Potatoes Round Frozen	55%
GRAINS	Macaroni Elbow	73%
	Macaroni Spiral Rotini	64%
	Flour All Purpose 40 Bleached	45%
	Cereal Oats 3 Rolled	45%
	Spaghetti Enriched	36%
OTHERS	Oil Vegetable	91%
	Shortening Vegetable 3	55%
	Milk Nonfat Dry Instant 24	27%
	Shortening Liquid Vegetable	18%
	Milk Nonfat Instant 2	9%

2004 Commodity Acceptability Progress (CAP) Report
Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Top Five Least Acceptable Commodities
(11 States Responding)

CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
MEATS	Chicken Cut-Up	45%
	Turkey Whole	45%
	Ham Frozen Water Added 40	45%
	Tuna Canned Chunk Light 66.5	27%
	Salmon Pink Pouch	18%
MEAT ALTERNATES	Egg Mix 10	45%
	Beans Refried Canned	18%
	Beans Garbanzo Canned	18%
	Eggs Whole 30 Frozen	18%
	Beans Baby Lima 2 Canned	18%
FRUITS	Apricots 10 Canned	36%
	Cherries IQF	27%
	Cherries Frozen Red Tart Pitted	27%
	Strawberries Frozen	27%
	Peaches Freestone Frozen	18%
VEGETABLES	Salsa Canned	64%
	Sweet Potatoes w/Syrup Canned	45%
	Potato Wedges Frozen	27%
	Tomatoes Diced Canned	27%
	Corn Cobs Frozen	27%
GRAINS	Cornmeal 40 Degermed - Yellow	36%
	Flour All Purpose 40 Bleached	18%
	Flour Whole Wheat 50	18%
	Rice Brown 25	18%
	Rice Parboiled 50 Long-Grain	18%
OTHERS	Milk Nonfat Dry Instant 24	55%
	Milk Nonfat Dry Instant 25	36%
	Oil Vegetable	18%
	Shortening Vegetable 3	18%
	Shortening Vegetable 50	18%

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Product Improvement Comments

The following is a brief explanation of the problems found with each of the least acceptable products identified above, as well as any other USDA donated commodity that CACFP participants would like to see improved.

Problem Code Table

1. **Overall Product Evaluation** – program recipients do not like; too labor intensive.
2. **Nutrition** – too much fat, grease, salt/sodium, and/or sugar.
3. **Quality** – bad taste/texture; poor texture; too tough; strong aroma/smell; cookability/meltability problems; or poor appearance.
4. **Delivery/Timing** - damaged packages/products; timeliness of deliveries.
5. **Packaging** - poor quality or wrapping; pack size too small; or pack size too large.
6. **Other** (see "Additional Comments" block).

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Problem Code</u>	<u>Total Respondents</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A565 Turkey Taco Filling	3,6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recipients did not like this product. •Our recipients do not use this product very often.
A626 Beef Patties All Beef	3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product has an undesirable taste and tough texture.
A515 Chicken Cut-Up	1,5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product contains too much fat and skin.
A549 Turkey Breast Deli Fzn	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A551 Turkey Breast Deli Sm	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recipients do not use this product very often.
A550 Turkey Breast Deli Smk	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recipients do not use this product very often.
A548 Turkey Hams	2,3,6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product contains too much sodium and is too watery.
A517 Chicken Diced	1,3,5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recipients do not like the taste of this product.
A563 Chicken Fajita Strips	3,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pack size is too large; too spicy for children.
A693 Ham Frozen WaterAdd	1,2,6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product contains too much fat and sodium. •Product is too watery.
A742 Tuna Chunk Light	1,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product contains large bones; prefer to receive white tuna instead.
A805 Salmon	1,3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children will not eat this product.
A616 Beef Patties VPP Fzn	1,3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recipients did not like this product.
A529 Turkey Whole	1,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Too labor intensive.
A079 Beans, Pinto Canned	3,6	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children do not like the taste of this product.
A084 Beans, Blackeye Cnd	1,3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Problem Code</u>	<u>Total Respondents</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A257 Walnuts	5	1	•Pack size is too large.
A942 Beans, Pinto Dry	3,5	1	•Recipients do not use this product very often.
A948 Beans, Small Red	5	1	•Recipients do not use this product very often.
A575 Egg Mix 10	1,3,5	3	•Recipients do not use this product very often. •Children do not like this product. •Pack size is too large and product is too labor intensive.
A569 Eggs Whole 30 Frozen	5	1	•Recipients do not use this product very often.
A566 Eggs Whole Liquid	5	1	•Recipients do not use this product very often.
A091 Beans, Vegetarian	1,3	2	•Children do not like this product. •Many recipients do not like beans.
A568 Eggs Whole 5 Frozen	5	1	•Pack size is too large; prefer to receive white egg mix.
B473 Peanut Butter Smooth	1,3	1	•Product contains a lot of oil and has a rancid taste.
A085 Beans, Refried	1,3	2	•Children do not like this product. •Many recipients do not like beans.
A086 Beans, Red Kidney Cnd	1	1	•Many recipients do not like beans.
B119 Cheese Blend Slc Yel	1,3	1	•Product left an unpleasant after taste and crumbles easily.
B032 Cheese Cheddar Shred	5,6	1	•Product has a tendency to mold quickly.
B035 Cheese Mozzarella Lite	3,6	1	•Product does not melt easily.
B037 Cheese Mozzarella	5	1	•Would like to receive 5lb bags of mozzarella.
A346 Apple Slices Frozen	6	1	•Product takes up freezer space that we do not have.
A358 Apricots Sliced Frozen	6	1	•Product takes up freezer space that we do not have.
A367 Blueberries Cultivated	6	1	•Product takes up freezer space that we do not have.
A369 Blackberries Marion	6	1	•Product takes up freezer space that we do not have.
A366 Blueberries Wild	6	1	•Product takes up freezer space that we do not have.

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A365 Cherries Frozen RTP	5,6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product takes up freezer space that we do not have. •Product is not used very often.
A364 Cherries IQF	1,3,5,6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product takes up freezer space that we do not have. •Product is difficult to use and very tart; would prefer to receive in smaller packages.
A424 Peaches Freestone Fzn	1,5,6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product takes up freezer space that we do not have. •Pack size is too large.
A375 Strawberries Frozen	1,5,6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product takes up freezer space that we do not have. •Pack size is too large.
A380 Strawberries Slc Fzn	5,6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product takes up freezer space that we do not have. •Pack size is too large.
A416 Peaches Cup Free Frz	1,3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product tends to turn brown when thawed. •Product is mushy.
A363 Cherries Canned RTP	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often.
A305 Orange Juice 55	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often.
A417 Strawberries Cup Fzn	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A345 Apple Slices	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kids do not like this product.
A360 Apricots Canned	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kids do not like this product.
A443 Pineapples Tidbits Cnd	1,3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is tough, bitter and has a poor quality.
A470 Fruit Mix	6	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would like to have more and better fruit in the mix.
A241 Tomatoes Diced Cnd	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children do not like this product.
A160 Peas Green Frozen	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children do not like this product.
A099 Carrots 30	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often.
A210 Potatoes Oven Frozen	4,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A174 Potatoes Wedges Fzn	3,4,5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
A220 Sweet Potatoes Cnd	1,2,3,5	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often. •Kids will not eat this product, it is too mushy and should be in a smaller pack size.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Problem Code</u>	<u>Total Respondents</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A252 Tomato Paste	5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often. •Would prefer to receive product in a smaller pack size.
A100 Carrots Canned	3,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cans of product are too large; would prefer to receive diced carrots instead.
A237 Salsa Canned	1,3,5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is too spicy; recipients have no use for, and the pack size is too large.
A196 Potatoes Dehy Flakes	1,3,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product has a poor taste and pack size is too large.
A231 Sweet Potato Fresh	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kids do not like this product.
A225 Swt Potatoes Mash Frz	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kids do not like this product.
A224 Sweet Potatoes Frozen	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kids do not like this product.
B360 Flour Whole Wheat 50	3,5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often. •Pack size is too large.
B367 Flour/Bakery Mix	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often.
B368 Fl/Bakery Mix Low Fat	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often.
B545 Rice Brown 25	3,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often.
B507 Rice Parboiled	3,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No comments
B188 Flour AP 40 Unblch	1,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recipients do not like this product and can find no use for it.
B445 Cereal Oats 3 Rolled	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is very mushy and starchy.
B450 Cereal Oats 50 Rolled	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pack size is too large.
B142 Cornmeal Deg - Yellow	1,5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pack size is too large.
B191 Flour AP 50 Unblch	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pack size is too large.
B275 Flour BHW Blch	5	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pack size is too large.
B090 Milk Nonfat Dry Inst 24	2,3,5	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often. •Pack size is too large.
B114 Milk Nonfat Dry Inst 25	2,5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often. •Pack size is too large.
B672 Oil Vegetables Bulk	2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often.
B682 Salad Dressing	2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often.
B730 Shortening Veg 50	2,5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product is not used very often. •Pack size is too large.
B095 Milk Nonfat Instant 2	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Product has a poor taste and the pack size is too large.
B670 Oil Vegetable	6	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Would like to receive canola oil instead.

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New Products Requested
(5 States Responding)

CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS
MEATS	Fish Sticks	60%
	Hot Wings	20%
	Beef Hot Dogs	20%
MEAT ALTERNATES	Velveeta Cheese	20%
FRUITS	Fruit Juices	40%
	Applesauce Singles	20%
VEGETABLES	Frozen Chopped Vegetables	20%
GRAINS	Crackers	20%
	Bowl Packed Cereals	20%
OTHERS	Sugar	20%
	Butter	20%
	Low Fat Mayonnaise	20%
PREPARED FOODS	Pizza (Personal Size)	20%

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General Comments/Recommendations

MEATS

There were concerns about bones in the diced chicken.
Would like to receive 5lb packages of ground beef.
Would like to begin receiving meat and poultry in vacuum packed bags.
Ground beef is too fatty.

FRUITS

Raisins are hard and dry out fast!
Raisins should be shrink wrapped.
Would like to receive 5lb bags of shredded mozzarella cheese.

DoD FRESH PRODUCE

Would like for the DoD program to be made available to the child care centers

MISCELLANEOUS

Some of the foods offered to the daycares were not appealing to the children.
Those that expressed comments preferred using ECOS to our old allocation and distribution methods.
Commodities for child care centers have been very scarce. It is difficult to evaluate these items.