



*June 2022*  
Newsletter

**Evergreen Child Care, Inc.**  
*Child Nutrition Program*

# OUNCE EQUIVALENTS OF GRAINS IN THE CACFP

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Effective **July 1, 2022**, ounce equivalents (oz. eq.) will be used as measurements for creditable grains (bread/bread alternate) in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). You will be required to use ounce equivalents as the method of measuring and portioning items in the grains component in the CACFP. This includes the infant meal pattern as well.

We are providing you with the tools necessary to train you on this new federal requirement. Below you will find the links to our training video, updated meal pattern charts, and the USDA resources/charts.

**Training VIDEO Link:** <https://youtu.be/ErSkGH0B3Ps>

**PDF Version of Presentation:** <http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1654914619ounce-equivalents-of-grains-in-the-cacfp.pdf>

**Updated CACFP Meal Pattern Charts (Must print & post in your kitchen):**

[http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1654893757cacfp-child-meal-pattern-\(2022\).pdf](http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1654893757cacfp-child-meal-pattern-(2022).pdf)

[http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1654893793cacfp-infant-meal-pattern-\(2022\).pdf](http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1654893793cacfp-infant-meal-pattern-(2022).pdf)

**USDA Resources/Charts:**

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/using-ounce-equivalents-grains-cacfp>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/calculating-ounce-equivalents-grains-cacfp>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-single-serving-packages-grains-cacfp>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/feeding-infants-using-ounce-equivalents-grains-cacfp>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (213) 380-3850.

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