**Direct Diversion Product Specification Samples**

**Please note:** the following are basic examples of product specifications for procurement purposes. Therefore, schools will need to modify all specifications as necessary.

APPLESAUCE, CUP, SHELF STABLE – Individual 4.5 oz. cups of flavored applesauce with colorful foil lids. To be made with USDA Foods frozen apple slices. Shelf stable in dry storage for a minimum of one year. Each portion to meat ½ cup fruit for USDA child nutrition meal pattern requirement.

BEEF CRUMBLE – Frozen, fully cooked, IQF. To be made with USDA Foods ground beef and soy protein isolate or concentrate; medium grind; lightly seasoned. Minimum portion 2.50 oz. to meet 2 oz. meat/meat alternate for child nutrition meal pattern. Product must be CN labeled.

BEEF TACO FILLING – Frozen, fully cooked, IQF. Made with USDA Foods ground beef with taco seasoning and VPP. Minimum weight 2.91 oz. to meet 2 oz. meat/meat alternate for child nutrition meal pattern. Product must be CN labeled.

CHEESE, AMERICAN PROCESS, SLICED, REDUCED FAT - Pre-sliced, reduced fat processed American cheese. USDA grade approved. Each slice to contribute minimum ½ oz. meat/meat alternate for child nutrition meal pattern. 160 per 4/5# pk. To be made with 100010, cheddar cheese. Product must be CN labeled.

CHICKEN BREADED NUGGETS (CHUNKS) - Frozen, fully cooked nuggets to be chopped and formed. To contain USDA chicken, Pro-Plus or Isolated Soy Protein, breading to be made from whole wheat flour\*. Minimum weight of each nugget .60 oz. (5 each = 1 serving), to provide 2 oz. meat/meat alternate and 1 oz. equivalent grain for child nutrition meal pattern. Product must be CN labeled.

\*Product must meet the whole grain-rich requirements as specified by USDA in USDA’s Memo SP 30-2012, dated April 26, 2012.

EGG, PRE-COOKED, CHEESE OMELETS – Frozen, ready to use, made with USDA pasteurized fresh eggs and real Colby cheese. Minimum weight 2.1 oz. to provide 2 oz. meat/meat alternate for child nutrition meal pattern. Product must be CN labeled.

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