

Product Formulation Statement for Vegetable Products—Sample Template

(Contracting entities must retain a copy of the label¹ from the product package in addition to the following information on the manufacturer's letterhead that is signed by an official company representative.)

Product Name: _____ **Code Number:** _____

Manufacturer: _____ **Serving Size:** _____

Use the chart below to determine the creditable amount of vegetables.

A Description of Creditable Ingredient per <i>Food Buying Guide for School Meal Programs</i>	B Vegetable Subgroup ² (Beans/Peas/Legumes; Dark Green, Red/ Orange; Starchy; or Other)	C Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply (C x D)	D FBG Yield/ Purchase Unit (Fraction or Percentage)	E Creditable Amount ³ in ¼ Cup Portions (Result of C x D)
			x		
			x		
			x		

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a _____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides _____ cup(s) of the _____ vegetable subgroup.

Signature of Company Official

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number

¹ CEs may take a picture of the label for records retention as described in the *Administrator's Reference Manual, Section 23, Food Product Documentation*.

² Raw leafy green vegetables credit as half the volume served. Legumes that are credited toward the meat/meal alternate component cannot be included on this form; use of legumes as a meat/meat alternate requires a meat/meat alternate product formulation statement.

³ *Food Buying Guide for School Meal Programs* calculations for vegetables are reported in quarter cups.