

## JUICES

**Vegetable or fruit juices must be 100% fruit or vegetable juice**, and be served full strength, or diluted to package instructions.

Fruit juice and vegetable juice may be served at breakfast or as a snack.

Juice may not be served in place of the fruit and/or vegetable at lunch or supper.

Juice may be served at breakfast as long as you are serving Milk on cereal. In other words you may not serve two drinks and any meal or snack.

If serving a 100% fruit juice blend, list as 100% juice and list the blend, apple/pear, etc.

**Juice may only be claimed 1x per day, per child.**

These juices must be manufactured and labeled according to at least one of the following:

- I. A "Standard of Identity" issued by the US Food and Drug Administration; juices with established standards of identity are:
  - A. Orange Juice
  - B. Pineapple Juice
  - C. Prune Juice
  - D. Tomato Juice
  
2. A "US Standard of Grade" issued by the US Department of Agriculture' juices with established US standard for grade are:
  - A. Apple Juice
  - B. Grape Juice
  - C. Grapefruit Juice
  - D. Orange Juice
  - F. Tomato Juice
  - G. Grapefruit/orange Juice
  - H. Tangerine Juice
  
3. The produce label declares that it is a "full strength juice" or "100% juice." The following meet this requirement:
  - A. Pear-grape Juice
  - B. Pear-apple Juice
  - C. Vegetable Juice
  - D. Other juices labeled as 100% juice

### **Non-Creditable Items**

**Any Beverage that is not 100% fruit or vegetable juice**

**Any product labeled NECTARS, ADES, DRINKS, COCKTAILS, and BEVARAGES**

**(Fruit nectars, cranberry juice cocktails, Kool-Aid, Hi-C Drink, Hawaiian Punch, Gatorade Drink, V-8 Splash, Sunny-D, powdered drinks, lemonades, and sodas)**

**100% cranberry juice is too sour to drink. If serving a cranberry juice blend, the name brand and/or a label is required for the juice to be creditable.**