NON-CREDITABLE INFANT FOODS
Child and Adult Care Food Program

The following foods do not fulfill component requirements for the infant meal pattern (for children 0-11 months of age).

Fruit/Vegetable
- Commercial combination baby food dinners
- Commercial baby food desserts or puddings
- Commercial baby food (in jars) with DHA in the list of ingredients
- Commercial baby food fruit or vegetable with “water” as the first ingredient
- Fruit “drinks” (any fruit beverage with less than 100% full strength fruit juice)

Infant Cereal
- Commercial premixed baby food cereal (in jars)
- Commercial iron fortified dry infant cereal containing fruit
- Cooked breakfast cereals such as oatmeal or Cream of Wheat®
- Ready to eat cold breakfast cereals such as Cheerios® or Kix®

Bread or Crackers
- Pancakes, muffins, waffles
- Ready to eat cold breakfast cereals such as Cheerios® or Kix®

Meat/Meat Alternate
- Canned fish with bones
- Commercial combination baby food dinners
- Commercial fish sticks, breaded or battered fish or seafood products
- Egg white
- Hot dogs, sausages
- Meat sticks or “finger sticks”
- Nuts and seeds
- Peanut Butter and other nut or seed butters
- Shellfish
- Whole egg
- Yogurt

Iron-fortified infant formula
- Buttermilk
- Evaporated milk
- Hot Chocolate, chocolate milk
- Low iron infant formula *
- Reduced fat milk
- Whole Milk *

* May be credited as a meal pattern component only if there is an approved Medical Statement for Food Substitutions on file listing this specific food as a substitute

Other
- Chocolate
- Home-canned infant foods
- Honey