



NSLP Red/Orange Vegetable Crediting Guide - Updated SY20/21

USDA School Lunch Meal Planning Nutrition Facts: I certify that the NSLP FV values as noted below contain the specified number of vegetable servings per container as stated and that this information is true and correct.

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Based on USDA Food Buying Guide
Crediting of Tomato Paste & Puree

Tomato Paste & Tomato Puree are concentrates made exclusively from vine-ripened, rich red whole tomatoes. The inclusion of these materials in the formulated products listed below credit on an "as-if single strength" or reconstituted basis. The calculated volume, per the USDA Food Buying Guide, utilizes yield formulas for Tomato Paste & Tomato Puree as an ingredient. Hence, it is often NOT necessary to serve a 1:1 ratio to meet your required vegetable servings. Example: 3 oz. of Salsa = 1/2 cup Red/Orange Vegetable. Summary Product Formulation Statement (SPFS) Also Available Upon Request.

To Credit These Tomato Products as a Red / Orange Vegetable . . . Serve the Following Amounts:

Table with columns: Red Gold Item #, Pack Size, Total Ounces Per Container, Total Ounces Per Case, Item Description, NSLP Red / Orange Vegetable Credit, By Weight Ounces / Grams, Ladle Size, Scoop / Dish Size, Nutrition Fact: Whole Tomato Equiv.*, Approx. Servings / Container / By Ladle Size, Approx. Servings Per Case, Df Pounds Per Case of TP #100332, Estimated Total Portion Cost with Distr. Deliv., Total Gross Weight / Case. Includes sections for REDPACK / RED GOLD ITEMS, REDPACK SAUCE ITEMS, REDPACK INGREDIENT ITEMS, and VINE RIPE SAUCE ITEMS.

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