

Evergreen's Approved Processed Foods & Commercial Combination Food Products

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Tyson - Chicken Breast Fillets w/rib meat / Chicken Nuggets/ Fully Cooked Breaded Chicken Patties/ Lightly Breaded Chicken Breast Strips

Maxi (Yummy) - Chicken Breast Rings/Alpha Buddies Chicken Breast Nuggets/ Dino Buddies Chicken Breast Nuggets

Fast Fixin' – Chicken Breast Nuggets/Chicken Breast Strips/Dino Bites/Popcorn Chicken/Chicken Breast Patties/Beef Meat Balls/Steak Fingers

Pilgrim's - Chicken Breast Nuggets

State Fair - Turkey Corn Dogs/Turkey, Pork & Beef Corn Dogs

Foster Farm – Chicken Corn Dogs / Chicken Breast Nuggets

Tampa Maid - Popcorn Shrimp

Fisher Boy (High Liner) - Fish Sticks

Gorton's - Fish Sticks

Trident - The Ultimate Fish Sticks

Minh-Mini Egg Rolls (White Meat Chicken)

Hillshire Farms Naturals-Slow Roasted Turkey Breast luncheon meat

***For products listed above, Evergreen already has a Child Nutrition (CN) Label on file. However, in order for those meals to be creditable, ensure to write the brand name of the processed food item in the corresponding menu comment section.*

IMPORTANT REMINDER

When serving homemade foods, providers need to ensure they list HM on the menu comment section. It is mandatory that foods such as: hamburger patties, clam chowder, ravioli, egg rolls, meatballs, etc. are listed as HM. Otherwise, CN labels will be required (Example: **HM** meatball, **HM** Ravioli, **HM** hamburger patties, **HM** clam chowder, **HM** egg rolls...).

Please note serving Mc Donald's, Pizza Hut, Dominos Pizza, Kentucky Fried Chicken or any other **FAST FOODS** to children are **NOT REIMBURSABLE**.

Child Nutrition (CN) Label



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- A voluntary component of the Federal labeling program for the Child Nutrition Programs.
- Provides a warranty for CN-labeled products for auditing purposes if the product is used according to manufacturer's directions as printed on the approved CN label.
- Allows manufacturers to state a product's contribution to the meal pattern requirements on their labels.

What products are eligible for CN labels?

Main dish products that contribute at least ½ ounce to the meat/meat alternate component of the meal pattern requirements. Examples include, but are not limited to, beef patties, cheese or meat pizzas, meat or cheese and bean burritos, egg rolls, breaded fish, and chicken portions. Juice and juice products containing at least 50% full-strength juice by volume. This includes such products as frozen juice drink bars and sherbet. 100% juice products are NOT eligible for a CN label. Since 100% juice credits 1 fluid ounce per 1 fluid ounce, there is no need for a CN label.

Child Nutrition Labels (CN) needs to be submitted for processed products which contribute to the meat/meat alternate component of the meal pattern requirement unless already listed in Evergreen's processed foods list (See page 2).

When serving processed w/ CN label meats/ alternatives, ensure that the **Manufacturers name** and product is provided in the menu comment section or on the menu if you claim on manual forms.

Ex. **Tyson-Chicken Nuggets**

Commercially prepared combination food products may be credited to the CACFP menu pattern only if the product's composition is known and documented by the manufacturer. Acceptable forms of documentation include the **Child Nutrition (CN) label** or a **Product Formulation Statement**.

For any CN-labeled product to be valid, the purchased product label must have the CN logo on it. A company may have a legitimate CN label approval, but unless the product is produced under inspection following all CN requirements and the CN logo is part of the printed label on the purchased product, it is not a CN-labeled product and is not warranted by USDA. A valid CN logo will never be a separate sticker. Printing a fact sheet or manufacturer's statement from a website does not document that the CN-labeled product was purchased. In addition, a fact sheet or other manufacturer documentation is never authorized to have the CN logo on it. Proper documentation of a CN-labeled product is an actual label on the purchased product carton.