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To: National School Lunch/School Breakfast Program (NSLP/SBP) Contractors
Subject: Child Nutrition Labels

Purpose
To remind NSLP/SBP contractors that main menu food items that are commercially processed, such as ravioli, pizza, egg rolls, and Smuckers® Uncrustables must have either a Child Nutrition (CN) Label, product analysis, or manufacturers specification to be counted towards a creditable and reimbursable meal. The CN Label, product analysis, and manufacturers specification, which can be acquired from the manufacturer of the product, is required in order to identify the food’s contribution to the meal pattern requirements.

For menu items in which a CN Label, product analysis, or manufacturers specification cannot be obtained, it is recommended that additional food items are served that meet the meal pattern requirement to reduce the risk that the meal will be disallowed.

Contact
If you have any questions, please contact your Area Program Office.