

## WHY DO I NEED A CN LABEL OR PRODUCT FORMULATION STATEMENT?

Some foods can count in more than one food group or have a mix of creditable and non-creditable ingredients. Example of non-creditable ingredients are binders, fillers or extenders. In these cases, your state agency or Food Program sponsor will need more information about how the food counts on the CACFP or SFSP.

Examples of foods that need CN Labels or Product Formulation Statements because they count in more than one food group:

- Beef or Steak Fingers
- Breaded Chicken Nuggets
- Breakfast Sandwiches or Wraps
- Burritos
- Chili
- Corn Dogs
- Egg Rolls
- Fish Nuggets, Sticks or Squares
- French Toast
- Pancake and Sausage Wraps
- Pizza
- Popcorn Chicken
- Quesadillas
- Ravioli or Tortellini
- Shrimp Poppers
- Spaghetti Sauce with Meat

Examples of foods that need CN Labels or Product Formulation Statements because they have a mix of creditable and non-creditable ingredients:

- Beef Patties
- Bologna
- Deli Meats
- Hot Dogs
- Knockwurst
- Meatballs
- Meatloaf
- Omelets
- Pepperoni
- Pre-Cooked Beef Crumbles
- Pulled Pork or Chicken
- Rib Shaped Patties
- Salami
- Sausage Links or Patties
- Sloppy Joe Filling
- Taco Filling

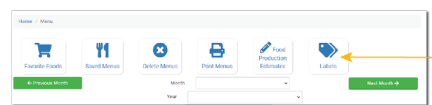
## HOW CAN MY FOOD PROGRAM HELP?

My Food Program cannot provide CN Labels for operators of the CACFP or SFSP. However, we can help:



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Show a symbol on our menu calendar to make you aware of foods that would need a CN Label or Product Formulation Statement.



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Store the documentation in our “Labels” feature.

Date Served	Meal Type	Food Item Name	CN Label Y/N	CN Label Expiration Date	PFS Y/N
01/09/2023	Lunch	Hot Dog, Tyson PC 1007106210271 (62)	N		Y
01/12/2023	Lunch	Filet Steak, Gorton's PC 64400-194800 (62)	N		Y
01/13/2023	Lunch	Chicken Nuggets, Tyson PC 15275-0627 (014-02-6401)	N		Y

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Generate reports of specific food items on menus that were served during a span of time that should have a CN Label or Product Formulation Statement.