



Standardized Recipe Requirements

Product Name

Recipe Title

Food Component Contribution

Accurately describes a food item's meal contribution based on a serving size

File Location

Recipe classification and location

Ingredient

Ingredients are listed in the same order as they are required for production with the purchase state, ingredient, and the form of the ingredient used

Serving Sizes

The quantity of each ingredient listed in weight or volume

Method of Preparation

Directions needed to prepare the recipe

Cooking Temperatures

HACCP process, HACCP procedures, cooking, cooling, and holding temperatures should be addressed in the directions

Serving

The amount of a single portion in volume and/or weight

Yield

The total amount of product the recipe yields

Notes*

Provides preparation tips, ordering information, or clarification

Marketing Guide*

Helpful tips for purchasing including, As Purchased (AP) and Edible Portion (EP)

Nutrient per Serving*

Provides nutrient information per serving

Items marked with (*) are optional items to include on a standardized recipe; however, including these items is considered best practice.

What is a Standardized Recipe?

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) defines a standardized recipe as one that "has been tried, adapted, and retried several times for use by a given foodservice operation and has been found to produce the same good results and yield every time when the exact procedures are used with the same type of equipment and the same quantity and quality of ingredients."

Additional Resources:

USDA Recipes for Schools:

<http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/recipes/recipes-school-food-service>

USDA What's Cooking:

<http://www.whatscooking.fns.usda.gov>

NFSMI USDA Recipes for Schools:

<http://www.nfsmi.org/Templates/TemplateDefault.aspx?q=cEIEPTEwMiZpc01ncj10cnVl>

Recipes for Healthy Kids cookbooks are available to schools that participate in Child Nutrition Programs. Get your copy at www.teamnutrition.usda.gov

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