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Hello Everyone

Our National Office has informed us that pre-portioned 4 ounce (by weight) fruit cups DO NOT meet the volume requirements for ½ cup of fruit for Child Nutrition (CN) programs. The 4.0 ounce by weight fruit cup is equivalent to 3/8 cup fruit, which is slightly less than ½ cup. A fruit cup would need to weigh at least 4.2 ounces to provide a half cup of fruit for federal meal requirements. Please advise CN program operators to disregard ANY manufacturer information stating pre-portioned 4 oz. fruit cups provide ½ cup of fruit for CN programs. The pre-portioned 4 oz. fruit cups credit as 3/8 cup of fruit. Thank you.

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