CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM · PRODUCT DOSSIER

Whole Grain Animal Crackers (Original)

individually Wrapped for Grab-and-Go Convenience · made with Whole Grains · kid-Friendly Snack Option

ITEM CODE
GFS2060

CN CREDIT
1.0 oz eq



Global Food Solutions™ · 1.10 oz IW

USDA CN · K-12 Approved | Buy American Compliant | Made in USA | Kosher · Kof K Parve | Whole Grains | Bioengineered (disclosure) | No High-Fructose Corn Syrup | No Artificial Colors or Flavors

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DOCUMENT CONTROL

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Item Code **GFS2060** · Brand **Global Food Solutions™** · Category **Snacks**



135	2g	2g	1.0	100
CALORIES	FIBER	PROTEIN	OZ EQ GRAIN	PER CASE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This Whole Grain Animal Cracker is made with a blend of whole wheat flour and enriched flour, lightly sweetened with sugar and invert sugar, and baked to a crisp texture. Each 1.10 oz (31 g) serving provides 1 oz equivalent grains under the USDA Child Nutrition Program. It is KOF-K Kosher Dairy certified and produced in a nut-free facility. The crackers offer a familiar, lightly sweet flavor that students enjoy as a wholesome snack or breakfast accompaniment

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Serving Size	1 Loaf (1.10 oz / 31 g)
Servings Per Case	100
Net Case Weight	6.88 lbs
Gross Case Weight	7.1 lbs
Country of Origin	USA
GTIN-14	10819716013719
UPC-A	N/A

SHIPPING & STORAGE

Case Dimensions	20.00 in × 9.25 in × 9.50 in
Case Cube	1.02 ft^3
Ti × Hi	10 × 8
Cases Per Pallet	80
Classification	(D) Dry Grocery
Storage	Store in a cool, dry place at ambient temperature
Shelf Life	270 days of manufacture.

Dry Grocery CLASSIFICATION (D)

Ambient STORAGE

270 Days SHELF LIFE

Ready to Use PREPARATION

COOKING & HANDLING

Ready to eat. Store in a cool, dry area at ambient temperature.

PACKAGING & MINIMUMS

100-Count Case of IW bags of Animal Crackers. **Minimums:** Minimums: 1 Pallet FOB Pick Up. 4 Pallet combined Group 2. **Shipment:** Group 2.

Nutrition, Ingredients & Allergen Information

Nutrition Facts

1 serving per container

Serving size **1 Package (31 g)**

Amount per serving

Calories **135**

	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 4.5g	**6%**
Saturated Fat 0.5g	**2%**
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	**0%**
Sodium 50mg	**2%**
Total Carbohydrate 23g	**8%**
Dietary Fiber 2g	**7%**
Total Sugars 6g	
Includes 6g Added Sugars	**12%**
Protein 2g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 10mg	0%
Iron 0.86mg	5%
Potassium 54mg	1%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

CN EQUIVALENCY STATEMENT

1 Package provides 1.0 oz. eq. grains. Based on USDA Child Nutrition Program requirements.

INGREDIENTS

Whole Wheat Flour, Enriched Flour (Wheat Flour, Niacin, Reduced Iron, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Sugar, Sunflower Oil, Invert Sugar, Natural Flavors, Salt, Sunflower Lecithin, Sodium Bicarbonate, Ammonium Bicarbonate, Monocalcium Phosphate.

Contains: Wheat

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BIOENGINEERED FOOD DISCLOSURE

Contains bioengineered food ingredients: Sugar (may be derived from sugar beets)

ALLERGEN MATRIX · FDA BIG 9

Milk	Egg	Fish	Shellfish	Tree Nuts	Peanuts	Wheat	Soybeans	Sesame
NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	CONTAINS	NO	NO

■ Contains ■ May contain — produced in a shared facility ☐ Not present

Nutrition & regulatory information reviewed by **Elena Misoulis, MS, RD, CDN — VP, Nutrition & Dietetics**. *Product information can change at any time — always refer to the product package for current nutrition and ingredient information.*

Meal Pattern, Compliance & Procurement

MEAL PATTERN CONTRIBUTION

1.0 oz eq	Whole Grain-Rich	Breakfast & Snack
COMPONENTS	MEETS USDA CRITERIA	RECOMMENDED USE

One 1 Bag credits as **1.0 oz eq** toward the components for K-12 meal patterns under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). The product meets the whole grain-rich criteria, making it ideal for reimbursable breakfast service and à la carte or snack programs.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN NOTES

- ✓ Low Saturated Fat (≤1g per serving)
- ✓ 0g Trans Fat per serving
- ✓ Cholesterol Free
- ✓ Low Sodium (≤140mg per serving)
- ✓ Made with Whole Grains
- ✓ USDA Child Nutrition (CN) Program Approved

REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE

K-12 Approved	Yes ✓
Buy American Compliant	Yes
Third-Party Audited Facility	Yes
Kosher	Yes · Kof K Parve
Peanut & Tree Nut Free Facility	Yes
USDA Commodity Item	No

BID SPECIFICATION

DESCRIPTION	PACK	CN CONTRIBUTION
GFS2060 — Whole Grain Animal Crackers (Original) (IW)	100-Count Case of IW bags of Animal Crackers.	1 Package provides 1.0 oz. eq. grains. Based on USDA Child Nutrition Program requirements.

Sodium / Serving: 50 mg per serving. · **Sugar / Serving:** Contains 6 g of total sugars and 6 g of added sugars per serving. · **Minimums:** Minimums: 1 Pallet FOB Pick Up. 4 Pallet combined Group 2. · **Shipment:** Group 2

DATE CODE FORMAT

The production date is printed either above or below the case label in the format **MM/DD/YY YDDD HH:MM**. **MM/DD/YY** = production date in calendar format · **YDDD** = Julian date (Y = last digit of the year, DDD = day of the year) · **HH:MM** = military time. Example: 01/20/2025 5020 00:00

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

Crediting standards based on Exhibit A weights per ounce equivalent · Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs

Product Name **Whole Grain Animal Crackers (Original) (IW)**	Code No. **GFS2060**
Manufacturer **Global Food Solutions · Global Food Solutions™**	Serving Size **1 Mini Loaf (1.10 oz / 31 g)**

I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich criteria? (at least half whole grains, remaining grains enriched) ☒ **Yes** ☐ No

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? How many grams? **0 g** ☐ Yes ☒ **No**

III. Indicate the Exhibit A Group (A–I) into which the product fits. **Group B**

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT PER EXHIBIT A	PORTION SIZE AS PURCHASED (A)	WEIGHT OF ONE OZ EQ (B)	CREDITABLE A ÷ B
Animal Crackers (Sweet Crackers)	31 g	28 g	**1.107**
Total Creditable Amount (rounded down to 0.25 oz eq)			**1.00 oz eq**

ALTERNATE CREDITING · GRAMS OF CREDITABLE GRAINS (OZ EQ) — GROUPS A–G: 16 G/OZ EQ · GROUPS H–I: 28 G/OZ EQ

DESCRIPTION OF CREDITABLE GRAIN INGREDIENT	GRAMS / PORTION (A)	STD G/OZ EQ (B)	CREDITABLE A ÷ B
Total Creditable Amount (rounded down to 0.25 oz eq)			_____

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a **1.10 ounce** portion of this product (ready for serving) provides **1.0 oz eq** grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above 0.24 oz eq per portion.

Elena Misoulis, MS, RD, CDN

SIGNATURE

Elena Misoulis, MS, RD, CDN

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Date: **January 1, 2026**

Subject: Buy American Information and Confirmation

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for your interest in products created by Global Food Solutions and its brands. We are proud to affirm our commitment to the Buy American Act and to ensuring compliance across all our K-12 product lines.

Global Food Solutions guarantees that the ingredients used in the following product meet the requirements of the Buy American Act and are domestically sourced and produced within the United States of America. This compliance applies to the **School Breakfast Program** and the **National School Lunch Program**.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Brand	**Global Food Solutions™**
Product Code	**GFS2060**
Item Name	**Whole Grain Animal Crackers (Original) (IW)**
Product Category	**Snacks**



If you have any additional questions or require further details, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at **info@globalfoodsolutions.co**, through our website at **www.globalfoodsolutions.co**, or by phone at **(877) 728-5550**.

Sincerely,

Michael Levine

Michael Levine
Chief Executive Officer · Global Food Solutions

**Global Food Solutions™ — a brand of Global Food Solutions.*

Product of USA & Facility Certifications

DOMESTIC ORIGIN STATEMENT

The ingredients used in **GFS2060 — Whole Grain Animal Crackers (Original) (IW)** are domestically sourced and the product is baked and packaged within the United States of America. This product meets the requirements of the **Buy American Act** for the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

CERTIFICATIONS & APPROVALS

- ✓ **USDA CN Approved**
  1.0 oz eq grains · K-12 NSLP & SBP
- ★ **Buy American Compliant**
  Domestically sourced & produced in the USA
- OU **Kosher Certified**
  Yes - Kof K Parve
- ✓ **Third-Party Audited Facility**
  GFSI-benchmarked food safety program
- ✓ **Whole Grain-Rich**
  Meets USDA whole grain-rich criteria
- ✓ **Made in the USA**
  Baked & individually wrapped domestically

CERTIFICATE REGISTER

Third-Party Audit (SQF / BRC)
Cert # _____ Expires _____

Kosher (OU)
Certificate / UKD # _____

USDA CN Label #
If applicable _____

REVISION HISTORY & DOCUMENT CONTROL RECORD

REV	EFFECTIVE DATE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	PREPARED BY	APPROVED BY
1.0	2/19/2026	Initial release — product specification & compliance dossier	QA Dept.	M. Levine, CEO

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QUESTIONS OR TO ORDER

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