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To whom it may concern,

This letter will provide specific information to identify meal equivalents for Heinz products that contribute to USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Program Guidelines.

The following meal equivalents are based on 1 cup of soup as prepared from ½ cup concentrate in accordance with the USDA Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Serving size</u>	<u>Meal equivalent</u>
414400	Heinz Tomato Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup red/orange vegetable
796400	Heinz Premium New England Clam Chowder Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup starchy vegetable 2 oz meat
796900	Heinz New England Clam Chowder Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup starchy vegetable 2 oz meat
417400	Heinz Cream of Celery Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup green vegetable
420400	Heinz Minestrone Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup vegetable
443400	Heinz Vegetarian Vegetable Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup vegetable
422400	Heinz Vegetable Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup vegetable
794400	Heinz Cream of Potato Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup starchy vegetable
416400	Heinz Vegetable Beef Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup vegetable
796600	Heinz Cream of Broccoli Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup green vegetable
441400	Heinz Bean with Bacon Soup	½ cup condensed	½ cup starchy vegetable

The above information is provided to assist school food service operators in creating meal plans according to the USDA regulations and guidance. Consumer communication appearing in labeling or advertising should not be used for this purpose. For further information regarding product specifications and nutrition facts please contact your Heinz Food Service Sales Representative.

Sincerely,

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