



Crabby Sandwich

Looking for a budget-friendly way to include seafood on your menu? Try this tasty sandwich made with imitation crab.

AGES: 6–18 years

PREP TIME: 30 minutes

COOK TIME: 0 minutes

CACFP CREDITING INFORMATION

1 oz eq meat

2 oz eq grains

SOURCE

Team Nutrition CACFP Easy Recipe Project

TeamNutrition.USDA.gov

INGREDIENTS	25 SERVINGS		50 SERVINGS		DIRECTIONS
	Weight	Measure	Weight	Measure	
					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
Croissants (at least 68 g or 2 oz each)	3 lb 2 oz	25 (1700 g)	6 lb 4 oz	50 (3400 g)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Slice croissants in half horizontally (if not pre-sliced).
Surimi seafood, commercially prepared (imitation crab; see notes)	6 lb 4 oz		12 lb 8 oz		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 In a large bowl, combine surimi (imitation crab), mayonnaise, lemon juice, and seafood seasoning. Stir until well-blended.
Mayonnaise, reduced-fat	1 lb	2 cups	2 lb	1 qt	
Lemon juice, bottled		2 Tbsp		¼ cup	

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Seafood seasoning		1 Tbsp + 1 tsp		2 Tbsp + 2 tsp	
Lettuce, romaine* (gently wash lettuce leaves under running water)	1 lb 9 oz	25	3 lb 2 oz	50	4 Place $\frac{3}{8}$ cup (#6 scoop) seafood mixture and 1 lettuce leaf between each sliced croissant.
					5 Cut sandwiches in half crosswise.
					6 Serve 2 halves. Serve immediately, or keep cold at 40 °F or lower.

*See Marketing Guide



NUTRITION INFORMATION

2 halves Crabby Sandwich

NUTRIENTS	AMOUNT
Calories	436
Total Fat	20 g
Saturated Fat	9 g
Cholesterol	81 mg
Sodium	525 mg
Total Carbohydrate	44 g
Dietary Fiber	3 g
Total Sugars	9 g
Includes Added Sugars	N/A
Protein	20 g
Vitamin D	N/A
Calcium	45 mg
Iron	2 mg
Potassium	N/A

N/A = Data not available

YIELD/VOLUME

25 Servings	50 Servings
Weight: 6 lb 12 oz	Weight: 13 lb 8 oz
Yield: 50 sandwich halves	Yield: 100 sandwich halves

***MARKETING GUIDE**

Food as Purchased for	25 Servings	50 Servings
Romaine lettuce, fresh	2 lb 7 oz	4 lb 15 oz

NOTES

- **Contains fish (surimi; imitation crab), eggs (mayonnaise), and wheat (croissant).** Surimi (imitation crab) can be a hidden source of common allergens, which include milk, peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, fish, shellfish, soy, wheat, and sesame.
- Sesame can appear as an ingredient in food where it might not be expected (croissants) and may be included in the ingredients statements as “spice” or “flavoring.”
- To credit surimi as a meat/meat alternate:
 - A 4.4-ounce portion of surimi seafood credits as 1.5 ounce equivalent meat/meat alternate;
 - A 3.0-ounce portion of surimi seafood credits as 1.0 ounce equivalent meat/meat alternate; and
 - A 1.0-ounce portion of surimi seafood credits as 0.25 ounce equivalent meat/meat alternate.
- To credit surimi seafood differently than what is listed above, program operators should obtain a Child Nutrition (CN) label or Product Formulation Statement (PFS) from the manufacturer. These products may credit based on the creditable ingredient quantities identified in the CN label or PFS. For more information on crediting surimi, refer to CACFP policy memorandum SP 24 CACFP 11 SFSP 10-2019 Revised “Crediting Surimi Seafood in the Child Nutrition Programs” at fns.usda.gov/cacfp/policy.
- Serve a variety of foods during the week to balance out an occasional meal that may be higher in sodium or saturated fat.
- Creditable grains contribution calculated using the Recipe Analysis Workbook, Method A.

