

4 Steps to Food Safety









String Cheese Caterpillars

Ingredients:

- 1 piece of string cheese*
- 5 pretzel sticks
- 1 teaspoon dried cranberries or raisins

Directions:

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water.
- 2. Break pretzel sticks in half and stick in cheese to make legs and antennae.
- 3. Add dried cranberries or raisins to "legs" to make feet. Enjoy! Makes 1 serving.

Nutrition Information for 1 serving: Calories 110, Total Fat 7g, Saturated Fat 5g, Cholesterol 30mg, Sodium 320mg, Total Carbohydrates 4g, Fiber 0g, Total Sugars 2g, includes 2g Added Sugars, Protein 7g, Vitamin D 0%, Calcium 10%, Iron 0%, Potassium 0%

*Use caution when serving string cheese to children especially those under 4 years of age because they the greatest risk of choking. Prevent choking by cutting food in small pieces--no larger than one-half inch $(\frac{1}{2})$. Additional tips to prevent choking:

- Have your child eat at the table. Do not let your child run, walk, play, or lie down with food in their mouth.
- Keep a watchful eye on your child while he or she eats.
- Encourage children to eat slowly and to chew completely before swallowing.

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