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# Serve Tasty and Healthy Foods in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Sample Meals for Children Ages 1-2



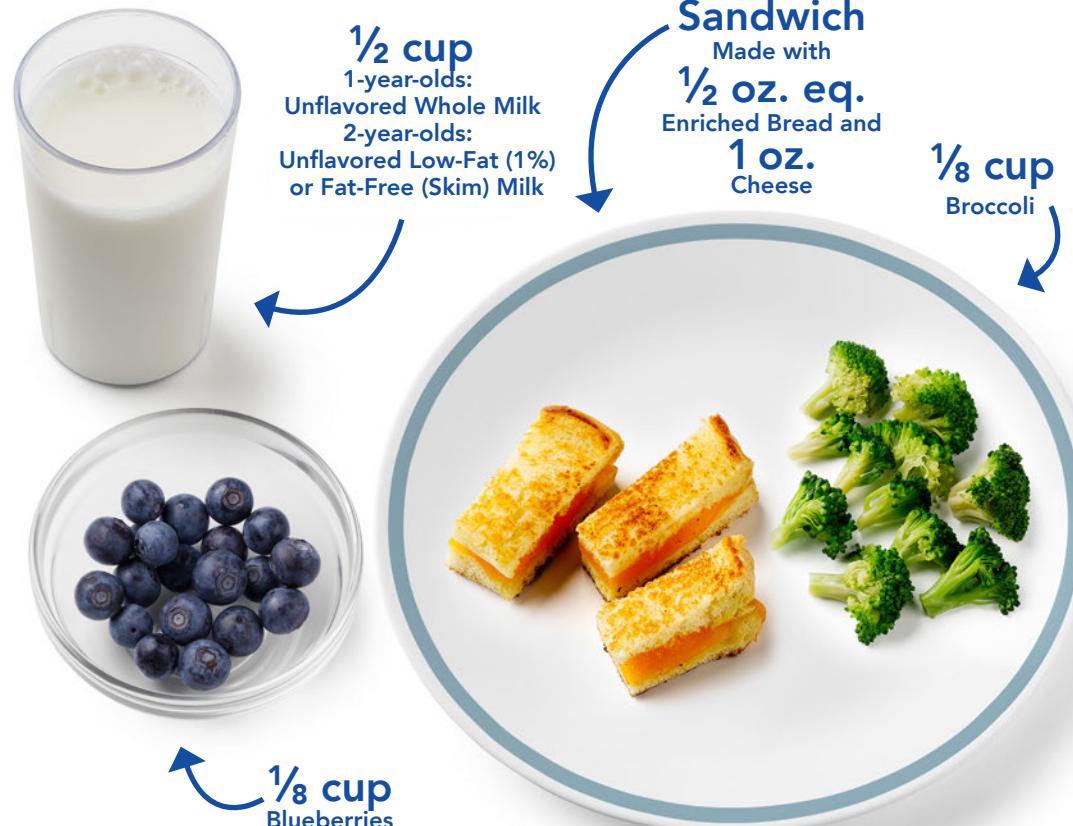
## What is in a Breakfast?

Milk (4 fl. oz. or  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Vegetables, Fruits, or Both ( $\frac{1}{4}$  cup)  
Grains ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.)

**Optional:** Meats/meat alternates may be served in place of the entire grains component up to 3 times per week at breakfast.



Sample Breakfast



Sample Lunch/Supper

## What is in a Lunch or Supper?

Milk (4 fl. oz. or  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Meats/Meat Alternates (1 oz. eq.)  
Vegetables ( $\frac{1}{8}$  cup)  
Fruits ( $\frac{1}{8}$  cup)  
Grains ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.)



All grains served must be whole grain-rich or enriched.  
Breakfast cereals may also be fortified.  
At least one grain served each day must be whole grain-rich.

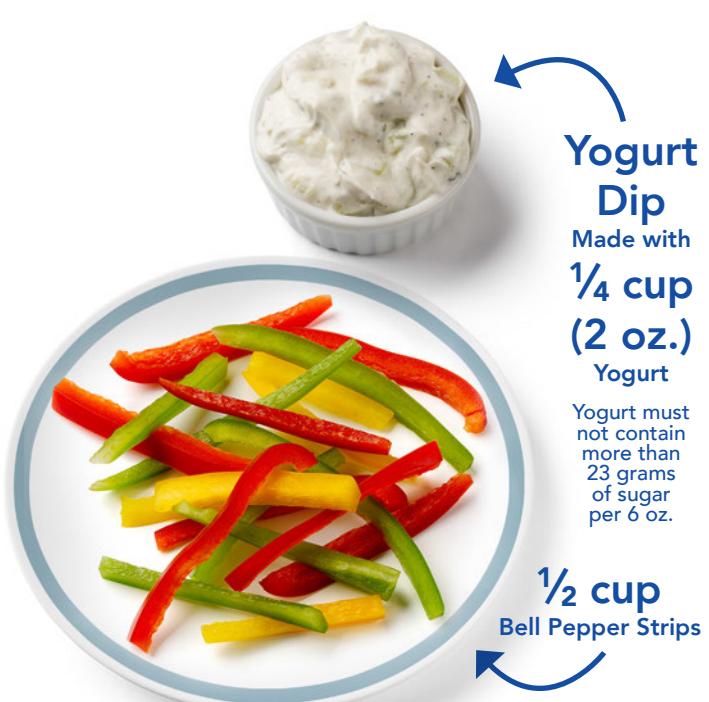


Offer and make water available all day.



## What is in a Snack?

**Pick 2:**  
Milk (4 fl. oz. or  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Meats/Meat Alternates ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.)  
Vegetables ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Fruits ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Grains ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.)



Sample Snack

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Sample Meals for Children Ages 3-5



## What is in a Breakfast?

Milk (6 fl. oz. or  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup)  
Vegetables, Fruits, or Both ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Grains ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.)

**Optional:** Meats/meat alternates may be served in place of the entire grains component up to 3 times per week at breakfast.

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.  
Whole Grain-Rich  
Mini Pancakes



Sample Breakfast



$\frac{3}{4}$  cup  
Unflavored Low-Fat (1%)  
or Fat-Free (Skim) milk

1 Taco  
Made with  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
Lean Ground Beef,  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup  
Lettuce\*, and  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  cup  
Chopped Tomatoes

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.  
Enriched Flour Tortilla



$\frac{1}{4}$  cup  
Roasted Sweet  
Potatoes

A second, different vegetable may be served in place of fruit at lunch and supper. In this meal, the  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of lettuce and  $\frac{1}{8}$  cup of tomatoes in the taco meets the vegetables component, and the  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sweet potatoes is used to meet the fruits component.

\*Raw leafy greens, such as lettuce, credit for half the amount served. The  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of lettuce in the taco counts as  $\frac{1}{8}$  cup of vegetables in this meal.

Sample Lunch/Supper



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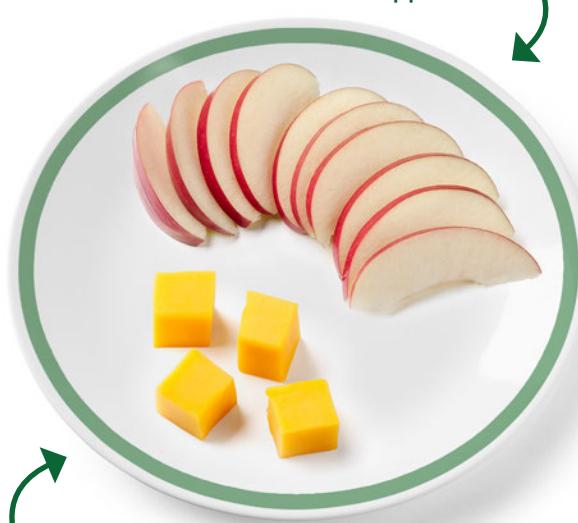


## What is in a Snack?

### Pick 2:

Milk (4 fl. oz. or  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Meats/Meat Alternates ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.)  
Vegetables ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Fruits ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Grains ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. eq.)

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup  
Apple Slices



$\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
Cheddar Cheese

Sample Snack

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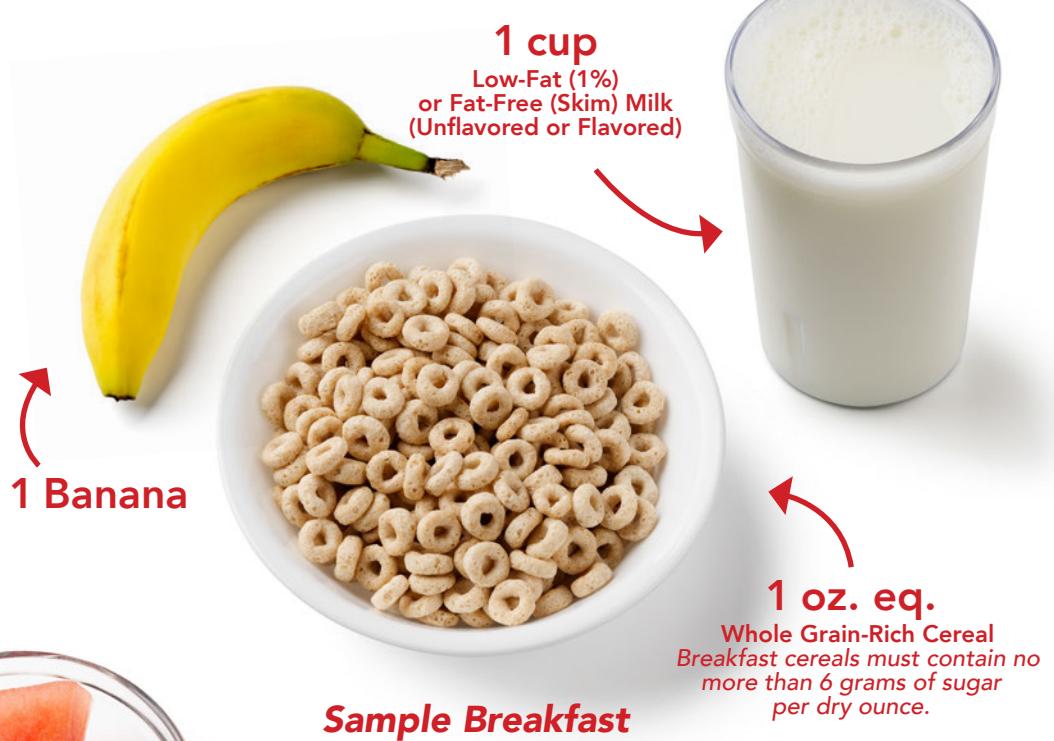
Sample Meals for Children Ages 6-12 and 13-18



## What is in a Breakfast?

Milk (8 fl. oz. or 1 cup)  
Vegetables, Fruits, or Both ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Grains (1 oz. eq.)

**Optional:** Meats/meat alternates may be served in place of the entire grains component up to 3 times per week at breakfast.



Chicken Stir-Fry  
Made with  
**2 oz.**  
Chicken Breast and  
**1/2 cup**  
Mixed Vegetables



## What is in a Lunch or Supper?

Milk (8 fl. oz. or 1 cup)  
Meats/Meat Alternates (2 oz. eq.)  
Vegetables ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)  
Fruits ( $\frac{1}{4}$  cup)  
Grains (1 oz. eq.)



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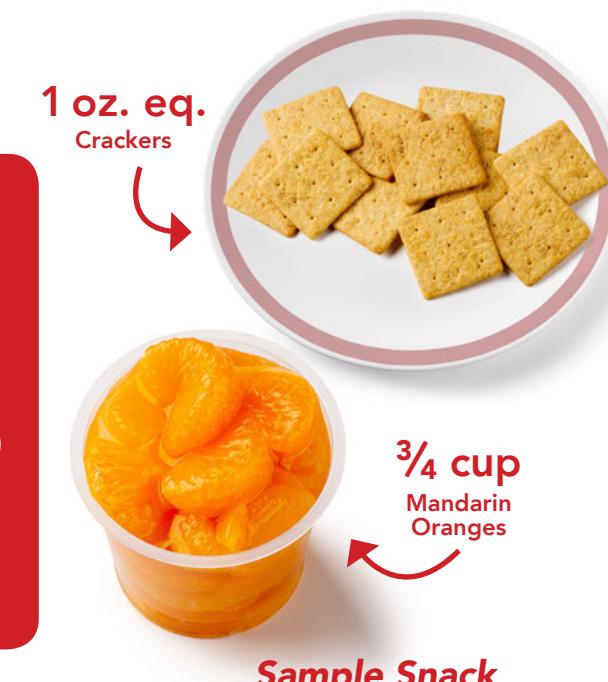


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## What is in a Snack?

**Pick 2:**  
Milk (8 fl. oz. or 1 cup)  
Meats/Meat Alternates (1 oz. eq.)  
Vegetables ( $\frac{3}{4}$  cup)  
Fruits ( $\frac{3}{4}$  cup)  
Grains (1 oz. eq.)



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