

**Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services**

Child & Adult Care Food Program

Snack Food Chart for Ages 1-18

Meal Components & Food Items <sup>1</sup>	Ages		
	1-5	6-12	13-18 <sup>2</sup> (At-Risk Afterschool Programs and Emergency Shelters)
<b>Fluid Milk<sup>3</sup></b>	1 year old: Unflavored whole 2-5 year old: Unflavored low-fat (1%) or Unflavored fat-free (skim)	Unflavored/flavored low-fat (1%) or fat-free (skim)	Unflavored/flavored low-fat (1%) or fat-free (skim)
Milk	½ cup (4 oz.)	1 cup (8 oz.)	1 cup (8 oz.)
<b>Meat/Meat Alternate</b>	½ oz. eq.	1 oz. eq.	1 oz. eq.
Lean meat, poultry, fish; <b>or</b>	½ oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
Cheese; <b>or</b>	½ oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
Large egg; <b>or</b>	½ egg	½ egg	½ egg
Tofu, soy products, alternate protein product <sup>4</sup> ; <b>or</b>	½ oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
Cooked beans, peas, or lentils; <b>or<sup>5</sup></b>	⅓ cup	¼ cup	¼ cup
Yogurt, plain or unflavored unsweetened or sweetened <sup>6</sup> <b>or</b> ;	¼ cup (2 oz.)	½ cup (4 oz.)	½ cup (4 oz.)
Peanut butter, soy nut butter, other nut or seed butter; <b>or</b>	1 tbsp.	2 tbsp.	2 tbsp.
Peanuts, soy nuts, tree nuts, seeds	½ ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
<b>Vegetable<sup>5, 7</sup></b>			
Vegetable	½ cup	¾ cup	¾ cup
<b>Fruit<sup>7</sup></b>			
Fruit	½ cup	¾ cup	¾ cup
<b>Grains<sup>8</sup></b>			
Whole grain-rich or enriched bread; <b>or</b>	½ oz. eq. (14 gm.)	1 oz. eq. (28 gm.)	1 oz. eq. (28 gm.)
Whole grain-rich or enriched bread product, such as biscuit, roll, muffin; <b>or</b>	½ oz. eq.	1 oz. eq.	1 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich, enriched or fortified cooked breakfast cereal <sup>9</sup> , cereal grain, pasta; <b>or</b>	½ oz. eq. (¼ cup-cooked, 14 gm.-dry)	1 oz. eq. (½ cup-cooked, 28 gm.-dry)	1 oz. eq. (½ cup-cooked, 28 gm.-dry)
Whole grain-rich, enriched or fortified ready-to-eat cereal <sup>9</sup>	Flakes or Rounds Granola Puffed Cereal	½ oz. eq. (½ cup, 14 gm.) ½ oz. eq. (⅓ cup, 14 gm.) ½ oz. eq. (¾ cup, 14 gm.)	1 oz. eq. (1 cup, 28 gm.) 1 oz. eq. (¼ cup, 28 gm.) 1 oz. eq. (1¼ cup, 28 gm.)
*** <a href="#">USDA Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the CACFP worksheet</a> ***			

- 1 Select two of the five components for a reimbursable snack. Only one of the two components may be a beverage.
- 2 Larger portion sizes than specified may need to be served to children 13 through 18 years old to meet their nutritional needs for At-Risk Afterschool Programs and Emergency Shelters.
- 3 Must be unflavored whole milk for children age one. Must be unflavored fat-free (skim) or unflavored low-fat (1%) milk for children two through five years old. Must be unflavored fat-free (skim), unflavored low-fat (1%), flavored fat-free (skim), or flavored low-fat (1%) milk for children six years old and older.
- 4 Alternate protein products must meet the requirements in CFR Appendix A to Part 226.
- 5 Cooked beans, peas, and lentils may credit as either a vegetable or as a meat alternate, but not as both in the same meal. Immature beans and peas, such as green beans, wax beans, and green peas credit as vegetable only; they do not credit as a meat alternate.
- 6 Yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 ounces.
- 7 Pasteurized full-strength juice may only be used to meet the vegetable or fruit requirement at one meal, including snack, per day.
- 8 At least one serving per day, across all eating occasions, must be whole grain-rich. Grain-based desserts do not count towards meeting the grain component with the exception of sweet crackers (e.g., graham crackers of any shape and animal crackers).
- 9 Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce.