Iowa CACFP Sample Menu Form for Children 1-18 years of age



Center name/site number Sunrise Child Care

Month and Year January 2020

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Meal Patterns	Monday Date13	Tuesday Date14	Wednesday Date15	Thursday Date16	Friday Date17	
Breakfast • Grains, or meat/meat alternate (M/MA = no more than 3 times per week) • Vegetables, Fruits or portions of both • Fluid Milk • Other Foods	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Cereal Blueberries	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Bagels (WG) Bananas	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Cream of Wheat Strawberries	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Sausage Patty Hashbrowns	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Cranberry Muffins Mixed Fruit	
AM Snack (Select two of these five components) • Fluid Milk • Meat or meat alternate • Vegetables • Fruits • Grains	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Animal Crackers	Water Cottage Cheese Ritz Crackers	Water Rice Cakes Oranges	Water Yogurt Granola (WG)	Water Bleack Bean Salsa Tortilla Chips	
Lunch • Fluid Milk • Meat or meat alternate • Vegetables • Fruit/Vegetable • Grains • Other Foods	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Cheeseburger Tator Tot Casserole Mandarin Oranges Bread Sticks (WG)	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Chicken Teriyaki Rice Corn Pears	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) BBQ Beef Cups Green Beans Peaches	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Chicken Zucchini Casserole Broccoli Fruit Cocktail	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Ham & Bologna Sandwiches (WG) Peas Apricots	
 PM Snack (Select two of these five components) Fluid Milk Meat or meat alternate Vegetables Fruits Grains 	100% Juice Trail Mix	Water Apples Pretzels	Water Cheese Crackers(WG) Applesauce	Water Cheese Club Crackers	100% Juice Wheat Thins	
Supper • Fluid Milk • Meat or meat alternate • Vegetables • Fruit/Vegetable • Grains • Other Foods						

WM (whole milk) 1-2 year olds; SM (skim milk) 2+ year olds; CM (coconut milk) family preference; LM (lactose milk) family preference

Toddlers, 1-2 years of age must be served unflavored whole milk. Unflavored skim or 1% milk must be served to children ages 2-5. Fat free (skim) flavored milk may be served to children ages 6 and over. Record specific types of milk for each age group, meats, meat alternates (including cheese and yogurt), cereals, fruits, and vegetables. Label whole grain-rich foods as (WG), and deep-fat fried foods as (DF). Children up to age 4 may require texture modification or substitutions of some foods. Record menu substitutions and foods served for special diets.

Water must be available at all meals, but must not replace any required meal component.

Code USDA's best practices: (B) Cooked dried beans or peas, (L) Locally produced, (S) Seasonal, (P) Pre-fried, (DG) Dark green vegetable, (O) Orange vegetable, (R) Red vegetable

Code Iowa's best practices: (A) Vitamin A, (C) Vitamin C, (I) Iron, (F) Fresh, (Z) Frozen, (Chapter 2b describes best practice details.)

(N) Nutrition or food activity (HM) Homemade

Food-related book(s) to read: