

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

Center name/site number Sunrise Child Care

Month and Year September/October 2019



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Meal Patterns	Monday Date <u>30</u>	Tuesday Date <u>10/1</u>	Wednesday Date <u>10/2</u>	Thursday Date <u>10/3</u>	Friday Date <u>10/4</u>
Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (WG) Strawberries	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Waffles Peaches	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Cereal (WG) Bananas	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Oatmeal Blueberries	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Scrambled Eggs Toast (WG) Hashbrowns
AM Snack (Select two of these five components) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluid Milk Meat or meat alternate Vegetables Fruits Grains 	Milk (WM, SM, Soy) Animal Crackers	Water Granola (WG) Yogurt	Water Humus (HM) Pita Chips	Water Cottage Cheese Ritz Crackers	Water Applesauce Cheese Crackers
Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluid Milk Meat or meat alternate Vegetables Fruit/Vegetable Grains Other Foods 	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Sausage Patty on a Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Peas	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Ham & Cheese Pinwheels Broccoli Pears	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Cheesy Beef & Macaroni Corn Fruit Cocktail	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta Bake Green Beans Peaches	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Cheeseburger Bake (Mixed Vegetables) Mandarin Oranges
PM Snack (Select two of these five components) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluid Milk Meat or meat alternate Vegetables Fruits Grains 	Water Pretzels Apples	100% Juice Wheat Thins	Water Cheese Sticks Club Crackers	100% Juice Chex Mix	Milk (WM, SM, SOY) Graham Crackers
Supper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: