21-Day Sample Cycle Menu

Child and Adult Care Food Program

The abbreviation to the left of each menu item indicates the meal pattern component supplied. The following abbreviations are used: G/B = Grains/Breads; M/MA = Meat/Meat Alternate; F/V = Fruit/Vegetable; Other = Other additional food items served but not necessary to meet meal pattern requirements. This menu meets the Child and Adult Care Food Program Meal requirements for children ages 3-5 years; and may contain foods which present a choking hazard for younger children such as raw vegetables, raisins, pretzels, apples and grapes. Please substitute appropriate foods for children less than three years of age. All bread and bread alternates must be made with enriched or whole grains. Offer water as a beverage when a fluid is not included as one of the components of the snack. USDA Child Care Recipes, Food for Health and Fun were used and are available at the following website: http://www.nal.usda.gov/childcare/Recipes/childcare.html

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 – Breakfast	Day 2 – Breakfast	Day 3 – Breakfast	Day 4 – Breakfast	Day 5 – Breakfast
Applesauce Banana muffin	F/V: Fresh mixed fruit G/B: Biscuit	F/V: 100% cranapple juice G/B: Cinnamon raisin bagel	F/V: Sliced apples G/B: Oven French toast	F/V: <u>Seasonal melon</u> G/B: <u>High fiber cold cereal</u>
Milk	Milk: Milk	Milk: Milk	Milk: Milk	Milk: Milk
er	Other <u>Jelly</u>	Other	Other Maple Syrup	Other
1 – Lunch	Day 2 – Lunch	Day 3 – Lunch	Day 4 – Lunch	Day 5 – Lunch
A: Mac & cheese/ham D-20	M/MA: Spanish rice D-22	M/MA: Baked chicken D-29	M/MA: Turkey & cheese sand	M/MA: Tuna salad D-10
1: Cooked peas	F/V 1: Green beans	F/V 1: Steamed broccoli	F/V 1: Mixed veg w/ carrots	F/V 1: Lettuce, tomato
2: Orange slices	F/V 2: Steamed corn	F/V 2: Sliced peaches	F/V 2: Apple wedges	F/V 2: Fruit cocktail
Macaroni (above)	G/B: Whole wheat dinner roll	G/B: Bread	G/B: Hoagie roll	G/B: Whole wheat bread
Milk	Milk: Milk	Milk: Milk	Milk: Milk	Milk: Milk
er	Other	Other	Other	Other
1 – Snack ve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 2 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 3 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 4 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 5 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)
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A: Yogurt	M/MA: Peanut butter dip	M/MA:	M/MA:	M/MA:
Strawberries	F/V: Banana slices	F/V:	F/V: Fruit salad	F/V: 100% grape juice
	G/B:	G/B: Oatmeal raisin cookies	G/B: Animal crackers	G/B: Mini bagel w/crm cheese
	Milk:	Milk: Milk	Milk:	Milk:
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Day 6 – Breakfast	Day 7 – Breakfast	Day 8 – Breakfast	Day 9- Breakfast	Day 10 – Breakfast
F/V: Orange wedges G/B: English muffin Milk: Milk Other Peanut butter	F/V: 100% grape juice G/B: Oatmeal Milk: Milk Other	F/V: Banana G/B: Toast Milk: Milk Other Peanut butter spread	F/V: Orange slices G/B: Wheat squares cereal Milk: Milk Other	F/V: Cantaloupe/watermelon G/B: Applesauce muffins Milk: Milk Other
Day 6 – Lunch	Day 7 – Lunch	Day 8 – Lunch	Day 9 – Lunch	Day 10 – Lunch
M/MA: Chicken breast F/V 1: Carrot raisin salad F/V 2: Green beans G/B: Rice Milk: Milk	M/MA: Cheese pizza D-23 F/V 1: Chopped lettuce salad F/V 2: Carrots & celery G/B: Pizza crust Milk: Milk	M/MA: BBQ pork sand F-8 F/V 1: Potato wedges F/V 2: Fresh spinach salad G/B: Wheat bun Milk: Milk	M/MA: Vegetable Frittata D-1 F/V 1: Vegs (¹/₄ cup in recipe) F/V 2: Sliced pears G/B: Rye bread Milk: Milk	M/MA: Baked ham F/V 1: Mixed fruit /pineapple F/V 2: Sweet Potato G/B: Corn bread Milk: Milk
Other	Other	Other	Other	Other Honey Spread
Day 6 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 7 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 8 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 9 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 10 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)
M/MA: Low fat yogurt F/V: Green & red grapes G/B: Milk:	M/MA:	M/MA:	M/MA: F/V: Fruit cocktail G/B: Soft bread sticks Milk:	M/MA:

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Day 11 – Breakfast	Day 12 – Breakfast	Day 13 – Breakfast	Day 14- Breakfast	Day 15 – Breakfast
F/V: 100% apple juice G/B: Blueberry muffin Milk: Milk	F/V: Mixed fruit G/B: Raisin toast Milk: Milk	F/V: 100% grape juice G/B: Southern style biscuit Milk: Milk	F/V: <u>Peaches</u> G/B: <u>Waffles</u> Milk: Milk	F/V: Bananas G/B: Corn flaked cereal Milk: Milk
Other	Other	Other Honey butter	Other Maple Syrup	Other
Day 11 – Lunch	Day 12 – Lunch	Day 13 – Lunch	Day 14 – Lunch	Day 15 – Lunch
M/MA: Deli roast beef sand F/V 1: Brussels sprouts F/V 2: Steamed corn G/B: Whole wheat bun Milk: Milk	M/MA: Chili D-25 F/V 1: Applesauce F/V 2: Chili beans (recipe above) G/B: Crackers Milk: Milk	M/MA: Chicken soup D-17 F/V 1: Cooked peas/carrots F/V 2: Orange slices G/B: Noodles (in soup above) Milk: Milk	M/MA: Toasted cheese F-13 F/V 1: Carrot/celery sticks F/V 2: Broccoli/cauliflower mix G/B: Whole wheat bread Milk: Milk	M/MA: Hard tacos D-24 F/V 1: Pineapple tidbits F/V 2: Lettuce/tomato G/B: Taco shell Milk: Milk
Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
Day 11 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 12 - Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 13 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 14 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	Day 15 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)
M/MA: Mozzarella string cheese F/V: Fresh green/red grapes G/B: Milk:	M/MA:	M/MA: Peanut butter F/V: G/B: Whole grain roll Milk:	M/MA: F/V: 100% cranapple juice G/B: Hard pretzels Milk:	M/MA: F/V: Fresh pears G/B: English muffin Milk:

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Day 16 – Breakfast	Day 17 – Breakfast	Day 18 – Breakfast	Day 19- Breakfast	Day 20 – Breakfast
F/V: Applesauce G/B: Cinnamon raisin toast Milk: Milk	F/V: 100% orange juice G/B: Muffins Milk: Milk	F/V: Apricot halves G/B: French Toast sticks Milk: Milk	F/V: Watermelon/cantaloupe G/B: Cinnamon bagel Milk: Milk	F/V: Fresh orange G/B: Cereal Milk: Milk
Other	Other	Other Maple syrup	Other	Other
Day 16 – Lunch	Day 17 – Lunch	Day 18 – Lunch	Day 19 – Lunch	Day 20 – Lunch
M/MA: Chicken in pita F/V 1: Peas and carrots F/V 2: Peach slices G/B: Pita bread Milk: Milk	M/MA: Lasagna D-19 F/V 1: Mixed green salad F/V 2: Wax beans G/B: Noodles (in recipe above) Milk: Milk	M/MA: Ham & Cheese Sand F/V 1: Carrot/raisin salad F/V 2: Pineapple bits G/B: Whole wheat bread Milk: Milk	M/MA: Bean & Cheese Burrito F/V 1: Pears F/V 2: Mixed vegetables G/B: Tortilla shell Milk: Milk	M/MA: Cheeseburger F/V 1: Oven French fries F/V 2: Steamed broccoli G/B: Whole wheat bun Milk: Milk
Other	Other Italian salad dressing	Other	Other	Other
Day 16 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components) M/MA: F/V: G/B: Graham crackers Milk: Milk	Day 17 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components) M/MA: F/V: Banana slices w/raisins G/B: Milk: Milk	Day 18 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components) M/MA: Peanut butter F/V: Apple slices G/B: Milk:	Day 19 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components) M/MA: Vanilla yogurt F/V: Strawberries G/B: Milk:	Day 20 - Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components) M/MA: F/V: Mixed fruit G/B: Vanilla wafers Milk:

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Day 21 - Breakfast				
F/V: Fruit cocktail	F/V:	F/V:	F/V:	F/V:
G/B: Pancakes	G/B:	G/B:	G/B:	G/B:
Milk: Milk	Milk:	Milk:	Milk:	Milk:
Other Maple syrup	Other	Other	Other	Other
Day 21 – Lunch				
M/MA: Baked spaghetti	M/MA:	M/MA:	M/MA:	M/MA:
F/V 1: Spinach salad	F/V 1:	F/V 1:	F/V 1:	F/V 1:
F/V 2: Blueberries	F/V 2:	F/V 2:	F/V 2:	F/V 2:
G/B: Garlic bread (noodles)	G/B:	G/B:	G/B:	G/B:
Milk: Milk	Milk:	Milk:	Milk:	Milk:
Other	Other	Other	Other	Other
Day 21 – Snack (Serve 2 of these 4 components)	(Serve 2 of these 4 components)			
M/MA:	M/MA:	M/MA:	M/MA:	M/MA:
F/V: Vegetable juice	F/V:	F/V:	F/V:	F/V:
G/B: Cheese crackers	G/B:	G/B:	G/B:	G/B:
Milk:	Milk:	Milk:	Milk:	Milk: