## 21-Day Sample Cycle Menu <br> \section*{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: $\mathbf{G} / \mathrm{B}=\mathrm{Grains} / \mathrm{Breads}$; 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

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| Day 1 - Breakfast <br> F/V: Applesauce <br> G/B: Banana muffin <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 2 - Breakfast <br> F/V: Fresh mixed fruit <br> G/B: Biscuit <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other Jelly | Day 3 - Breakfast <br> F/V: 100\% cranapple juice <br> G/B: Cinnamon raisin bagel <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 4 - Breakfast <br> F/V: Sliced apples <br> G/B: Oven French toast <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other Maple Syrup | Day 5 - Breakfast <br> F/V: Seasonal melon <br> G/B: High fiber cold cereal <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ |
| Day 1 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Mac \& cheese/ham D-20 <br> F/V 1: Cooked peas <br> F/V 2: Orange slices <br> G/B: Macaroni (above) <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 2 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Spanish rice D-22 <br> F/V 1: Green beans <br> F/V 2: Steamed corn <br> G/B: Whole wheat dinner roll <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 3 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Baked chicken D-29 <br> F/V 1: Steamed broccoli <br> F/V 2: Sliced peaches <br> G/B: Bread <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 4 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Turkey \& cheese sand <br> F/V 1: Mixed veg w/ carrots <br> F/V 2: Apple wedges <br> G/B: Hoagie roll <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 5 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Tuna salad D-10 <br> F/V 1: Lettuce, tomato <br> F/V 2: Fruit cocktail <br> G/B: Whole wheat bread <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ |
| Day 1 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: Yogurt <br> F/V: Strawberries <br> G/B: $\qquad$ <br> Milk: $\qquad$ | Day 2 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: Peanut butter dip <br> F/V: Banana slices <br> G/B: $\qquad$ <br> Milk: $\qquad$ | Day 3 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: $\qquad$ <br> F/V: $\qquad$ <br> G/B: Oatmeal raisin cookies <br> Milk: Milk | Day 4 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: $\qquad$ <br> F/V: Fruit salad <br> G/B: Animal crackers <br> Milk: $\qquad$ | Day 5 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: $\qquad$ <br> F/V: $\quad 100 \%$ grape juice <br> G/B: Mini bagel w/crm cheese <br> Milk: $\qquad$ |

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| Day 6 - Breakfast <br> F/V: Orange wedges <br> G/B: English muffin <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other Peanut butter | Day 7 - Breakfast <br> F/V: 100\% grape juice <br> G/B: Oatmeal <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 8 - Breakfast <br> F/V: Banana <br> G/B: Toast <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other Peanut butter spread | Day 9- Breakfast <br> F/V: Orange slices <br> G/B: Wheat squares cereal <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 10 - Breakfast <br> F/V: Cantaloupe/watermelon <br> G/B: Applesauce muffins <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ |
| Day 6 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Chicken breast <br> F/V 1: Carrot raisin salad <br> F/V 2: Green beans <br> G/B: Rice <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 7 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Cheese pizza D-23 <br> F/V 1: Chopped lettuce salad <br> F/V 2: Carrots \& celery <br> G/B: Pizza crust <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 8 - Lunch <br> M/MA: BBQ pork sand F-8 <br> F/V 1: Potato wedges <br> F/V 2: Fresh spinach salad <br> G/B: Wheat bun <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 9 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Vegetable Frittata D-1 <br> F/V 1: Vegs ( $1 / 4$ cup in recipe) <br> F/V 2: Sliced pears <br> G/B: Rye bread <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other $\qquad$ | Day 10 - Lunch <br> M/MA: Baked ham <br> F/V 1: Mixed fruit /pineapple <br> F/V 2: Sweet Potato <br> G/B: Corn bread <br> Milk: Milk <br> Other Honey Spread |
| Day 6 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: Low fat yogurt <br> F/V: Green \& red grapes <br> G/B: $\qquad$ <br> Milk: $\qquad$ | Day 7 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: $\qquad$ <br> F/V: Fresh strawberries <br> G/B: Bagel <br> Milk: $\qquad$ | Day 8 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: $\qquad$ <br> F/V: Peaches <br> G/B: Graham crackers <br> Milk: $\qquad$ | Day 9 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: $\qquad$ <br> F/V: Fruit cocktail <br> G/B: Soft bread sticks <br> Milk: $\qquad$ | Day 10 - Snack <br> (Serve 2 of these 4 components) <br> M/MA: $\qquad$ <br> F/V: $\qquad$ <br> G/B: Cereal bar <br> Milk: Low fat chocolate milk |

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

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

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

