## Child Care Food Program—Infant Menu

For the Period From _/ to $\qquad$ /__/ $\qquad$
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## Child Care Infant Meal Pattern

|  | Birth through 3 months | 4 through 7 months | 8 through 11 months |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BREAKFAST | 4-6 fl. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$ or breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$ | 4-8 fl. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$ or breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$ $0-3$ tbsp. infant cereal ${ }^{1,4}$ | $6-8 \mathrm{fl}$. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$ or breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$ <br> AND <br> 2-4 tbsp. infant cereal ${ }^{1}$ <br> AND <br> 1-4 Tbsp. fruit and/or vegetable |
| LUNCH OR SUPPER | 4-6 fl. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$ or breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$ | 4-8 fl. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$ or breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$ $0-3$ tbsp. infant cereal ${ }^{1,4}$ <br> $0-3$ tbsp. fruit and/or vegetable ${ }^{4}$ | 6-8 fl. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$ or breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$ <br> AND <br> 1-4 tbsp. fruit and/or vegetable <br> SELECT AT LEAST ONE: <br> 2-4 tbsp. infant cereal ${ }^{1}$ <br> 1-4 tbsp. meat, fish, poultry, egg yolk, or cooked dried beans or dried peas $1 / 2-2$ oz. cheese <br> $1-4$ oz. cottage cheese, cheese food, cheese spread, or yogurt |
| SUPPLEMENT | 4-6 fl. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$ or breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$ | 4-6 fl. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$ or breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$ | 2-4 fl. oz. formula ${ }^{1}$, breast milk ${ }^{2,3}$, or fruit juice ${ }^{5}$ $0-1 / 2$ bread $^{4,6}$ or $0-2$ crackers $^{4,6}$ |

${ }^{1}$ Infant formula and dry infant cereal shall be iron-fortified.
${ }^{2}$ It is recommended that breast milk be served in place of formula from birth through 11 months.
${ }^{3}$ For some breastfed infants who regularly consume less than the minimum amount of breast milk per feeding, a serving of less than the minimum amount of breast milk may be offered with additional breast milk offered if the infant is still hungry.
${ }^{4}$ A serving of this component shall be optional.
${ }^{5} 100 \%$ juice and served in a cup, not a baby bottle.
${ }^{6}$ Bread and bread alternates shall be made from whole-grain or enriched meal or flour
Desserts, combination foods, and dinners are not creditable.

