

Menu Planning Worksheet for Children
 For each day of the week, write down the menus for the meal served.

Name of Child Care Facility: _____ ✓ Menu Planning Age Group(s): 1 & 2 3 - 5 6 - 18 Week of _____ 20____
 Type(s) of milk offered: **One year olds:** unflavored whole **Two through five:** unflavored fat-free unflavored 1% **Six and older:** unflavored fat-free unflavored 1%
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	Child meal pattern food components:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Milk: Ages 1-2: four oz.; 3-5: six oz.; 6-18: eight oz.	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Vegetable/Fruit/Juice: Ages 1-2: ¼ c; 3-5: ½ c; 6-18: ½ c	Oranges (C)	Banana (C)	Red Salsa	Canteloupe (C)	Plantains
	Grains: Ages 1-2: ½ oz equivalent; 3-5: ½ oz equivalent 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	Arroz con Leche	Corn muffin	Chilaquiles (tortilla)	Cheese Toast	Granola
	Meat/Meat Alternate (optional)			Scrambled Eggs		Yogurt
LUNCH/SUPPER	Milk: Ages 1-2: four oz.; 3-5: six oz.; 6-18: eight oz.	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Meat/Meat Alternate: Ages 1-2: 1 oz.; 3-5: 1 ½ oz.; 6-18: 2 oz.	Chicken	Queso Blanco	Ground Beef	Caldo de Pollo	Cheese Quesadilla
	Vegetable: Ages 1-2: ⅙ c; 3-5: ¼ c; 6-18: ½ c	Black Beans	Refried Beans	Grilled Peppers	(in soup) Carrots, Po	Black Beans
	Fruit or Vegetable: Ages 1-2: ⅙ c; 3-5: ¼ c; 6-18: ¼ c	Tomato	Tropical Fruit	Peaches (C)	Pears	Carrots
	Grains: Ages 1-2: ½ oz equivalent; 3-5: ½ oz equivalent 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	Corn Tortilla (WG)	Brown Rice (WG)	Spanish Rice	Dinner Roll (WG)	Corn Tortilla (WG)
SNACK	Select 2	Yogurt	Bell Pepper Slices w/ Ranch	Peanut Butter	Salsa	Cottage Cheese
	Milk: Ages 1-2: four oz.; 3-5: four oz.; 6-18: eight oz.					
	Meat/Meat Alternate: Ages 1-2: ½ oz.; 3-5: ½ oz.; 6-18: 1 oz.					
	Vegetable: Ages 1-2: ½ c; 3-5: ½ c; 6-18: ¾ c	Plantains	Cheese Cubes	Whole Grain Rich Crackers	Tortilla Chips	Tropical Fruit (C)
	Fruit: Ages 1-2: ½ c; 3-5: ½ c; 6-18: ¾ c					
Grains: Ages 1-2: ½ oz equivalent; 3-5: ½ oz equivalent 6-18: 1 oz equivalent						

The daily 100% whole grain or whole grain-rich serving must be noted on the menu (e.g. “WG bread” or “whole grain-rich crackers).

Refer to Meal Pattern for Children for serving sizes when planning menus.

MENUS MUST BE POSTED AND MAINTAINED ON FILE!