

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

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| Name of Child Care Facility: | | ✓Menu Planning Age | e Group(s):1 & 2 | 3 - 56 - 18 | Week of20 |
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| Type(s) of milk offered: One year olds: | whole milk | Two through five: | (1%) or fat free milk | Six and older: | (1%) or fat free milk |

| | 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 | Peaches (C) | Fruit Cup (C) | Orange Slices (C) | Apple Slices (C) | Bananas (C) |
| | Grains: Ages 1-2: ½ slice/svg, ¼ c; 3-5: ½ slice/svg, 1/3 c; 6-18:1 slice/svg, ¾ c | Cheese Toast | WG English Muffin | Bagel | Raisin Bread | WG Cereal |
| | Meat/Meat Alternate (optional) | | | | | |
| 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. | Sliced Ham w/ Macaroni and Cheese | Meat Casserole | Chicken w/ Gravy | Meat Patty w/ Cheese | All Meat Frank |
| | Vegetable: Ages 1-2: ⅓ c; 3-5: ⅓ c; 6-18: ⅙ c | Broccoli (A) | Mixed Veggies | Sweet Potatoes (A) | Lettuce and Tomatoes | Baked Beans |
| | Fruit or Vegetable: Ages 1-2: 1/2 c; 3-5: 1/4 c; 6-18: 1/2 c | Oranges | Pineapple Chunks | Fruit Cocktail | Pears | Mandarin Oranges |
| | Grains: Ages 1-2: ½ slice/svg, ¼ c; 3-5: ½ slice/svg, ¼ c; 6-18: 1 slice/svg, ½ c | WG Pasta | Noodles | WG Roll | WG Hamburger Bun | Roll |
| SNACK | Select 2 | Crackers | Plain Sun Chips 100% | Yogurt | Pretzel | Peaches |
| | Milk: Ages 1-2: four oz.; 3-5: four oz.; 6-18: eight oz. |] | WG | | | |
| | 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 | Cheese Cubes | Apple Slices | Graham Crackers | Pineapple Tidbits | Animal Crackers |
| | Fruit: Ages 1-2: ½ c; 3-5: ½ c; 6-18: ¾ c |] | | | | |
| | Grains: Ages 1-2: ½ slice/svg, ¼ c; 3-5: ½ slice/svg, ⅓ c; 6-18: 1 slice/svg, ¾ c | | | | | |

Note: The type(s) of milk served must be noted on the menu for each age group (fat content and if flavored). The daily 100% whole grain serving must be noted on the menu (e.g. "WG" or "whole grain bread).

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

MENUS MUST BE POSTED AND MAINTAINED ON FILE!

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