Pre-K Breakfast Meal Pattern

Find More Information at USDA Serving School Meals to Preschoolers: https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/tn-Srvng-SchlMealsPreK.pdf



Component	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Note: oz= ounces, oz eq= ounce equivalents, fl oz = fluid ounces
Milk	4 fl oz (1/2 cup)	6 fl oz (3/4 cup)	Age 1: Unflavored whole milk only Ages 2-5: Unflavored low fat (1%) or fat free (skim) milk only Not required to offer different options of milk.
Fruit	½ cup*	½ cup*	 May serve 100% juice once a day. *May serve fruit, vegetable, or a combination of both.
and/or* Vegetables	½ cup*	½ cup*	 May serve 100% juice once a day. *May serve fruit, vegetable, or a combination of both.
Grains	½ oz eq	½ oz eq	 At least one of the grains offered per day must be Whole Grain Rich. May not credit Grain Based Desserts as Grain component. Sweet crackers (like graham and animal) may credit as Grain component.
Meat/ Meat Alternate	½ oz eq*	½ oz eq*	 When substituting M/MA, it must substitute for the entire grain component. *M/MA may be served in place of entire grain component up to 3x per week. Minimum serving is ½ oz eq.

Nutritional Limits

Sugar:

Cereal: 6 (g) or less per dry oz Yogurt: 12 (g) or less per 6 oz

Fat:

No deep fat frying on site (including central kitchens)

Sodium:

No current limits on sodium

Service Style

Family Style Meal Service:

- Student must select at least ¼ cup of vegetables, fruit, or both if offered.
- If students are co mingled and being offered K-5 meal pattern, each component must be offered to each student.
- Minimum serving size of each item must be offered over the course of the meal.

Offer vs. Serve:

• Only allowed when preschool students are co-mingled with older children and may follow K-5 meal pattern.

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Pre-K Lunch Meal Pattern

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Component	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Note: oz= ounces, oz eq= ounce equivalents, fl oz = fluid ounces
Milk	4 fl oz (1/2 cup)	6 fl oz (3/4 cup)	Age 1: Unflavored whole milk only Ages 2-5: Unflavored low fat (1%) or fat free (skim) milk only Not required to offer different options of milk.
Fruit	1/8 cup	¼ cup	 May serve 100% juice once a day. If served at breakfast, cannot be served at lunch. A second, different vegetable may be served in place of fruit.
Vegetables	1/8 cup	¼ cup	 May serve 100% juice once a day. If served at breakfast, cannot be served at lunch. A second, different vegetable may be served in place of fruit.
Grains	½ oz eq	½ oz eq	 At least one of the grains offered per day must be Whole Grain Rich. May not credit Grain Based Desserts as Grain component. Sweet crackers (like graham and animal) may credit as Grain component.
Meat/ Meat Alternate	1 oz eq	1½ oz eq	

Nutritional Limits

Sugar:

Cereal: 6 (g) or less per dry oz Yogurt: 12 (g) or less per 6 oz

Fat:

No deep fat frying on site (including central kitchens)

Sodium:

No current limits on sodium

Service Style

Family Style Meal Service:

- Student must select at least ¼ cup of vegetables, fruit, or both if offered.
- If students are co mingled and being offered K-5 meal pattern, each component must be offered to each student.
- Minimum serving size of each item must be offered over the course of the meal.

Offer vs. Serve:

• Only allowed when preschool students are co-mingled with older children and may follow K-5 meal pattern.