

OPTIONAL BEST PRACTICES

A CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements Supplemental Training





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Pre-Assessment

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Instructions: Place an easy to remember, non-name identifier (such as a word, phrase, or symbol) in the space provided at the top of this page. Then, read each question carefully and select the best answer.

- 1) At snack, at least one component should consist of a fruit or a ______.
 - a. grain.
 - b. vegetable.
 - c. milk.
 - d. There are no best practices for snack.
- 2) Select the correct best practices for serving whole grain-rich items.
 - a. Provide at least three servings of whole grain-rich items per day.
 - b. Provide at least one serving of whole grain-rich items each week.
 - c. Provide at least two servings of whole grain-rich items per day.
 - d. There are no best practices for whole grain-rich items.
- 3) Processed meats should be limited to a single serving per day. True or False?
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 4) Serve only _____ milk to all participants.
 - a. Whole milk
 - b. Unflavored milk
 - c. Flavored low-fat milk
 - d. Unflavored reduced-fat milk
- 5) When yogurt is served in place of milk to adults, serve as the beverage.
 - a. 100% Juice
 - b. low-fat milk
 - c. water
 - d. None of the above
- 6) Serve at least one serving of each of the vegetable subgroups once per week. True or False?
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 7) When planning meals and snacks, which item should you avoid?
 - a. Natural reduced-fat cheese
 - b. Fruit drinks
 - c. Pre-fried foods
 - d. Whole vegetables



- 8) This week's menu calls for processed meats on Monday and Tuesday. Does this practice meet the optional best practices guidelines?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 9) Flavored milk should contain no more than ____ grams of sugar per ____ fluid ounces to meet the optional best practice requirements.
 - a. 23 grams of sugar per 8 fluid ounces
 - b. 22 grams of sugar per 8 fluid ounces
 - c. 8 grams of sugar per 22 fluid ounces
 - d. 10 grams of sugar per 8 fluid ounces
- 10) Throughout the day, offer and make water available to adults upon their request. True or False?
 - a. True
 - b. False

Post-Assessment

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