

The cycle menus are designed to show how to achieve dietary variety, to use USDA Recipes for Child Care (available online at www.nfsmi.org), and to follow the recommendations of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Menus meet the meal pattern requirements for 3-5 year olds. Portion sizes can be adjusted for other age groups using the meal pattern requirements available at

http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/ProgramBasics/Meals/Meal_Patterns.htm. Readers should consider any state and/or local requirements when planning menus for children.

In some cases, additional foods are included in menus beyond meal pattern requirements to increase variety in meals. For instance, although there is no requirement to include meats or meat alternates at breakfast, a few menus include dishes such as scrambled eggs. Anytime foods are included in menus *beyond* meal pattern requirements, these foods appear in red print.

For nutrient analysis purposes, fruit is canned in juice, drained unless otherwise specified. Menu planners are encouraged to serve fresh fruits and vegetables as often as possible. These menus include lowfat (1%) milk, which is appropriate for children older than 2 years of age. For toddlers between 12 months and 2 years of age, serve whole milk. For infants younger than 1 year of age, serve breast milk or formula.

Crediting information appears in parentheses after each item on the menu.

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Week 1 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup diced pears (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice whole-grain toast with 1 tsp all-fruit spread (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh orange sections (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Baked Whole Wheat Doughnut A-07 ² (1 1/4 slices bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup apricot halves (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 whole-grain waffle with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup and 1 tsp margarine (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 11/6 milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup orange juice (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 whole-grain English muffin with 1 Tbsp fruit flavored cream cheese (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 serving Beef – Turkey Loaf D-04 ² (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ⅓ cup vegetable, ½ slice bread) ⅓ cup steamed yellow squash (⅓ cup vegetable) ⅓ cup peach halves (⅓ cup fruit) ȝ⁄₄ cup 1% milk¹ (ȝ⁄₄ cup milk)	1 serving Spanish Quiche D-08A ² (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, 2 slices bread) ¼ cup steamed broccoli (¼ cup vegetable) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	Chicken pita with 1 oz roasted chicken, ½ oz cheddar cheese, and ¼ cup shredded lettuce (1 ½ oz equivalent meat/meat alternate, ¼ cup vegetable) ½ cup mixed fruit, in light syrup (½ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	3/4 oz roasted turkey on ½ slice whole wheat bread (¾ oz cooked lean meat, ½ slice bread) ½ cup Broccoli Cheese Soup H-05² (¾ oz cheese, ¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup apple slices (¼ cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup Split Pea Soup H-02² (1 oz cooked lean meat, 1/8 cup vegetable, 1/4 slice bread) topped with 1/2 oz shredded mozzarella cheese (1/2 oz cheese) 1/4 cup carrots and peas (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup fresh pear slices (1/4 cup fruit) 1 Corn Muffin A-02² (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)

Week 1 Menus, continued

Snack	Banana half dipped in	1 piece Peach Muffin	½ oz cottage cheese	Fruit kebob with	2 oz lowfat yogurt
Select two of the	1 Tbsp peanut	Squares A-16A ²	(½ oz cheese)	¹ / ₄ cup apples,	(2 oz yogurt)
following:	butter ³ and	(1 slice bread)	½ cup pineapple	½ cup banana	½ cup diced peaches
Meat or Meat	sprinkled with	½ cup 1% milk1	tidbits (½ cup fruit)	slices, and 1 Tbsp	(½ cup fruit)
Alternate	1 Tbsp granola	(½ cup milk)	Water ⁴	peanut butter ²	Water ⁴
Vegetable or Fruit	(½ cup fruit, 1 Tbsp	Water ⁴		Water ⁴	
or Juice	peanut butter)				
Grains/Breads	Water ⁴				
Milk					

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Week 2 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	½ cup sliced fresh strawberries (½ cup fruit) ½ piece French toast with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (½ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup mixed fruit, in light syrup (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 1/2 hard boiled egg 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Applesauce Pancake A-05 ² with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup pear halves (1/2 cup fruit) 1/4 cup cooked oatmeal with 1 Tbsp raisins (1/4 cup cooked cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk1 (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh orange sections (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 Cut Biscuit Using Master Mix A-09B² with 1 tsp all-fruit spread (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 11/6 milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 piece Pizza with Cheese Topping D-23A ² (1 ½ oz cheese, ½ cup vegetable, 1 ½ slices of bread) ¼ cup steamed broccoli (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup pineapple wedges (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 oz grilled chicken with 1/4 cup pinto beans (1 ½ oz cooked poultry) ½ cup green salad with 1 Tbsp shredded carrots and 1 Tbsp lowfat salad dressing (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup diced pears (¼ cup fruit) 1 piece Mexican Style Cornbread Squares A-10² (1 slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 Beef Patty D-04D ² (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable, ½ slice bread) ¼ cup green beans (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup peach halves (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1/3 cup Teriyaki Chicken D-12 ² (1 ½ oz cooked poultry) 1/4 cup steamed carrots (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup diced apricots (1/4 cup fruit) 1/4 cup cooked brown rice (1/4 cup cereal grain) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1 oz roasted turkey breast (1 oz cooked lean meat) 1 Potato Patty I-04 ² (½ oz cooked lean meat, ¾ cup vegetable) ½ cup Tomato Pasta Soup H-06 ² (¼ cup vegetable, ½ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)

Week 2 Menus, continued

Snack	½ oz cheddar cheese	2 oz lowfat yogurt	1 piece Peach Muffin	1 Tbsp peanut butter ⁴	½ oz string cheese
Select two of the	(½ oz cheese)	(2 oz yogurt)	Squares A-16A ²	(1 Tbsp peanut	(½ oz cheese)
following:	½ cup apple slices	½ oz graham crackers	(1 slice bread)	butter)	½ cup diced apricots
Meat or Meat	(½ cup fruit)	(2 crackers) (½ oz	½ cup 1% milk ¹	½ slice whole wheat	(½ cup fruit)
Alternate	Water ³	grains/breads)	(½ cup milk)	bread (½ slice	Water ³
Vegetable or Fruit		Water ³	Water ³	bread)	
or Juice				Water ³	
Grains/Breads					
Milk					

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Week 3 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup fresh cantaloupe cubes (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 cinnamon roll (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk1 (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup grape juice with added vitamin C (1/2 cup fruit juice) 1/2 slice whole-grain toast with 1 Tbsp peanut butter ² (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Oven-Baked Three- Grain Pancake A-06B³ with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup diced peaches (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Banana Muffin A-04³ (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 ½ oz hamburger patty half on ½ whole-grain bun (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ½ slice bread) ¼ cup shredded lettuce and tomato slice (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup pineapple wedges (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 ½ oz roasted chicken (1 ½ oz cooked poultry) ½ cup baked, peeled sweet potato (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup green peas (¼ cup vegetable) ½ whole wheat roll (½ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 serving Meat Lasagna D-19 ³ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ¾ cup vegetable, ½ slice bread) ¼ cup fresh pear slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	2 pieces Fish Nuggets D-09A³ (1 ½ oz cooked fish) ¹¼ cup green beans (¹¼ cup vegetable) ¹¼ cup cooked carrots (¹¼ cup vegetable) ¹ piece Corn Muffin Squares A-02A³ (³¼ slice bread) ³¼ cup 1% milk¹ (³¼ cup milk)	1 serving Mexican Chicken with Rice D-06A³ (1 ½ oz cooked poultry, ½ slice bread) ¼ cup Mexicali Corn I-15² (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup apple slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)

Week 3 Menus, continued

Snack	½ oz string cheese	1 English muffin	½ oz cheddar cheese	½ cup fresh orange	1 piece Oatmeal
Select two of the	(½ oz cheese)	pizza (½ English	(½ oz cheese)	sections (½ cup	Muffin Squares
following:	½ oz graham crackers	muffin with ½ oz	½ cup lightly steamed	fruit)	A-16 ³ (1 piece
Meat or Meat	(2 crackers) (½ oz	cheese and 2 Tbsp	carrots and	¹ / ₄ piece pita bread	bread)
Alternate	grains/breads)	tomato sauce)	broccoli ⁵ with	with 2 Tbsp	½ cup 1% milk¹
Vegetable or Fruit	Water ⁴	(½ slice bread,	1 Tbsp lowfat salad	hummus (1/2 slice	(½ cup milk)
or Juice		½ oz cheese)	dressing (½ cup	bread)	Water ⁴
Grains/Breads		Water ⁴	vegetable)	Water ⁴	
Milk			Water ⁴		

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⁵Lightly steaming carrots and broccoli may make them easier to eat for small children.

Week 4 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	½ cup diced peaches (½ cup fruit) ¼ cup cooked oatmeal with 1 tsp brown sugar (¼ cup cooked cereal) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup grape juice with added vitamin C (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Blueberry Muffin A-03 ² (1 1/4 slices bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup pineapple chunks (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Pancake A-12 ² with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup orange sections (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 Cut Biscuit using Master Mix A-09B² with 1 tsp margarine (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 baked potato topped with 2 Tbsp Cheese Sauce C-07A ² , 3/4 oz diced ham, and 1/4 cup steamed broccoli (1/2 cup vegetable, 3/4 oz cooked lean meat, 3/4 oz cheese) 1/2 whole wheat roll (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 Grilled Sandwich F-03 ² (1 1/4 oz cooked lean meat, 1 slice bread) 2 oz lowfat yogurt (2 oz yogurt) 1/4 cup butternut squash with cinnamon and sugar (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/3 cup Waldorf Fruit Salad E-14 ² (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 11/6 milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1 cup Beef-Vegetable Stew D-16 ² (2 oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable) ½ cup fresh pear slices (¼ cup fruit) 1 Corn Muffin A-02 ² (1 slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	Black bean and corn quesadilla with cheddar cheese (made with ½ tortilla, ⅓ cup black beans, ⅓ cup corn, and 1 oz cheddar cheese) 2 oz lowfat yogurt (2 oz yogurt) ⅓ cup apple slices (⅓ cup fruit) ⅓ cup 1% milk¹ (⅓ cup milk)	2 pieces Chicken Nuggets D-09B² (1 ½ oz cooked poultry) ½ cup diced apricots (¼ cup fruit) ¼ cup green beans (¼ cup vegetable) ½ whole wheat roll (½ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)

Week 4 Menus, continued

Snack	½ hard boiled egg	½ oz cheddar cheese	3/8 cup Yogurt Fruit	½ Pineapple Scone	1 Tbsp peanut butter ⁴
Select two of the	½ oz graham crackers	(½ oz cheese)	Dip G-04 2 (½ oz	A-01 ² (¾ slice	(1 Tbsp peanut
following:	(2 crackers) (½ oz	½ oz wheat crackers	cooked lean meat,	bread)	butter)
Meat or Meat	grains/breads)	(4 crackers) (½ oz	¹ / ₄ cup fruit)	½ cup 1% milk1	½ oz wheat crackers
Alternate	Water ³	grains/breads)	¹ / ₄ cup apple slices	(½ cup milk)	(4 crackers) (½ oz
Vegetable or Fruit		Water ³	(½ cup fruit)	Water ³	grains/breads)
or Juice			Water ³		Water ³
Grains/Breads					
Milk					

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Week 5 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup fresh orange sections (1/2 cup fruit) 1 piece Whole Wheat Muffin Squares A-11A ¹ (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 11% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup pineapple wedges (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 whole-grain English muffin with 1 Tbsp fruit flavored cream cheese (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup orange juice (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 whole wheat toast with 1 tsp all-fruit spread (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup diced pears (1/2 cup fruit) 1 piece Banana Bread Squares A-13 ¹ (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 serving Beef and Rice Casserole D-07¹ (1½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, ½ slice bread) ¼ cup green salad with 1 Tbsp lowfat salad dressing (¼ cup vegetable) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/2 Banana-Peanut Butter Sandwich ³ F-03A ¹ (1 oz cooked lean meat, 1/8 cup fruit, 1 slice bread) 2 oz lowfat yogurt with 1/8 cup diced peaches (2 oz yogurt, 1/8 cup fruit) 1/4 cup steamed carrots (1/4 cup vegetable) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1 ½ oz roasted chicken (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat) ½ cup whole kernel corn (¼ cup vegetable) ½ cup steamed broccoli (¼ cup vegetable) ½ whole wheat roll (½ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1 serving Oven Baked Fish D-09¹ (1½ oz cooked fish) ¹¼ cup Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples I-08¹ (¼ cup vegetable and fruit) ¹¼ cup green beans (¼ cup vegetable) 1 Corn Muffin A-02¹ (¾ slice bread) ³¼ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1 oz deli turkey with 1/4 cup shredded lettuce and carrots and 1 tsp reduced fat ranch dressing in 1/2 pita pocket (1 oz cooked lean meat, 1/4 cup vegetable), 1 slice bread) 1/2 cup Broccoli Cheese Soup H-05 (3/4 oz cheese, 1/4 cup vegetable) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)

Week 5 Menus, continued

Snack	½ oz cottage cheese	2 oz lowfat yogurt	½ oz graham crackers	½ oz cheese cubes	2 Tbsp Bean Dip
Select two of the	(½ oz cheese)	(2 oz yogurt)	with 1 Tbsp peanut	(½ oz cheese)	$G-02^1$ with $\frac{1}{4}$ oz
following:	½ cup diced peaches	1 fruit kebob with	butter ³ (½ oz	¹ / ₄ cup Carrot Raisin	cheddar cheese
Meat or Meat	(½ cup fruit)	1/4 cup sliced	grains/breads,	Salad E-05 ¹ (1/4 cup	(1/4 oz cooked lean
Alternate	Water ⁴	strawberries and	1 Tbsp peanut	vegetable and fruit)	meat, 1/4 oz
Vegetable or Fruit		¹ / ₄ cup grapes cut in	butter)	¹ / ₄ cup grape juice	cheese)
or Juice		half (½ cup fruit)	Water ⁴	with added vitamin	½ oz baked tortilla
Grains/Breads		Water ⁴		C (1/4 cup fruit)	triangles (½ oz
Milk				Water ⁴	grains/breads)
					Water ⁴

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Week 6 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup fresh orange sections (1/2 cup fruit) 1 biscuit with 1 tsp margarine (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup mixed fruit (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Blueberry Muffin A-03³ (1 1/4 slices bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup pineapple chunks (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 English muffin with 1/2 scrambled egg and 1 Tbsp cheddar cheese (1 slice bread; 1/2 egg) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Oven Baked Whole Wheat Pancake A-06³ with 1 Tbsp pumpkin butter (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 11% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 11% milk² (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 Bean Burrito D-21A³ (2 oz cheese, ¼ cup vegetable, 1 slice of bread) ¼ cup apple slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/2 Toasted Cheese and Tomato Sandwich F-09³ (1 oz cheese, 1/8 cup vegetable, 1 slice bread) 1/2 cup Chicken or Turkey Chowder H-01³ (3/4 oz poultry, 1/8 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup diced pears (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 11% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1 serving Beef- Turkey Loaf D-04³ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ½ slice bread) ½ cup Orange Glazed Carrots I-12A³ (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup steamed broccoli (¼ cup vegetable) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/3 cup Oven-Baked Parmesan Chicken D-05³ (1 ½ oz cooked poultry) 1/2 cup Corn Chowder H-03³ (¼ cup vegetable) 1/4 cup green salad with 1 Tbsp shredded carrots and 1 Tbsp lowfat salad dressing (¼ cup vegetable) 1/2 whole wheat roll (½ slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (³/4 cup milk)	1/2 Barbecued Beef or Pork on a Roll F-08³ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, 1/8 cup vegetable, 1 slice bread) 1/4 cup Cole Slaw E-09³ (½ cup vegetable) 1/4 cup diced peaches (½ cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)

Week 6 Menus, continued

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<u>Snack</u>	2 oz lowfat yogurt	2 Tbsp Dip for Fresh	½ oz cheddar cheese	½ slice whole wheat	1 Banana Muffin			
Select two of the	(2 oz yogurt)	Vegetables E-15 ³	(½ oz cheese)	bread with 1/2 oz	A-04 ³ (1 slice			
following:	½ cup peach halves	½ cup lightly steamed	½ oz wheat crackers	ham and 1 tsp	bread)			
Meat or Meat	(½ cup fruit)	carrots (½ cup	(½ oz	mayonnaise (1/2 oz	½ cup 1% milk ²			
Alternate	Water ⁴	vegetable)	grains/breads)	cooked lean meat,	(½ cup milk)			
Vegetable or Fruit		½ oz graham crackers	Water ⁴	½ slice bread)	Water ⁴			
or Juice		(½ oz		Water ⁴				
Grains/Breads		grains/breads)						
Milk		Water ⁴						

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Week 7 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	½ cup fresh strawberries (½ cup fruit) ½ whole grain waffle with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup and 1 tsp margarine (½ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup diced peaches (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Pancake A-12³ with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup diced pears (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 English muffin with 1 Tbsp fruit flavored cream cheese (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup grapes cut in half (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice French toast with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 1/4 cup 1% milk (1/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/4 cup oatmeal with 1 Tbsp raisins (1/4 cup cooked cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 cup Chicken and Noodles D-17³ (2 oz cooked poultry, 1 slice bread) ¹¾ cup Vegetable Medley I-02³ (¹¼ cup vegetable) ¹¾ cup pineapple wedges (¹¼ cup fruit) ³¾ cup 1% milk¹ (³¼ cup milk)	1/2 cup Bean Soup H-08³ with ½ oz shredded cheddar cheese (1 oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable, ½ oz cheese) 1/4 cup steamed broccoli (¼ cup vegetable) 1/4 cup apricot halves (¼ cup fruit) 1/2 oz whole-grain crackers (½ oz grains/breads) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 piece Macaroni and Cheese with Ham D-20A³ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, 1 ½ slices bread) ½ cup baked, peeled sweet potato (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup apple slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	2 pieces Mexican Pizza D-13³ (1½ oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable, ½ slice bread) ½ cup Mexicali Corn I-15³ (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup green salad with 1 Tbsp lowfat salad dressing (¼ cup vegetable) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1/2 Cheese Ribbon Sandwich F-05³ (1 oz cheese, 1 slice bread) 2 oz lowfat yogurt (2 oz yogurt) 1/4 cup peas and carrots (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup orange sections (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)

Week 7 Menus, continued

Snack	½ oz cheddar cheese	½ slice whole wheat	2 oz lowfat yogurt	1 piece Oatmeal	1 Tbsp peanut butter ²
Select two of the	(½ oz cheese)	bread with ½ oz	(2 oz yogurt)	Muffin Squares	(1 Tbsp peanut
following:	½ oz wheat crackers	American cheese,	½ cup fresh orange	A-16 ³ (1 piece	butter)
Meat or Meat	(4 crackers) (½ oz	toasted (1/2 slice	sections (½ cup	bread)	½ oz graham crackers
Alternate	grains/breads)	bread, ½ oz cheese)	fruit)	½ cup 1% milk ¹	(2 crackers) (½ oz
Vegetable or Fruit	Water ⁴	Water ⁴	Water ⁴	(½ cup milk)	grains/breads)
or Juice				Water ⁴	Water ⁴
Grains/Breads					
Milk					

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Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup diced peaches (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Applesauce Pancake A-05¹ with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup grape juice with added vitamin C (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Peach Muffin Squares A-16A ¹ (1 1/4 slices bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup pineapple chunks (1/2 cup fruit) 1 biscuit with 1 tsp jam (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup orange sections (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice whole wheat toast with 1/2 oz cheese (1/2 slice bread, 1/2 oz cheese) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 piece Chicken Pot Pie D-11¹ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, 1 ¾ slices bread) ¼ cup apple slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	2 Bean Tacos D-24A ¹ (2 oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable, 1 slice bread) ½ cup fresh pear slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1 ½ oz baked chicken strips (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat) ¼ cup whole kernel corn (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup grapes cut in half (¼ cup fruit) ½ cup Macaroni Salad E-10¹ (1 slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup Chili con Carne D-25¹ (2 oz cooked lean meat, 3/8 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup apple slices (1/4 cup fruit) 1 Corn Muffin Square A-02A¹ (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 peanut butter ³ and jelly sandwich on whole wheat bread (1 Tbsp peanut butter, 1 slice bread) 4 oz lowfat yogurt (4 oz yogurt) 1 piece Broccoli Soufflé I-07 ¹ (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup apple slices (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)

Week 8 Menus, continued

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<u>Snack</u>	2 oz lowfat yogurt	½ cup grapes cut in	½ oz string cheese	1 Blueberry Muffin	½ oz cheddar cheese
Select two of the	(2 oz yogurt)	half (½ cup fruit)	(½ oz cheese)	Square A-16B ¹	(½ oz cheese)
following:	1/2 oz graham	1 granola bar (½ oz	½ cup apple slices	(1 slice bread)	½ oz wheat crackers
Meat or Meat	crackers	grains/breads)	(½ cup fruit)	½ cup 1% milk ²	(4 crackers)
Alternate	(2 crackers)	Water ⁴	Water ⁴	(½ cup milk)	(½ oz
Vegetable or Fruit	(1/2 oz)			Water ⁴	grains/breads)
or Juice	grains/breads)				Water ⁴
Grains/Breads	Water ⁴				
Milk					

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Week 9 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup diced pears (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 English muffin with 1 Tbsp fruit flavored cream cheese (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries and banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup apple slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1 piece Baked Scrambled Eggs D-15 ² (1 large egg) 1/2 biscuit with 1 tsp margarine (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup diced peaches (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Pancake using Master Mix (A-15) A-12A ² with 1 Tbsp pumpkin butter (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup cantaloupe cubes (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice whole wheat toast with all-fruit spread (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk1 (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1/4 Quick Baked Potato I-17 ² stuffed with 1/2 oz cheddar cheese and 2 Tbsp black beans (1/4 cup vegetable, 1/2 oz cheese, 1/8 cup cooked dry beans) 1/2 cup Beef Vegetable Soup H-11A ² (1/2 oz cooked lean meat, 1/4 cup vegetable) 1 Corn Muffin Square A-02A ² (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	3/4 cup Pork Stir-Fry D-18B ² (2 oz cooked lean meat, 5/8 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup brown rice (1/4 cup cooked grain) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/3 cup Oven-Baked Parmesan Chicken D-05 ² (1 ½ oz cooked poultry) 1/4 cup steamed spinach (¼ cup vegetable) 1 piece Pumpkin Pudding B-07 ² (¼ cup vegetable) 1/2 whole wheat roll (½ slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 peanut butter ³ and jam sandwich (1 Tbsp peanut butter, 1 slice bread) 4 oz lowfat yogurt (4 oz yogurt) 1/4 cup steamed broccoli (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup apple slices (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 pita bread pizza with 1 oz mozzarella cheese, 1/2 oz ham, and 2 Tbsp tomato sauce (1 oz cooked lean meat, 1/2 oz cheese, 1 slice bread) 1/4 cup peas and carrots (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup diced pears (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk1 (3/4 cup milk)

Week 9 Menus, continued

Snack	½ oz mozzarella	½ cup banana slices	½ pita pocket with	½ cup apricot halves	1 piece Banana
Select two of the	cheese (½ oz	dipped in 1 Tbsp	½ oz melted	(½ cup fruit)	Bread Squares
following:	cheese)	peanut butter ³ and	cheddar cheese	½ oz graham crackers	A-13 ² (1 slice
Meat or Meat	½ oz wheat crackers	sprinkled with	(1 slice bread,	(2 crackers) (½ oz	bread)
Alternate	(4 crackers) (½ oz	1 Tbsp granola	½ oz cheese)	grains/breads)	½ cup 1% milk1
Vegetable or Fruit	grains/breads)	(½ cup fruit,	Water ⁴	Water ⁴	(½ cup milk)
or Juice	Water ⁴	1 Tbsp peanut			Water ⁴
Grains/Breads		butter)			
Milk		Water ⁴			

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Week 10 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup orange juice (1/2 cup fruit) 1 piece Blueberry Muffin Squares A-16B¹ (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup cubed watermelon (1/2 cup fruit) 1 pancake with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup diced peaches (1/2 cup fruit) 1/4 cup oatmeal with 1 Tbsp raisins (1/4 cup cooked cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 biscuit with 1 tsp margarine (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice French toast with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 piece black bean pizza on French bread with 1 oz mozzarella cheese, 2 Tbsp black beans, 2 Tbsp tomato sauce, and 1 Tbsp black olives (1 slice bread, 1 oz cheese, 1/8 cup cooked dry beans, 1/8 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup lettuce with 2 Tbsp shredded carrots and 1 tsp reduced fat dressing (3/8 cup vegetable) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1 ½ oz roasted turkey (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat) ½ cup baked sweet potato, peeled (¼ cup vegetable) ½ cup green peas (¼ cup vegetable) ⅓ cup Bread Stuffing A-14¹ (1 ½ slices bread) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup Chicken or Turkey Rice Soup H-10A¹ (½ oz cooked poultry, ⅓ slice bread) 1 half Deviled Egg D-02¹ (1 oz cooked lean meat) ¹¼ cup steamed carrots (⅓ cup vegetable) ¹¼ cup apple slices (⅓ cup fruit) ¹¼ oz wheat crackers (2 crackers) (⅓ oz grains/breads) ³¼ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	2 Beef or Pork Tacos D-24 ¹ (2 oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable, 1 slice bread) ³ / ₄ cup 1% milk ² (³ / ₄ cup milk)	3/4 cup Stir-Fry Chicken D-18 ¹ (2 oz cooked lean meat, 5/8 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup brown rice (1/4 cup cooked grain) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)

Week 10 Menus, continued

Snack	1 Tbsp peanut butter ³	½ oz cottage cheese	1 piece Peach Muffin	½ oz cheddar cheese	Yogurt parfait with 2
Select two of the	(1 Tbsp peanut	(½ oz cheese)	Squares A-16A ²	cubes (½ oz	oz lowfat yogurt,
following:	butter)	½ cup pineapple rings	(1 1/4 slices bread)	cheese)	½ cup strawberries
Meat or Meat	½ oz graham crackers	(½ cup fruit)	½ cup 1% milk ²	½ cup grapes cut in	and blueberries,
Alternate	(2 crackers) (½ oz	Water ⁴	(½ cup milk)	half (½ cup fruit)	and 1 Tbsp granola
Vegetable or Fruit	grains/breads)		Water ⁴	Water ⁴	(2 oz yogurt, ½ cup
or Juice	Water ⁴				fruit)
Grains/Breads					Water ⁴
Milk					

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Week 11 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup apple slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 Cut Biscuit Using Master Mix (A-15) A-09B¹ with 1 tsp margarine (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh kiwi slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice whole-grain toast with 1/2 oz cheddar cheese (1/2 slice bread, 1/2 oz cheese) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 whole-grain waffle with 1 tsp margarine and 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup pineapple chunks (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Banana Muffin A-04 ¹ (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup orange juice (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	½ Egg Salad Sandwich F-10 ¹ (1 oz cooked lean meat, 1 slice bread) 2 oz lowfat yogurt (2 oz yogurt) ½ cup diced peaches (¼ cup fruit) ¼ cup carrot sticks (¼ cup vegetable) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	3/8 cup Beef and Spaghetti Casserole D-03 ¹ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, ½ slice bread) ½ cup fresh pear slices (½ cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1 piece Corn Pudding I-11¹ (½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, ¼ slice bread) ¹¼ cup pinto beans (¼ cup cooked dry beans) ¹¼ cup orange sections (¼ cup fruit) ¹¼ cup brown rice (¼ cup cooked grain) ³¼ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	2/3 cup Macaroni and Ham Salad E-10A ¹ (1 oz cooked lean meat, 1 slice bread) 2 oz lowfat yogurt with ½ cup diced peaches (2 oz yogurt, ¼ cup fruit) ½ cup peas and carrots (¼ cup vegetable) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	2 pieces Chicken Nuggets D-09B¹ (1 ½ oz cooked poultry) with 3 ⅓ Tbsp Fruity Dipping Sauce C-02¹ (⅓ cup fruit) ¼ cup shredded lettuce with 2 Tbsp shredded carrots and 1 tsp reduced fat dressing (¾ cup vegetable) 1 piece Corn Muffin Squares A-02A¹ (¾ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)

Week 11 Menus, continued

Snack	½ oz cheddar cheese	½ hard boiled egg	1 pumpkin mini-	2 oz lowfat yogurt	1 Tbsp peanut butter ⁵
Select two of the	(½ oz cheese)	(½ egg)	muffin (½ slice	(2 oz yogurt)	(1 Tbsp peanut
following:	½ cup carrot sticks	½ oz graham crackers	bread)	1 fruit kebob with	butter)
Meat or Meat	and broccoli trees ³	(2 crackers) (½ oz	½ cup 1% milk1	1/4 cup pineapple	½ oz wheat crackers
Alternate	with 1 Tbsp	grains/breads)	(½ cup milk)	and 1/4 cup apple	(4 crackers) (½ oz
Vegetable or Fruit	reduced fat ranch	Water ⁴	Water ⁴	cubes (½ cup fruit)	grains/breads)
or Juice	dressing (½ cup			Water ⁴	Water ⁴
Grains/Breads	vegetable)				
Milk	Water ⁴				

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³Lightly steaming carrots and broccoli may make them easier to eat for small children.

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Week 12 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	½ cup fresh banana slices (½ cup fruit) 1 Oven-Baked Whole Wheat Pancake A-06A¹ with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup diced pears (1/2 cup fruit) 1/4 cup Cream of Wheat® with 1 tsp brown sugar (1/4 cup cooked cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup grape juice with added vitamin A (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice whole wheat toast with 1 tsp all- fruit spread (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup apricot halves (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 English muffin with 1 Tbsp peanut butter ³ (1 slice bread, 1 Tbsp peanut butter) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	Chicken and black bean quesadilla with 1 oz chicken, 1 Tbsp black beans, and ½ oz Monterey jack cheese (1 oz cooked lean meat, ½ oz cheese, ½ slice bread) ¼ cup whole kernel corn (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup fresh pear slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1 serving Tuna Melt F-01¹ (1½ oz cooked lean meat, 1 slice bread) ¹¼ cup Sesame Broccoli I-03¹ (¹¼ cup vegetable) ¹¼ cup diced peaches (¼ cup fruit) ³¼ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1 piece Glazed Meat Loaf D-04A¹ (1½ oz cooked lean meat, ⅓ cup vegetable, ⅓ slice bread) ⅓ cup Mashed Potatoes I-01¹ (⅓ cup vegetable) ⅓ cup green beans (⅙ cup vegetable) ⅓ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1 slice Broccoli Quiche D-08¹ (1½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, 2 slices bread) ¼ cup apple slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/2 Chicken Barbeque Sandwich F-02 ¹ (1 ½ oz cooked poultry, ⅓ cup vegetable, 1 slice bread) 1/4 cup Orange- Glazed Sweet Potatoes I-12 ¹ (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup grapes (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)

Week 12 Menus, continued

Snack	½ oz string cheese	2 Tbsp Peanut Butter ³	½ oz cheddar cheese	2 oz lowfat fruit	½ English muffin
Select two of the	(½ oz cheese)	Dip G-01 ¹ (1 ½	(½ oz cheese)	yogurt (2 oz	pizza with ½ oz
following:	½ oz graham crackers	Tbsp peanut butter)	½ cup carrot and	yogurt)	mozzarella cheese
Meat or Meat	(2 crackers) (½ oz	½ cup apple slices	celery sticks with	½ cup pineapple	and 2 Tbsp tomato
Alternate	grains/breads)	(½ cup fruit)	1 Tbsp reduced fat	chunks (½ cup	sauce (1 slice
Vegetable or Fruit	Water ⁴	Water ⁴	ranch dressing	fruit)	bread, ½ oz cheese)
or Juice			(½ cup vegetable)	Water ⁴	Water ⁴
Grains/Breads			Water ⁴		
Milk					

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Week 13 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup diced peaches (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice whole wheat toast with 1 tsp all- fruit spread (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk1 (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh apple slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 whole-grain waffle with 1 tsp margarine and 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh watermelon cubes (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 biscuit with 1 tsp margarine (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup diced pears (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice French toast with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1/2 slice bread) 3/4 cup 11/6 milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries and banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1 Pizzaburger F-06 ² (2 oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable, 1 slice bread) ½ cup lettuce with 2 Tbsp shredded carrots and 1 tsp reduced fat dressing (¾ cup vegetable) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 ½ oz roasted chicken (1 ½ oz cooked poultry) 1 piece Potatoes with Vegetables I-01A² (½ cup vegetable) ½ whole wheat roll (½ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 piece Oven-Baked Fish D-09 ² (1 ½ oz fish) 1/4 cup Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples I-08 ² (1/4 cup vegetable and fruit) 1/4 cup fresh grapes cut in half (1/4 cup fruit) 1 Corn Muffin Square A-02A ² (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1 Beef or Pork Burrito D-21 ² (2 oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, 1 slice bread) ¹¼ cup steamed broccoli (¼ cup vegetable) ³¼ cup 1% milk¹ (³¼ cup milk)	1/4 roasted turkey sandwich (½ oz cooked lean meat, ½ slice bread) 1/2 cup Split Pea Soup H-02² (1 oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable) 1/4 cup carrot sticks (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup pineapple tidbits (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)

Week 13 Menus, continued

Snack	2 oz lowfat yogurt	½ oz string cheese	1 pumpkin mini	½ hard boiled egg	2 Tbsp Peanut
Select two of the	(2 oz yogurt)	(½ oz cheese)	muffin (½ slice	(½ egg)	Butter ⁴ Dip G-01 ²
following:	½ cup diced apricots	½ oz graham crackers	bread)	½ cup fresh banana	(1 ½ Tbsp peanut
Meat or Meat	(½ cup fruit)	(2 crackers) (½ oz	½ cup 1% milk¹	slices (½ cup fruit)	butter)
Alternate	Water ³	grains/breads)	(½ cup milk)	Water ³	½ cup fresh apple
Vegetable or Fruit		Water ³	Water ³		slices (½ cup
or Juice					fruit)
Grains/Breads					Water ³
Milk					

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Week 14 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 11/6 milk1 (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh cubed cantaloupe (1/2 cup fruit) 1/4 cup oatmeal with 1 Tbsp raisins (1/4 cup cooked cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup diced pineapple tidbits (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 slice whole-grain toast with 1 Tbsp peanut butter (1/2 slice bread, 1 Tbsp peanut butter) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	 ½ cup fresh orange sections (½ cup fruit) ½ biscuit with 1 tsp margarine (¾ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk) 	1/2 cup fresh banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Applesauce Pancake A-05³ with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1/4 cup Sweet-and-Sour Chicken D-06³ (1 oz cooked lean meat) 3/8 cup Not Fried Rice E-08³ (½ oz cooked lean meat, ½ sup vegetable, ½ slice bread) 1/4 cup steamed carrots (¼ cup vegetable) 1/4 cup fresh pear slices (¼ cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 slice Spanish Quiche D-08A³ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, 2 slices bread) ¼ cup fresh orange sections (¼ cup fruit) ³¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 English muffin pizza with ½ whole-grain English muffin, 1 oz mozzarella cheese, and 2 Tbsp tomato sauce (1 oz cheese, ½ cup vegetable, 1 slice bread) ¼ cup Three Bean Salad E-04³ (¼ cup vegetable) 2 oz yogurt with ½ cup peaches (2 oz yogurt, ½ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1 ½ oz lean ham (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat) ¼ cup steamed zucchini with 1 Tbsp Parmesan cheese (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup fresh apple slices (¼ cup fruit) ½ cup Macaroni Salad E-10³ (1 slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	3/4 cup 1 Tbsp Beef Stir-Fry D-18A ³ (2 oz cooked lean meat, 5/8 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup brown rice (1/4 cup cooked grain) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)

Week 14 Menus, continued

Snack	1 piece Blueberry	½ oz cheddar cheese	½ hard boiled egg	1 granola bar (½ oz	½ cup fresh grapes
Select two of the	Muffin Squares	(½ oz cheese)	(½ egg)	grains/breads)	cut in half (½ cup
following:	$A-16B^3$ (1 slice	½ cup mixed fruit, in	½ oz graham crackers	½ cup 1% milk ¹	fruit)
Meat or Meat	bread)	light syrup (½ cup	(2 crackers) (½ oz	$(\frac{1}{2} cup milk)$	½ oz pretzels (½ oz
Alternate	½ cup 1% milk ²	fruit)	grains/breads)	Water ⁴	grains/breads)
Vegetable or Fruit	(½ cup milk)	Water ⁴	Water ⁴		Water ⁴
or Juice	Water ⁴				
Grains/Breads					
Milk					

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Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	½ cup orange juice (½ cup fruit) 1 Banana Muffin A-04² (1 slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup pineapple tidbits (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened whole-grain cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 Cut Biscuit Using Master Mix (A-15) A-09B ² with 1 tsp margarine (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup diced apricots (1/2 cup fruit) 1 pancake with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk (3/4 cup milk)	½ cup fresh strawberries (½ cup fruit) ½ slice French toast with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (½ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 Tuna Patty D-10 ² (1 1/2 oz cooked lean meat, 1/2 slice bread) 1/2 cup Minestrone H-12 ² (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup steamed broccoli and carrots (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1 portion Oven Bake Chicken D-29 ² (2 oz cooked lean meat, ½ slice bread) 1/4 cup steamed spinach with 1 tsp cheddar cheese (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup fresh apple slices (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 peanut butter ³ and jam sandwich on whole wheat bread (1 Tbsp peanut butter, 1 slice bread) 1/4 cup peas and carrots (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup mixed fruit, in light syrup (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)	1 piece Glazed Meat Loaf D-04A ² (2 oz cooked lean meat, ½ cup vegetable, ½ slice bread) ¼ cup mashed sweet potatoes (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup fresh pear slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk¹ (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup Chicken or Turkey Chowder H-01 ² topped with 1/2 oz shredded cheddar cheese (3/4 oz cooked poultry, 1/8 cup vegetable, 1/2 oz cheese) 2 oz lowfat yogurt with 3/8 cup diced peaches (2 oz yogurt, 3/8 cup fruit) 1 Corn Muffin Square A-02A ² (3/4 slice bread) 3/4 cup 19/6 milk ¹ (3/4 cup milk)

Week 15 Menus, continued

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<u>Snack</u>	½ turkey sandwich on	2 oz lowfat yogurt	½ oz string cheese	1 blueberry mini-	½ toasted English	
Select two of the	whole wheat bread	(2 oz yogurt)	(½ oz cheese)	muffin (½ slice	muffin with ½ oz	
following:	(½ oz cooked lean	½ cup fresh grapes	½ oz wheat crackers	bread)	mozzarella cheese	
Meat or Meat	meat, 1 slice bread)	cut in half (½ cup	(4 crackers) (½ oz	½ cup 1% milk1	(½ oz cheese,	
Alternate	Water ⁴	fruit)	grains/breads)	(½ cup milk)	1 slice bread)	
Vegetable or Fruit		Water ⁴	Water ⁴	Water ⁴	Water ⁴	
or Juice						
Grains/Breads						
Milk						

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Week 16 Menus

Meal Pattern	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Juice or Fruit or Vegetable Grains/Breads Milk	1/2 cup fresh banana slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1 Oven-Baked Three Grain Pancake A-06B¹ with 1 Tbsp reduced calorie syrup (1 slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh plum slices (1/2 cup fruit) 1/2 English muffin with 1 Tbsp fruit flavored cream cheese (1 slice bread) 1/4 cup 1% milk ² 1/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh grapes cut in half (½ cup fruit) 1/2 slice whole-grain toast (½ slice bread) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 oz diced peaches (1/2 cup fruit) 1/4 cup Cream of Wheat® (1/4 cup cooked cereal) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (3/4 cup milk)	1/2 cup fresh strawberries (1/2 cup fruit) 1/3 cup unsweetened cereal variety (1/3 cup dry cereal) 1 serving Baked Scrambled Eggs D-15 ¹ (1 large egg) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)
Lunch or Supper Meat or Meat Alternate Vegetable/Fruit (2 servings of vegetable or fruit or both) Grains/Breads Milk	2/3 cup Ground Beef and Spanish Rice D-22 ¹ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable, ¾ slice bread) ¼ cup acorn or butternut squash with cinnamon and sugar (¼ cup vegetable) 3/4 cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/2 cup Chicken or Turkey Salad E-07 ¹ on whole wheat bread (2 oz cooked poultry, 1 slice bread) 1/4 cup steamed broccoli (1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup apricot halves (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 1% milk ² (3/4 cup milk)	1 piece Macaroni and Cheese D-20¹ (1½ oz cheese, 1½ slices bread) ¼ cup shredded lettuce and carrots and 1 tsp reduced fat dressing (¼ cup vegetable) ¼ cup fresh pear slices (¼ cup fruit) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1 piece Vegetable Frittata D-01 ¹ (1 ½ oz cooked lean meat, ¼ cup vegetable) ½ cup fresh banana slices (½ cup fruit) 1 Corn Muffin A-02 ¹ (¾ slice bread) ¾ cup 1% milk² (¾ cup milk)	1/2 grilled cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread (1 oz cheese, 1 slice bread) 1/2 cup Lentil Soup H-07 ¹ (1/2 oz cooked lean meat, 1/4 cup vegetable) 1/4 cup fresh apple slices (1/4 cup fruit) 3/4 cup 19/6 milk ² (3/4 cup milk)

Week 16 Menus, continued

Week 10 Michael Continued						
<u>Snack</u>	½ oz string cheese	1 Tbsp peanut butter ⁴	½ cup carrot and	2 oz lowfat fruit	½ cup fresh orange	
Select two of the	(½ oz cheese)	(1 Tbsp peanut	celery sticks with	yogurt (2 oz	sections (½ cup	
following:	½ oz graham crackers	butter)	1 Tbsp reduced fat	yogurt)	fruit)	
Meat or Meat	(2 crackers) (½ oz	½ oz wheat crackers	ranch dressing	½ cup pineapple	1 Whole Wheat	
Alternate	grains/breads)	(4 crackers) (½ oz	(½ cup vegetable)	chunks (½ cup	Muffin Square	
Vegetable or Fruit or	Water ³	grains/breads)	½ toasted whole-grain	fruit)	$A-11A^1(1 \text{ slice})$	
Juice		Water ³	English muffin	Water ³	bread)	
Grains/Breads			(1 slice bread)		Water ³	
Milk			Water ³			

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