

Week 1	Components	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula • 0-½ bread slice; or 0-2 crackers; or 0-4 tbsp infant cereal or ready-to-eat cereal • 0-2 tbsp Vegetable, Fruit or both 	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR crackers* (m) or IF infant cereal Applesauce (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR toasted oat cereal (m) or IF infant cereal Mandarin oranges* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula Graham crackers without honey (m) or IF infant cereal Pears* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR corn puffs [Kix](m) or IF infant cereal Peaches (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR crackers* (m) or IF infant cereal Steamed broccoli* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit
Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula 	Breast milk or IF infant formula	Breast milk or IF infant formula	Breast milk or IF infant formula	Breast milk or IF infant formula	Breast milk or IF infant formula

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Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula • 0-½ bread slice; or 0-2 crackers; or 0-4 tbsp infant cereal or ready-to-eat cereal • 0-2 tbsp vegetable, fruit or both 	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR crackers* (m) or IF infant cereal Steamed cauliflower* (m) or Infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR toasted oat cereal (m) or IF infant cereal Steamed carrots *(m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR corn puffs [Kix](m) or IF infant cereal Applesauce (m), or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula Graham crackers without honey (m) or IF infant cereal Banana (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR crackers* (m) or IF infant cereal Pear* (m) infant vegetable/fruit
Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula 	Breast milk or IF infant formula	Breast milk or IF infant formula	Breast milk or IF infant formula	Breast milk or IF infant formula	Breast milk or IF infant formula

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Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula • 0-½ bread slice; or 0-2 crackers; or 0-4 tbsp infant cereal or ready-to-eat cereal • 0-2 tbsp vegetable, fruit or both 	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR toasted oat cereal (m) or IF infant cereal Pears* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula Graham crackers without honey (m) or IF infant cereal Applesauce (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR corn puff cereal (m) or IF infant cereal Steamed broccoli* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR crackers* (m) or IF infant cereal Mashed potatoes (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR toasted oat cereal (m) or IF infant cereal Peaches (m) or infant vegetable/fruit
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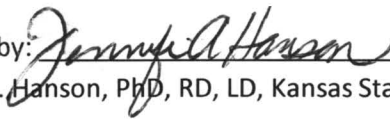
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Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-8 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula • 0-4 TBSP IF Infant Cereal, meat, fish, poultry, whole eggs, cooked dry beans or peas; or 0-2 oz cheese; or 0-4 oz (volume) cottage cheese; or 0-4 oz yogurt; or a combination • 0-2 TBSP Fruit/Vegetable 	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Turkey* (m) or infant meat Steamed broccoli* (m), pinto beans* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Tuna* (m) or infant meat Steamed carrots* (m) mashed potatoes (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Scrambled egg (m) or infant meat Peas* (m), banana (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Chicken [no curry sauce]* (m) or infant meat Green beans* (m), pears* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Ground beef* (m) or infant meat Peaches (m), steamed cauliflower* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit
Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula • 0-½ bread slice; or 0-2 crackers; or 0-4 tbsp infant cereal or ready-to-eat cereal • 0-2 tbsp vegetable, fruit or both 	Breast milk or IF infant formula Graham crackers without honey (m) or IF infant cereal Infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR toasted oat cereal (m) Mandarin oranges* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR crackers* (m) or IF infant cereal Applesauce* (m), or mashed sweet potatoes* (m), or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR corn puff cereal (m) or IF infant cereal Steamed carrots* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR crackers* (m) or IF infant cereal Infant vegetable/fruit
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Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-8 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula • 0-4 TBSP IF Infant Cereal, meat, fish, poultry, whole eggs, cooked dry beans or peas; or 0-2 oz cheese; or 0-4 oz (volume) cottage cheese; or 0-4 oz yogurt; or a combination • 0-2 TBSP Fruit/Vegetable 	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Pinto beans* (m) Pears* (m), green beans* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Pork* (m) or infant meat Steamed carrots* (m), black beans* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Chicken* (m) or infant meat Applesauce (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Ground beef* (m) or infant meat Peas* (m) or Infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula IF infant cereal and/or Infant meat Mashed potatoes (m), or infant vegetable/fruit
Snack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 fl oz Breast milk or IF infant formula • 0-½ bread slice; or 0-2 crackers; or 0-4 tbsp infant cereal or ready-to-eat cereal • 0-2 tbsp vegetable, fruit or both 	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR toasted oat cereal (m) or IF infant cereal Steamed broccoli* (m), steamed cauliflower* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula Graham crackers without honey (m) or IF infant cereal Peaches* (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR corn puffs cereal [Kix](m) or IF infant cereal Mashed potato (m) or infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR toasted oat cereal (m) or IF infant cereal Infant vegetable/fruit	Breast milk or IF infant formula WGR crackers* (m) or IF infant cereal Banana (m) or infant vegetable/fruit
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All vegetables must be cooked.

Black beans: chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch. Mashing is not adequate. Serve without seasoning.

Broccoli: only the floret portion should be served to infants. Cook to the point where they can be easily mashed with a fork and chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch.

Carrots: cook to the point where they can be easily mashed with a fork and chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch.

Cauliflower: only the floret portion should be served to infants. Cook to the point where they can be easily mashed with a fork and chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch.

Cheese should be shredded or cut into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch.

Chicken: finely chop and add a small amount of water to prevent serving overly dry meat, which would be difficult for the infant to swallow.

Graham crackers must not contain honey.

Green beans: cook to the point where they can be easily mashed with a fork and chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch

Ground beef: finely chop and add a small amount of water to prevent serving overly dry meat, which would be difficult for the infant to swallow.

Ground turkey: finely chop and add a small amount of water to prevent serving overly dry meat, which would be difficult for the infant to swallow.

Mandarin oranges must be canned and chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch.

Pears should be canned or ripened to the point where they can be easily mashed with a fork.

Peas: chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch. Mashing is not adequate.

Pinto beans: chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch. Mashing is not adequate. Serve without seasoning.

Pork: finely chop and add a small amount of water to prevent serving overly dry meat, which would be difficult for the infant to swallow.

Sweet potatoes: cook to the point where they can be easily mashed with a fork and chop into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/8-inch.

Tuna: chop and add a small amount of water to prevent serving overly dry tuna, which would be difficult for the infant to swallow.

Turkey: finely chop and add a small amount of water to prevent serving overly dry meat, which would be difficult for the infant to swallow.

WGR crackers should easily dissolve in the mouth. They must not be brittle or hard.

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Week of/Dates:

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	1-2	3-5	6-18					
Breakfast								
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Fruit/ Veg	1/4 c	1/2 c	1/2 c	Kiwi***	Hash brown potatoes	Honeydew melon***	Banana	Orange (Mandarin oranges)
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	WGR Rice Chex	WGR toast	WGR toasted oat cereal	WGR fruit & bran muffin	WGR waffle
Meat/ Other				Yogurt	Scrambled eggs			Pancake syrup (optional)
Lunch				Meatloaf with WGR parsley noodles	Tuna salad with WGR crackers	Baked chicken	BBQ pork slider***	Cheesy rice casserole
Meat/ Alt	1 oz	1 1/2 oz	2 oz	Ground beef, egg	Tuna	Chicken	Pork	Egg, cheese
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	WGR pasta	WGR crackers	Quinoa pilaf***	WGR roll***	Brown rice
Fruit	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/4 c	Carrots	Banana	Collard greens***	Coleslaw*** (cauliflower)	Pineapple (crushed pineapple)
Vegetable	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/2 c	Green beans	Broccoli (steamed for CDC)	Sweet potatoes	Pinto beans	Peas
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Other					Creamy vegetable dip			
PM Snack								
Fruit	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c	Apple	Orange (Mandarin oranges)	Pear	Peaches	
Vegetable	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c					Broccoli & cauliflower (steamed for CDC)
Meat/ Alt	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz	Cheese (sliced)			Yogurt	
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	WGR soft pretzel***	Trail mix [no pretzels or dried fruit for CDC]^***	Graham crackers without honey		WGR crackers
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	1/2 c	1 c		Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole		Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Other						Sunbutter (optional)^^	Granola^^	Creamy vegetable dip

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Week 1 Notes

Week of/Dates: _____

Monday

- ***Kiwi
May substitute pears for kiwi
- Yogurt
1-5 years: 1/4 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup
- Meatloaf
1-2 years: 1/2 piece
3-5 years: 3/4 piece
6-18 years: 1 piece
- Parsley noodles
1-5 years: 1/4 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup
- ***WGR soft pretzel
May substitute WGR breadstick for WGR soft pretzel

Tuesday

- Scrambled eggs
1-5 years: 2 Tbsp
6-18 years: 1/4 cup

Tuna salad
1-2 years: 1/4 cup
3-5 years: 3/8 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup
- Creamy vegetable dip
1-5 years: 1 Tbsp
6-18 years: 1 1/2 Tbsp
- Trail mix:
1-5 years: 5/8 cup (no pretzels or dried fruit)
6-18 years: 1 cup + 1 Tbsp (1.2 servings made without pretzels) or 1 cup (1 serving made with pretzels)
- ***Trail mix
May substitute WGR breakfast cereal

Wednesday

- ***Honeydew melon
May substitute apples for honeydew melon
- ***Quinoa pilaf
May substitute bulgur for quinoa, see quinoa pilaf recipe
- ***Collard greens
May substitute turnip greens, sautéed spinach, kale, or chard for collard greens

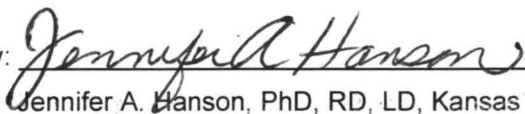
Thursday

- BBQ pork slider
1-2 years: 1/2 sandwich
3-18 years: 1 sandwich
- ***BBQ pork sliders
May substitute sloppy lentil Joes for BBQ pork sliders
- ***WGR roll
May use either WGR roll or WBR bun
- ***Coleslaw: may serve coleslaw to 2-3 year olds, if very finely chopped (1/8- inch).
Do not serve to under 2 years olds.

Friday

- Cheesy rice casserole
1-5 years: 1/4 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup

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Fruit/ Veg	1/4 c	1/2 c	1/2 c	Pears	Blueberries***	Peaches	Pineapple (crushed pineapple)	Cantaloupe
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	WGR corn puffs cereal (KIX)	Oatmeal	WGR French toast bake	WGR bagel	Bran flakes (WGR Life***)
Meat/ Other							Scrambled eggs	
Lunch				Bean burrito bowl	Chicken and noodles***	Shepard's pie***	Lemon baked fish	Turkey burger slider
Meat/ Alt	1 oz	1 1/2 oz	2 oz	Pinto beans & cheese	Chicken	Beef	Fish	Ground turkey
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	Cilantro brown rice	WGR pasta	WGR biscuit	WGR breadstick	WGR roll***
Fruit	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/4 c	Peaches	Pineapple (crushed pineapple)	Orange (Mandarin oranges)	Broccoli	Green beans
Vegetable	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/2 c	Diced tomatoes, romaine lettuce	Spinach salad (sautéed spinach)	Potatoes, carrots, peas [in pie]	Black beans	Potato wedges
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Other								Lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise
PM Snack								
Fruit	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c				Banana	Pear
Vegetable	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c	Parmesan roasted cauliflower***, marinara sauce	Tomato & corn salad^*** + carrots (steamed)	Cinnamon sweet potato cubes***		
Meat/ Alt	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz					Cheese (sliced)
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv		WGR toasted pita bread		Graham crackers without honey	WGR crackers
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	1/2 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole		Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	
Other					Hummus	Apples (optional)	Sunbutter (optional)^	

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Week 2 notes

Monday

- Bean burrito bowl
1-2 years: 1/4 c rice, 1/3 cup bean mixture, 1/8 cup tomatoes, (no lettuce for this age group), 2 tsp shredded cheese
3-5 years: 1/4 c rice, 1/2 cup bean mixture, 1/8 cup tomatoes, 1/4 cup shredded lettuce, 1Tbsp shredded cheese
6-18 years: 1/2 c rice, 2/3 cup beans, 1/4 cup tomatoes, 1/2 cup shredded lettuce, 1 Tbsp plus 1 tsp shredded cheese.
- *** Parmesan roasted cauliflower
For children under 18 months old serve steamed cauliflower with Parmesan cheese sprinkled on top
- Parmesan roasted cauliflower:
1-5 years: 3/8 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup
- Marinara sauce:
1-5 years: 1/8 cup
6-18 years: 1/4 cup

Tuesday

- *** Blueberries
For children under 18 months chopped or pureed
- *** Chicken noodles
May substitute chicken alfredo for chicken and noodles
For chicken alfredo may serve meat and pasta separately (see optional recipe)
- Chicken and noodles and chicken alfredo
1-2 years: 1/2 cup
3-5 years: 3/4 cup
6-18 years: 1 cup
- ***Tomato & corn salad
For children under 2 years old, omitted this dish and replace with equal amount of carrots.
- Tomato and corn salad
1-2: none
2-5 years: 1/4 cup
5-18 years: 3/8 cup

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Tuesday, continued

- Carrots
1-2: 1/2 cup
2-5 years: 1/4 cup
5-18 years: 3/8 cup

Wednesday

- ***Peas in Shepard's pie
For children under 18 months old, puree, chop, or omit. If omitted replace with equal amount of carrots.
- Beef Shepard's pie
1-2 years: 1/2 cup
3-5 years: 3/4 cup
6-18 years: 1 cup
- ***Sweet potato cubes
May substitute oven-baked sweet potato fries for sweet potato cubes
Offer full servings of sweet potato cubes/fries
- Apples (optional):
2-5 years: 1/4 cup
5-18 years: 1/2 cup

Thursday

- Scrambled eggs
1-5 years: 2 Tbsp
6-18 years: 1/4 cup
- Lemon baked fish:
1-2 years: 1/2 portion
3-5 years: 2/3 portion
6-18 years: 1 portion

Friday

- ***WGR Life
May substitute WGR Rice Chex for WGR Life
- Turkey burger sliders
1-2 years: 1/2 slider
3-18 years: 1 slider
- ***WGR roll
May use either WGR roll or WBR bun

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Week 3* Spring	Minimum Serving Size Per Age							
	1-2	3-5	6-18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast					Breakfast taco***			
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Fruit/ Veg	1/4 c	1/2 c	1/2 c	Peaches***	Pineapple (crushed pineapple)	Banana	Strawberries	Orange (Mandarin oranges)
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	WGR English muffin	WGR tortilla	WGR toasted oat cereal	Oven-baked whole wheat pancake	WGR Rice Chex
Meat/ Other					Scrambled eggs, cheese	Yogurt	Pancake syrup (optional)	
Lunch				Cheesy noodles with beef***	Roasted pork ***	Teriyaki turkey	Southwestern white bean soup***	Crispy baked chicken
Meat/ Alt	1 oz	1 1/2 oz	2 oz	Ground beef & cheese	Pork***	Turkey	White beans + cheddar cheese (sliced)	Chicken
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	WGR pasta	WGR roll	Brown rice	WGR breadstick	WGR biscuit
Fruit	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/4 c	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Pears	Apple	Collard greens***
Vegetable	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/2 c	Carrots	Black beans	Peas	Green beans	Sweet potatoes
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Other								
PM Snack						Italian pasta salad****		
Fruit	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c	Pear	Apple			Peaches
Vegetable	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c			Tomato, cucumber in salad + broccoli [steamed for CDC]	Potato wedges & marinara sauce	
Meat/ Alt	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz					Yogurt
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	Trail mix [no pretzels or dried fruit for CDC]^***	Graham Crackers without honey	WGR pasta		
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	1/2 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole		Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	
Other					Sunbutter(optional)^	Creamy vegetable dip		Granola^^

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Monday

- ***Peaches
For children 5 years old and above, may substitute mangos for peaches
Do not serve mangos to children 1-5 years
- *** Cheesy noodles with beef
May serve meat and pasta separately (see optional recipe)
- Cheesy noodles with beef
1-2 years: $\frac{1}{2}$ c + 1 tsp
3-5 years: $\frac{3}{4}$ c + 1/2 Tbsp
6-18 years: 1 c + 1 Tbsp
- Trail mix:
1-5 years: 5/8 cup (no pretzels or dried fruit)
6-18 years: 1 cup + 1 Tbsp (1.2 servings made without pretzels) or 1 cup (1 serving made with pretzels)
- ***Trail mix
May substitute WGR breakfast cereal

Tuesday

- ***Breakfast taco
Omit corn in breakfast tacos for CDC
- Breakfast Taco:
1-18 years: 1 taco
- *** Roasted pork
May substitute oven baked chicken for roasted pork

Wednesday

- Yogurt
1-5 years: 1/4 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup
- Turkey Teriyaki:
1-2 years: 1/2 serving
3-5 years 3/4 serving
6-18 years: 1 serving

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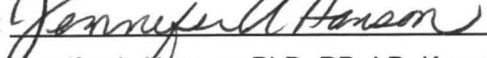
- ***Cucumbers in Italian pasta salad:
For children under 18 months old, remove skin on cucumbers. May need to steam if hard.
- Italian pasta salad:
1-5 years: 1/2 cup
6-18 years: 1 cup
- Broccoli
1-18 years: 1/4 cup

Thursday

- ***Southwestern white bean soup
For children under 18 months old, chop corn and beans or puree soup.
- Southwestern white bean soup
1-5 years: 1/2 cup
6-18 years: 1 cup
- Cheddar cheese
1-2 years: 1/2 oz
3-5 years: 1 oz
6-18 years: 1 oz
- Potato Wedges:
1-5 years: 3/8 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup
- Marinara:
1-5 years: 1/8 cup
6-18 years: 1/4 cup

Friday

- ***Collard greens
May substitute turnip greens, sautéed spinach, kale, or chard for collard greens

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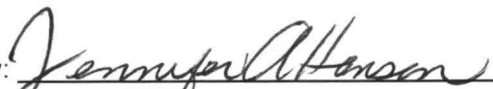
Week 4* Spring	Minimum Serving Size Per Age							
	1-2	3-5	6-18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast								
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Fruit/ Veg	1/4 c	1/2 c	1/2 c	Banana	Applesauce	Pineapple (crushed pineapple)	Blueberries***	Orange (Mandarin orange)
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	Bran flakes (WGR Life***)	WGR biscuit	Oatmeal	WGR waffle	WGR bagel
Meat/ Other					Scrambled eggs		Pancake syrup (optional)	Yogurt
Lunch				Roasted turkey	Lemon tuna cake***	Frittata	Chicken curry	Quinoa pizza bake***
Meat/ Alt	1 oz	1 1/2 oz	2 oz	Turkey	Tuna	Egg	Chicken	Ground beef, cheese
Bread/ Grain	1/2 serving	1/2 serving	1 serving	WGR bread dressing	WGR roll	WGR breadstick***	Brown rice	Quinoa
Fruit	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/4 c	Broccoli	Coleslaw*** (carrots)	Cantaloupe***	Pears	Peaches
Vegetable	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/2 c	Pinto beans	Potato wedges	Peas	Green beans	Tossed salad (cauliflower)
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Other								Salad dressing
PM Snack								
Fruit	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c	Honeydew melon***	Orange (Mandarin orange)			
Vegetable	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c			Cinnamon sweet potato cubes***	Carrots [steamed for CDC] & white bean dip	Cucumbers (steamed)
Meat/ Alt	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz		Cheese (sliced)			
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	Carrot muffin***			WGR toasted pita bread	WGR crackers
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	1/2 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole		Fluid Milk 1% or Whole		
Other						Apples (optional)		Creamy vegetable dip

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Week 4 Notes

Monday

- ***WGR Life
May substitute WGR toasted oat cereal for WGR Life cereal
- WGR bread dressing
1-5 years: 1/2 piece
6-18 years: 1 piece
- ***Honeydew melon
May substitute crushed pineapple for honeydew melon for children older than 18 months. For children 18 months and younger offer peaches or pears
- ***WGR carrot muffins: two recipe options for WGR carrot muffin. One is with quinoa and the other is with oatmeal.
- Carrot muffin
1-5 years: 1/2 muffin
6-18 years: 1 muffin

Tuesday

- Scrambled eggs
1-5 years: 2 Tbsp
6-18 years: 1/4 cup
- ***Lemon baked tuna cake
May substitute salmon for tuna in recipe
- Lemon baked tuna (or salmon) cakes:
1-2 years: 2/3 cake
3-5 years: 1 cake
6-18 years: 1 1/3 cake (or one large) see recipe
- ***Coleslaw: may serve coleslaw to 2-3 year olds if very finely chopped (1/8- inch). Do not serve to under 2 years old.

Wednesday

- Frittata
1-2 years: 1/2 piece
3-5 years: 3/4 piece
6-18 years: 1 piece

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Wednesday, continued

- ***Breadstick
May substitute WGR toast for breadstick
- ***Cantaloupe
May substitute banana for cantaloupe
- ***Sweet potato cubes
May substitute oven-baked sweet potato fries for sweet potato cubes
Offer full servings of sweet potato cubes/fries
- Apples (optional):
2-5 years: 1/4 cup
5-18 years: 1/2 cup

Thursday

- *** Blueberries
For children under 18 months chopped or pureed
- Chicken curry
1-2 years: 1/2 serving (about 3 Tbsp)
3-5 years: 3/4 serving (about 1/4 cup)
6-18 years: 1 serving (about 1/3 cup)
- Carrots
1-5 years: 3/8 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup
- White bean dip:
1-5 years: 3 Tbsp dip
6-18 years: 6 Tbsp dip

Friday

- Yogurt
1-5 years: 1/4 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup
- ***Quinoa pizza bake
May substitute spaghetti with meat sauce (see recipes for serving size)
- Quinoa pizza bake
1-2 years: 3/8 cup
3-5 years: 1/2 cup
6-18 years: 3/4 cup

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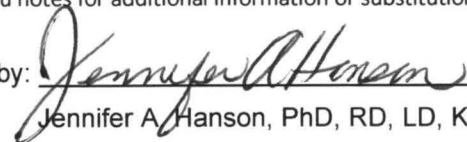
Week 5* Spring	Minimum Serving Size Per Age							
	1-2	3-5	6-18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast					Breakfast tacos***			
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Fruit/ Veg	1/4 c	1/2 c	1/2 c	Orange (Mandarin oranges)	Applesauce	Kiwi***	Cantaloupe	Peaches
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	Toasted oat cereal	WGR tortilla	WGR bagel	WGR French toast bake	WGR corn puffs cereal KIX
Meat/ Other					Scrambled eggs, cheese	Cream cheese***		
Lunch				Bean enchilada bake	Roasted pork***	Strawberry*** spinach salad with chicken	Sesame beef	Turkey sandwich
Meat/ Alt	1 oz	1 1/2 oz	2 oz	Beans & cheese	Pork	Chicken	Beef	Turkey
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	WGR tortilla***	WGR pasta	WGR crackers	Brown rice	WGR bread
Fruit	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/4 c	Pears	Carrots	Apple	Pineapple (crushed pineapple)	Cucumber (steamed), celery^^
Vegetable	1/8 c	1/4 c	1/2 c	Tossed salad (green beans)	Black beans	Spinach (sautéed)	Sautéed cabbage (peas)	Potato, corn & cauliflower soup (cauliflower) ***
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	3/4 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole
Other				Salad dressing				Creamy vegetable dip
PM Snack							English muffin pizza	Cinnamon nachos^
Fruit	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c		Peaches			Strawberries and bananas
Vegetable	1/2 c	1/2 c	3/4 c	Broccoli & cauliflower (steamed for CDC)		Potato wedges & marinara sauce		
Meat/ Alt	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz				Cheese on pizza	
Bread/ Grain	1/2 oz equiv	1/2 oz equiv	1 oz equiv	WGR soft pretzel***	Graham crackers without honey		WGR English muffin	WGR tortilla
Fluid Milk**	1/2 c	1/2 c	1 c	Fluid Milk 1% or Whole		Fluid Milk 1% or Whole		
Other				Creamy vegetable dip	Sunbutter(optional)^^		Vegetable toppings	

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Week 5 Notes

Monday

- Bean enchilada bake
1-2 years: 1/2 cup
3-5 years: 3/4 cup
6-18 years: 1 cup
- ***WGR tortilla
May use WGR flour or WGR corn tortilla
- ***WGR pretzel
May substitute WGR breadstick for WGR soft pretzel

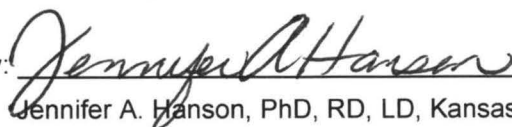
Tuesday

- ***Breakfast taco
Omit corn in breakfast tacos for CDC,
- Breakfast Taco:
1-18 years: 1 taco
- ***Roasted pork
May substitute black beans for roasted pork. If this substitution is made then add broccoli as the vegetable.

Wednesday

- ***Kiwi
May substitute crushed pineapple for kiwi for children older than 18 months. For children under 18 months and younger offer pears
May substitute crushed pineapple for kiwi
- ***Cream cheese: Spread thin to prevent choking hazard
- Strawberry spinach salad
1-2 years: none
3-5 years: 1/2 cup
6-18 years: 1 cup
- ***Strawberries
May substitute mandarin oranges for strawberries
- Potato wedges:
1-5 years: 3/8 cup
6-18 years: 1/2 cup

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- Marinara:
1-5 years: 1/8 cup
6-18 years: 1/4 cup

Thursday

- Sesame beef
1-2 years: 1/2 serving (1 oz cooked)
3-5 years: 3/4 serving (1 1/2 oz cooked)
6-18 years: 1 serving (2 oz cooked)
- English muffin pizza
1-5 years: 1 mini pizza
6-18 years: 2 mini pizzas

Friday

- *** Potato, corn, and cauliflower soup
For children under 2 years, puree corn or substitute cauliflower for soup.
- Potato, corn, and cauliflower soup
1-2 years: 1/4 cup
3-5 years: 1/2 cup
6-18 years: 1 cup
- Turkey Sandwich
1-2 years: 2 quarter pieces of sandwich
3-5 years: 3 quarter pieces of sandwich
6-18 years: 1 full sandwich
- Creamy vegetable dip
1-5 years: 1 Tbsp
6-18 years: 1 1/2 Tbsp
- WGR cinnamon nachos (with 6-inch tortilla)
1-5 years: 1/2 tortilla plus 1/2 c fruit
6-18 years: 1 tortilla plus 3/4 c fruit
- WGR cinnamon nachos (with 8-inch tortilla)
1-5 years: 1/3 tortilla plus 1/2 c fruit
6-18 years: 2/3 tortilla plus 3/4 c fruit

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Appendix:

Unless noted otherwise in the menu template or weekly notes, serving sizes are as listed below.

1/2 oz equiv of bread/grains = .5 oz of bread; ¼ cup of cooked breakfast cereal, cooked rice, cooked pasta or cooked grains; 4 saltine crackers; 1 whole graham cracker sheet (2 ½ x 5 inches); ½ serving of muffin or muffins squares, cornbread, or French toast bake; ½ of a 1-oz biscuit, roll, or soft pretzel; ½ of a mini-bagel; ¼ of a 2-oz bagel; ½ of a 1.25-oz waffle; ¼ of a 2-oz English muffin or pita.

1 oz equiv of bread/grains = 1 oz bread; ½ cup of cooked breakfast cereal, cooked rice, cooked pasta or cooked grains; 8 saltine crackers, 2 whole graham cracker sheets (2 ½ x 5 inches); 1 serving of muffin or muffins squares, cornbread, or French toast bake; 1 1-oz biscuit, roll, or soft pretzel; 1 mini bagel, ½ of a 2-oz bagel; 1 1.25-oz waffle; and ½ of a 2-oz English muffin or pita.

The serving size for ready to eat breakfast cereal varies by type:

WGR Rice Chex or WGR Life	WGR corn puffs cereal	WGR toasted oat cereal	Bran flakes
1-2 years: ½ cup	1-2 years: ¾ cup	1-2 years: ½ cup	1-2 years: ½ cup
3-5 years: ½ cup	3-5 years: ¾ cup	3-5 years: ½ cup	3-5 years: ½ cup
6-18 years: 1 cup	6-18 years: 1 ¼ cup	6-18 years: 1 cup	6-18 years: 1 cup

Ounce equivalents for meats/ alternates: cooked meat and cheese, 1 oz = 1 oz; cooked beans/ peas, ¼ c = 1 oz; yogurt, 4 oz (½ c) = 1 oz,

For “other” foods that do not count as a meal component, unless specified otherwise in the weekly notes, the serving size is below:

Hummus	Creamy vegetable dip	Sunbutter	Granola
1-5 years: 1 Tbsp	1-5 years: 1 ½ Tbsp	1-5 years: none	1-5 years: 0
6-18 years: 2 Tbsp	6-18 years: 2 Tbsp	6-18 years: 1 Tbsp	6-18 years: 2 Tbsp

Cream Cheese: Spread thin to prevent choking hazard, about ½ tsp per ½ serving of bagel (i.e., ½ tsp on ½ of a mini-bagel or ¼ of a 2-oz bagel).

Pancake Syrup: 2 tsp per ½ waffle or ½ serving of pancake bake. No syrup on French toast bake.

Salad Dressing: 1 ½ tsp per ½ cup of salad or 1 Tbsp per cup of salad.

Smart Balance: ½ tsp per ½ serving of toast, bagel, English muffin, brown bread, roll, and cornbread. ½ tsp per ¼ cup mashed potatoes. No spread on biscuits calculated, but may be used.

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For children under 18 months, the following foods should be modified as noted or a substitution should be offered.

All vegetables must be cooked.

Apples: Offer applesauce.

Blueberries: Should be chopped or pureed.

Cheese: Should be served shredded or sliced and cut into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/4-inch.

Crispy baked chicken: Serve chicken without breading.

Coleslaw: Should not be given to this age group. Offer a substitution.

Corn: Puree, chop, or offer a substitution.

Cucumber: Should be served without skin, may require steaming if not soft enough to be cut with fork.

Fish: Serve tuna or checked carefully for bones.

Grapes: Even when cut into quarters, grapes should not be given to this age group. Offer a substitution.

Hashbrown potatoes: Should not be given to this age group. Offer mashed potatoes.

Lettuce: Offer substitute.

Mangos: Should not be given to this age group. Offer a substitution

Mandarin oranges must be canned.

Parmesan roasted cauliflower: Serve steamed cauliflower with Parmesan cheese sprinkled on top.

Pineapple: Should not be given any form of pineapple to this age group. Offer a substitution.

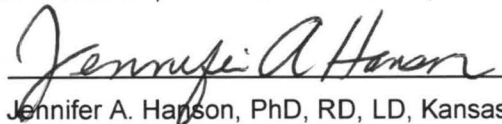
Peas: Should be chopped or pureed.

Soft pretzels, breadsticks, tortillas, and pita bread should be cut into pieces smaller than the maximum width of 1/4-inch.

Southwestern white bean soup: Chop corn and beans or puree soup.

WGR crackers should easily dissolve in the mouth, and they must not be brittle or hard.

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