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| **Sponsor:** |  | **Site:** |  | **Date:** |  |

**Number of Snacks Served** (*Complete after meal service*)

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| **Age groups** | **AM Snack** | **PM Snack** | **Evening Snack** |
| 🞎 1-2 |  |  |  |
| 🞎 3-5 |  |  |  |
| 🞎 6-12 |  |  |  |
| 🞎 13-18 |  |  |  |
| Total reimbursable meals: |  |  |  |
| Total nonreimbursable meals: |  |  |  |

| **Column 1** | **Column 2** | **Column 3** | **Column 5** | | | | | | **Column 6** | **Column 7** | **Column 8** | **Column 9** |
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| **Meal Pattern Components** | Planned menu items | Recipe name and number or product name and code | Planned portion size and number of servings | | | | | | Temperature (°F)/time | Total servings prepared | Servings left over | Total servings selected |
| Ages 1-2 | | Ages 3-5 | | **Ages 6-18** | |
| Portion  size | Number of servings | Portion  size | Number of servings | Portion  size | Number of servings |
| **Breakfast** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grains (including meat/meat alternate substitution) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fruits and vegetables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noncreditable foods, e.g., condiments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Ages 1-2 | | Ages 3-5 | | **Ages 6-18** | |
| Portion  size | Number of servings | Portion  size | Number of servings | Portion  size | Number of servings |
| **PM Snack: Choose 2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meats/meat alternates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fruits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grains |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noncreditable foods, e.g., condiments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Instructions**

**Site** **name and** **date**: List the sponsor name, site name, and date of meal service.

**Age groups:** Check (🗷) the applicable age groups being served.

**Number of meals and snacks served:** *Complete this section after the meal service*. Indicate the number of reimbursable meals and snacks served to each age group. If applicable, indicate the number of nonreimbursable meals and snacks served, e.g., second meals and meals for staff members.

**Column 1 − Meal pattern components:** This column indicates the required meal components for each meal and snack. For information on the CACFP meal patterns for children, refer to the Connecticut State Department of Education’s (CSDE) [*Guide to Meeting the Meal Pattern Requirements for CACFP Child Care Programs*](file:///\\SDE-I-FS1MID2H\bhnp\SFIORE\CNP%20Guides\CACFP\Meal%20Patterns%20CACFP\Guides%20CACFP%20Meal%20Pattern\2024-25%20Meal%20Pattern%20Guides%20CACFP\Guide%20to%20Meeting%20the%20Meal%20Pattern%20Requirements%20for%20CACFP%20Child%20Care%20Programs) and visit the CSDE’s [Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/meal-patterns-cacfp-child-care-programs#MealPatternsChildren)webpage.

**Column 3 − Planned menu items:** *Complete this section before the meal service*. List all planned menu items. Include the specific type and amount of all meal choices, milk, leftovers, substitutions, and all noncreditable food items like condiments (refer to the CSDE’s resource, *[Noncreditable Foods for Child Care Programs in the Child and Adult Care Food Program](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cacfp/crediting/noncreditable_foods_cacfp.pdf)*)*.* Insert additional rows if needed.

**Column 4 −** **Recipe name and number or food product name and code:** *Complete this section before the meal service*. Indicate the name and number of the recipe for all foods made from scratch. Indicate the product name and code for all commercial products.**Column 5 −** **Planned portion size and number of servings:***Complete this section before the meal service*. Indicate the planned portion size of each menu item, with the specific unit of measure (e.g., scoop number, measuring cup amount, each, and ladle or spoodle size) and the planned number of servings. This is the total number of servings planned for all meals/snacks (reimbursable and if applicable, nonreimbursable). Use standard abbreviations (e.g., lb = pound, oz = ounces, gal = gallon, qt = quart, c = cup, Tbsp = tablespoon, and tsp = teaspoon) and express measurements in fractions, when applicable (e.g., ¼, ½, and ¾). List each menu item’s meal component contribution in oz eq for meats/meat alternates (MMA) and grains, and volume (cups) for fruits, vegetables, and milk.

* **MMA (oz eq):** Indicate thecorrect quantity for each type of MMA. List commercial processed products like pizza and chicken nuggets in oz eq, based on their Child Nutrition (CN) label or product formulation statement (PFS) (refer to the “[Crediting Commercial Processed Products](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/crediting-foods-in-cacfp-child-care-programs/documents#CommercialProducts)” section of the CSDE’s Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage). List lean meat, poultry, and fish, natural and processed cheese, and nuts and seeds in ounces (1 ounce = 1 oz eq); eggs by each (½ large egg = 1 oz eq); nut and seed butters in tablespoons (2 tablespoons = 1 oz eq); beans, peas, and lentils, and cottage cheese in cups (¼ cup = 1 oz eq); and yogurt by volume or weight (½ cup or 4 ounces = 1 oz eq). For more information, refer to the CSDE’s *[Guide to Meeting the Meal Pattern Requirements for CACFP Child Care Programs](\\\\SDE-I-FS1MID2H\\bhnp\\SFIORE\\CNP Guides\\CACFP\\Meal Patterns CACFP\\Guides CACFP Meal Pattern\\2024-25 Meal Pattern Guides CACFP\\Guide to Meeting the Meal Pattern Requirements for CACFP Child Care Programs).*
* **Grains (oz eq):** Indicate thecorrect quantity for each type of grain. List groups A-E (baked goods like breads, rolls, muffins, crackers, and pancakes) by weight (ounces) and groups H-I (e.g., cooked cereal grains like rice, pasta, and quinoa) by volume (cups), based on the required quantity for 1 oz eq (refer to the CSDE’s [*Grain Ounce Equivalents for the Child and Adult Care Food Program*](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cacfp/crediting/grain_oz_eq_cacfp.pdf))or the minimum creditable grains per serving (refer to the CSDE’s resource, [*Calculation Methods for Grain Ounce Equivalents in the Child and Adult Care Food Program*](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cacfp/crediting/grain_calculation_cacfp_oz_eq.pdf)*.* The oz eq for commercial processed products with insufficient information to determine crediting must be based on the product’s PFS (refer to the CSDE’s [*When Commercial Grain Products Require a Product Formulation Statement to Credit in the Child and Adult Care Food Program*](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cacfp/crediting/when_commercial_grain_products_require_pfs_cacfp.pdf)*s*). Indicate “WGR” next to whole grain-rich (WGR) menu items (refer to the “[Whole Grain-rich Requirement](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/crediting-foods-in-cacfp-child-care-programs/how-to#WGR)” section of the CSDE’s Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage).   
  **Note:** Grain-based desserts do not credit in the CACFP meal patterns for children.
* **Vegetables (cups):** Include the form of the food, e.g., fresh, frozen, canned, or dried.
* **Fruits (cups):** Include the form of the food (e.g., fresh, frozen, canned, or dried) and packing medium (e.g., canned in juice or light syrup, or frozen with added sugar). Include all fruit juices.
* **Milk (cups):** List the type of milk, e.g., unflavored or flavored low-fat (1%) or fat-free milk.

**Column 5 − Temperatures:** *Complete this section throughout the meal service, if applicable.* For Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food (TCS), formerly known as potentially hazardous foods, list each food’s temperature and the time it was taken. Hold hot foods at 135 °F or above. Hold cold foods at 41 °F or below. Take corrective action if a food is not at target temperature. For more information, visit the CSDE’s [Food Safety for Child Nutrition Programs](https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Food-Safety-for-Child-Nutrition-Programs) webpage.

**Column 6 −** **Total** **servings prepared:** *Complete this section after the meal service.* Indicate the total planned number of servings. If any changes occur during the meal service, update the total servings accordingly.

**Column 7− Servings left over:** *Complete this section after the meal service.* Indicate the total number of servings left over for each menu item.

**Column 8 − Total servings selected:** *Complete this section after the meal service*. Indicate the total number of servings selected during the meal service. Subtract “Servings left over” (column 7) from “Total servings prepared” (column 6).

Indicate any additional notes about the meal service, such as substitutions made, planned use for leftovers (e.g., refrigerated for use in future meals, frozen for future use in the cycle menu, or discarded) and other relevant information.

For more information, refer to the CSDE’s resource, [*Using Production Records in the Child and Adult Care Food Program*](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cacfp/forms/prodrecord/using_production_records_cacfp.pdf), and visit the “[Production Records](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/meal-patterns-cacfp-child-care-programs/documents#ProductionRecords)” section of the CSDE’s Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs webpage or contact the [CACFP staff](https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP-Contact) at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841. This form is available at <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cacfp/forms/prodrecord/production_record_cacfp_‌shelter_snack.docx>.

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