Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services Child & Adult Care Food Program Adult Food Chart

Adult Food Chart Breakfast ¹²	
Unflavored low-fat (1%) or Unflavored/flavored fat-free (skim)	1 cup (8 oz.)
Vegetables, Fruits, or portions of both ²	¹ / ₂ cup
Grains ^{3, 4}	72 0up
Whole grain-rich or enriched bread; or	2 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich or enriched bread product, such as biscuit, roll, muffin; or	2 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich, enriched or fortified cooked breakfast cereal ⁵ , cereal grain, pasta; or	2 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich, enriched or fortified ready-to-eat breakfast cereal 5	2 oz. eq.
Lunch/Supper ¹³	·
Fluid Milk ^{1, 6}	
Unflavored low-fat (1%) or Unflavored/flavored fat-free (skim)	1 cup (8 oz.)
Meat/Meat Alternate	
Lean meat, poultry, fish; or	2 oz.
Cheese; or	2 oz.
Large egg; or	1 egg
Tofu, soy products, alternate protein product 7; or	2 oz.
Cooked dry beans, peas; or	½ cup
Yogurt, plain, flavored, unsweetened or sweetened 8 or;	1 cup (8 oz.)
Peanut butter, soy nut butter, other nut or seed butter; or	4 tbsp.
Peanuts, soy nuts, tree nuts, seeds ¹⁰	1 oz.= 50%
Vegetable 2	½ cup
Fruit ^{2, 9}	1/2 cup
Grains ³	/2 000
Whole grain-rich or enriched bread; or	2 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich or enriched bread product, such as biscuit, roll, muffin; or	2 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich, enriched or fortified cooked breakfast cereal ⁵ , cereal grain, or pasta	2 oz. eq.
Snack ¹¹	
Fluid Milk ¹	
Unflavored low-fat (1%) or Unflavored/flavored fat-free (skim)	1 cup (8 oz.)
Meat/Meat Alternate	
Lean meat, poultry, fish; or	1 oz.
Cheese; or	1 oz.
Large egg; or	½ egg
Tofu, soy products, alternate protein product ⁷ ; or	1 oz.
Cooked dry beans, peas; or	¼ cup
Yogurt, plain or unflavored unsweetened or sweetened 8 or;	½ cup (4 oz.)
Peanut butter, soy nut butter, other nut or seed butter; or	2 tbsp.
Peanuts, soy nuts, tree nuts, seeds ¹⁰	1 oz.
Vegetable ²	½ cup
Fruit ²	1/2 cup
Grains ³	, 2 - 3p
Whole grain-rich or enriched bread; or	1 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich or enriched bread product, such as biscuit, roll, muffin; or	1 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich, enriched or fortified cooked breakfast cereal ⁵ , cereal grain, pasta; or	1 oz. eq.
Whole grain-rich, enriched or fortified ready-to-eat cereal 5	1 oz. eq.
USDA Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the CACFP worksheet	

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- ¹ Must be unflavored fat-free (skim), unflavored low-fat (1%), or flavored fat-free (skim) milk. Six ounces (weight) or ³/₄ cup (volume) of yogurt may be used to meet the equivalent of 8 ounces of fluid milk once per day when yogurt is not served as a meat alternate in the same meal.
- ² Pasteurized full-strength juice may only be used to meet the vegetable or fruit requirement at one meal, including snack, per day.
- ³ At least one serving per day, across all eating occasions, must be whole grain-rich. Grain-based desserts do not count towards meeting the grains requirement with the exception of sweet crackers (e.g., graham crackers of any shape and animal crackers).
- ⁴ Meat/meat alternates may be used to meet the entire grains requirement a maximum of three times a week. One ounce of meat /meat alternates is equal to one ounce equivalent of grains.
- ⁵ Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce.
- ⁶ A serving of fluid milk is optional for suppers served to adult participants.
- ⁷ Alternate protein products must meet the requirements in Appendix A to Part 226.
- ⁸ Yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 ounces.
- ⁹ A vegetable may be used to meet the entire fruit requirement. When two vegetables are served at lunch or supper, two different kinds of vegetables must be served.
- ¹⁰ Nuts and seeds may be used to meet no more than 50% of the total meat/meat alternate serving and must be combined with another meat/meat alternate to fulfill the lunch/supper requirement.
- ¹¹ Select 2 of the 5 components for a reimbursable snack. Only one of the two components may be a beverage.
- ¹² Select all 3 components for a reimbursable breakfast meal.
- ¹³ Select all 5 components for a reimbursable lunch/supper meal.