

Maryland State Department of Education
Child and Adult Care Food Program
Infant Menu Planner – Birth to 12 Months



CYCLE 3 WEEK 1 – 2024

Center Name: _____

Week of: **April 29- MAY 3, 2024**

Please note: Babies should be fed when they are hungry and not restricted to a rigid schedule.

Meal Pattern	Minimum Requirements		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Baby Rice Cereal	Baby Oatmeal Cereal	Baby Rice Cereal	Baby Turkey	Baby Oatmeal Cereal
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Banana	Apricots	Sweet Potatoes	Peaches	Apricot
SNACK—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	2-4 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Bread or Crackers or Ready-to-eat breakfast cereal	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Teething Biscuits	Cheerios	Teething Biscuits	Infant Crackers	Cheerios
		0 - ½ slice					
		0-2					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Applesauce	Banana	Peaches	Pears	Banana
LUNCH/SUPPER—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Baby Chicken	Baby Roast Beef	Baby Chicken	Baby Roast Beef	Baby Turkey
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Sweet Potatoes	Squash	Peas	Carrots	Sweet Potatoes

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CYCLE 3 WEEK 2 Center Name: _____

Week of MAY 6-10, 2024

Please note: Babies should be fed when they are hungry and not restricted to a rigid schedule.

Meal Pattern	Minimum Requirements		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Baby Rice Cereal	Baby Oatmeal Cereal	Baby Rice Cereal	Yogurt	CLOSED
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Banana	Apricots	Sweet Potatoes	Peaches	
SNACK—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	2-4 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Bread or Crackers or Ready-to-eat breakfast cereal	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Teething Biscuits	Cheerios	Teething Biscuits	Infant Crackers	
		0 - ½ slice					
		0-2					
		0-4 Tbsp.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Applesauce	Banana	Peaches	Pears	
LUNCH/SUPPER—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Baby Chicken	Baby Roast Beef	Baby Chicken	Baby Roast Beef	CLOSED
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Sweet Potatoes	Squash	Peas	Carrots	

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CYCLE 3 WEEK 3 Center Name: _____

Week of: MAY 13-17, 2024

Please note: Babies should be fed when they are hungry and not restricted to a rigid schedule.

Meal Pattern	Minimum Requirements		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Baby Rice Cereal	Baby Oatmeal Cereal	Baby Yogurt	Baby Rice Cereal	Baby Oatmeal Cereal
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Apricots	Pears	Banana	Sweet Potatoes	Peaches
SNACK—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	2-4 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Bread or Crackers or Ready-to-eat breakfast cereal	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Cheerios	Animal Crackers	Teething Biscuits	Infant Crackers	Infant Puffs
		0 - ½ slice					
		0-2					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Banana	Applesauce	Pears	Peaches	Apricots
LUNCH/SUPPER—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Baby Turkey	Baby Roast Beef	Baby Chicken	Baby Turkey	Baby Roast Beef
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Peas Sweet Potatoes	Peas	Green beans	Squash	Carrots

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CYCLE 3 WEEK 4 Center Name: _____

Week of: MAY 20- 24, 2024

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Meal Pattern	Minimum Requirements		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Baby Oatmeal Cereal	Baby Rice Cereal	Baby Oatmeal Cereal	Baby Yogurt	Baby Rice Cereal
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Pears	Apricots	Pears	Banana	Peaches
SNACK—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	2-4 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Bread or Crackers or Ready-to-eat breakfast cereal	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Infant Crackers	Cherrios	Infant Puffs	Teething Biscuits	Infant Crackers
		0 - ½ slice					
		0-2					
		0-4 Tbsp.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Applesauce	Banana	Peaches	Applesauce	Pears
LUNCH/SUPPER—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	Baby Turkey	Baby Roast Beef	Baby Turkey	Baby Chicken	Baby Turkey
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.	Green Beans	Squash	Carrots	Peas	Sweet Potatoes

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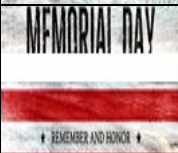



CYCLE 3 WEEK 1 – 2024

Center Name: _____

Week of: **MAY 27- MAY 30, 2024** (END OF MONTH)

Please note: Babies should be fed when they are hungry and not restricted to a rigid schedule.

Meal Pattern	Minimum Requirements		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	CLOSED	Baby Oatmeal Cereal	Baby Rice Cereal	Baby Turkey	Baby Oatmeal Cereal
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-2 Tbsp.		Apricots	Sweet Potatoes	Peaches	Apricot
SNACK—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	2-4 oz.		Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Bread or Crackers or Ready-to-eat breakfast cereal	None	0-4 Tbsp.		Cheerios	Teething Biscuits	Infant Crackers	Cheerios
		0 - ½ slice					
		0-2					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-4 Tbsp.		Banana	Peaches	Pears	Banana
LUNCH/SUPPER—3 COMPONENTS	0-5 mo.	6-12 mo.*					
1. Breast milk or iron-fortified formula	4-6 oz.	6-8 oz.		Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula	Breast milk or infant formula
2. Iron fortified infant cereal or Meat/poultry/egg/fish/cooked dry peas/beans or Cheese or Cottage cheese or Yogurt	None	0-4 Tbsp.	CLOSED	Baby Roast Beef	Baby Chicken	Baby Roast Beef	Baby Turkey
		0-4 Tbsp.					
		0-2 oz.					
		0-4 oz.					
3. Vegetable and/or fruit**	None	0-4 oz.		Squash	Peas	Carrots	Sweet Potatoes

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