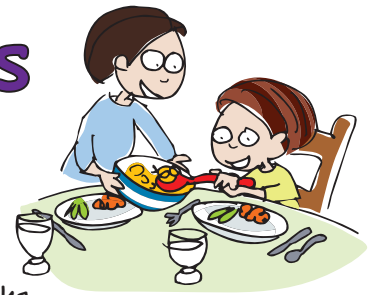


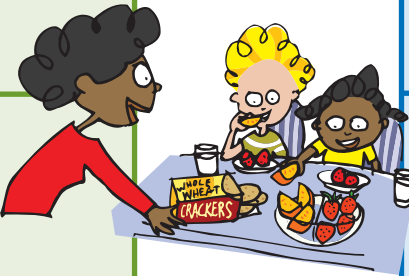
Meal and Snack Patterns

for a 1000 calorie Daily Food Plan ...

These patterns are examples of how the Daily Food Plan can be divided into meals and snacks for a preschooler. There are many ways to divide the amounts recommended from each food group into daily meals and snacks.



Click on either pattern to see examples of food choices for meals and snacks.

Meal and Snack Pattern A (1000 calorie Daily Food Plan)	
Breakfast 1 ounce Grains ½ cup Fruit ½ cup Dairy*	
Morning Snack ½ ounce Grains ½ cup Fruit	
Lunch 1 ounce Grains ¼ cup Vegetables ½ cup Dairy* 1 ounce Protein Foods	
Afternoon Snack ¼ cup Vegetables ½ cup Dairy*	
Dinner ½ ounce Grains ½ cup Vegetables ½ cup Dairy* 1 ounce Protein Foods	

Meal and Snack Pattern B (1000 calorie Daily Food Plan)	
Breakfast 1 ounce Grains ½ cup Dairy* 1 ounce Protein Foods	
Morning Snack ½ cup Fruit ½ cup Dairy*	
Lunch 1 ounce Grains ¼ cup Vegetables ½ cup Dairy*	
Afternoon Snack ¼ cup Vegetables ½ cup Fruit	
Dinner 1 ounce Grains ½ cup Vegetables ½ cup Dairy* 1 ounce Protein Foods	

*Offer your child fat-free or low-fat [milk](#), [yogurt](#), and [cheese](#).

Daily Food Plan (1000 calories)	Total amount for the day
Grain Group	3 ounces
Vegetable Group	1 cup
Fruit Group	1 cup
Dairy* Group	2 cups
Protein Foods Group	2 ounces

