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USDA Infant Meal Pattern

• Birth through three months

- Breast milk or iron-fortified infant formula only



• Four through seven months

- Breast milk or iron-fortified infant formula at breakfast, lunch, supper, & snacks
- Iron-fortified infant cereal* at breakfast, lunch, & supper
- Fruit and/or vegetable* at lunch & supper
- No specified meal times

*when developmentally ready



• Eight through eleven months (up to first birthday)

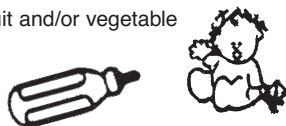
Breakfast

- * Breast milk or iron-fortified infant formula
- * Iron-fortified infant cereal
- * Fruit and/or vegetable



Lunch/Supper

- * Breast milk or iron-fortified infant formula
- * Iron-fortified infant cereal *and/or* a meat or meat alternate from the infant meal pattern
- * Fruit and/or vegetable



A.M. or P.M. Snack

- * Breast milk, iron-fortified infant formula, or 100% fruit juice
- * Bread* or crackers (when developmentally ready)*

*must be made from whole grain or enriched meal or flour

*Meat/Meat Alternatives can be substituted for cereal at lunch and supper.

**Full strength juice may be served in place of formula or breast milk only at snack to infants eight to eleven months.

-No commercial combination baby foods-
-No infant desserts-

PROVIDER CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE CHECK ALL USDA REQUIREMENTS WHICH WERE FULFILLED IN THE PREPARATION OF MEALS AND SNACKS SUBMITTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

- I CERTIFY THAT ATTENDANCE IS RECORDED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH USDA REGULATIONS.
- I have enclosed _____ child enrollment forms for new children in my care this month.
- I certify that when peanut butter, cottage cheese, cheese spreads were served, twice the amount was served to each child and/or an additional source of protein was served.
- When serving homemade pizza and claiming tomato sauce as the fruit/vegetable component, I certify that serving requirements per child were met and/or an additional fruit or vegetable was served.
- Main dish meals such as macaroni and cheese, pizza, soups and stews are homemade.
- Enriched or whole grain breads and cereals are served.
- I understand I must contact my specialist if I will be out of the home during a meal/snack service, or if my day care will be closed.
- I certify that I serve iron-fortified, infant formula and infant cereal.

Infant Name and Birthdate

Birth - 3 4 - 7 8 - 11

_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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MEAL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Grand Rapids Urban League recommends all providers record meal attendance at meal time but at a minimum, day care home providers must record meal attendance and menus no later than the end of the day the meal or snack is served. **EXCEPTION: providers who care for more than 12 children in a single day; or providers found to be seriously deficient due to problems with their meal counts and claims, must record attendance at the time the meal/snack is served.**

HOLIDAY DAY CARE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING CHILD(REN) ON THIS HOLIDAY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name of Child(ren)	Parent's Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Day	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Day	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Day	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Day	_____	_____

Messages:

Supply Request: Please provide me with the following:

- Menus
- Worksheets
- Enrollment Forms
- Envelopes
- Shift Schedule
- Technical Assistance
- Training on Minute Menu
- Please have my Specialist or Claims Coordinator contact me
- Other _____

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