

Breakfast Meal Pattern 2017-2018

	Grades K-5	Grades 6-8	Overlapping Grades K-8	Grades 9-12	Overlapping Grades K-12
Fruits or Vegetables <small>a,b,c</small>	1 cup daily required for all age-grade groups				
Grains <small>d,e</small>	≥ 7 oz eq week 1 oz eq daily	≥ 8 oz eq week 1 oz eq daily	≥ 8 oz eq week 1oz eq daily	≥ 9 oz eq week 1 oz eq daily	≥ 9 oz eq week 1 oz eq daily
Recommended Target Maximum for Grains: 10 oz eq per week for all age-grade groups					
Meats/Meat Alternates <small>e</small>	0 oz eq required daily Note: There is no separate meat/meat alternate component in the SBP. Schools may substitute 1 oz eq of meat/meat alternate for 1 oz eq of grains after the minimum daily 1 oz eq grain requirement is met. A school may also offer meat/meat alternate as an extra food and not credit towards any component.				
Fluid milk <small>f</small>	1 cup daily required for all age-grade groups				
Other Specifications: Daily Amount Based on the Average for a 5-Day Week					
Min-max calories (kcal) <small>g</small>	350-500	400-550	400-500	450-600	450-500
Saturated fat (% of total calories)	< 10	< 10	<10	< 10	< 10
<u>Trans</u> fat	Nutrition label or manufacturer specifications must indicate zero grams of <u>trans</u> fat per serving.				
Sodium <small>h</small>	≤ 540 mg	≤ 600 mg	≤ 540 mg	≤ 640 mg	≤ 540 mg

^a Minimum creditable serving for fruits and vegetables is 1/8 cup.

^b One quarter-cup of dried fruit counts as 1/2 cup of fruit. No more than half of the fruit or vegetable offerings may be in the form of juice. All juice must be 100% full-strength.

^c One cup of leafy greens counts as 1/2 cup of vegetables.

^d All grains credited towards the meal pattern for the SBP and NSLP must be whole grain-rich as of July 1, 2014.

^e Minimum creditable serving for grains and meat/meat alternates is 0.25 ounce equivalents (oz eq).

^f Fluid milk must be low-fat (1 percent milk fat or less, unflavored) or fat-free (unflavored or flavored).

^g The average daily amount of calories for a 5-day school week must be within the range (at least the minimum and no more than the maximum values).

^h Sodium Target 1 is in effect until school year 2020.