

Choose Yogurts That Are Lower in Added Sugars

As of October 1, 2017, yogurt served in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) must not have more than 23 grams of sugar per 6 ounces.

There are many types of yogurt that meet this requirement. It is easy to find them by using the Nutrition Facts label and following the steps below.



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Use the Nutrition Facts Label to find the **Serving Size**, in ounces (oz) or grams (g), of the yogurt.

2

Find the **Sugars** line. Look at the number of grams (g) next to Sugars.

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Use the serving size identified in Step 1 to find the serving size of your yogurt in the table below.

| Serving Size* Ounces (oz) | Serving Size Grams (g) (Use when the serving size is not listed in ounces) | Sugars Grams (g) |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| If the serving size is: | | Sugars must not be more than: |
| 2.25 oz | 64 g | 9 g |
| 3.5 oz | 99 g | 13 g |
| 4 oz | 113 g | 15 g |
| 5.3 oz | 150 g | 20 g |
| 6 oz | 170 g | 23 g |
| 8 oz | 227 g | 31 g |

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In the table, look at the number to the right of the serving size amount, under the "Sugars" column.

If your yogurt has that amount of sugar, or less, the yogurt meets the sugar requirement.

| Nutrition Facts | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Serving Size 8 oz (227g) | |
| Servings about 4 | |
| Amount Per Serving | |
| Calories 130 | Calories from Fat 20 |
| % Daily Value* | |
| Total Fat 2g | 3% |
| Saturated Fat 1.5g | 8% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Cholesterol 10mg | 3% |
| Potassium 400mg | 1% |
| Sodium 160mg | 7% |
| Total Carbohydrate 21g | 7% |
| Dietary Fiber 4g | 17% |
| Sugars 9g | |
| Protein 10g | |
| Vitamin A 6% | Vitamin C 4% |
| Calcium 35% | Iron 0% |
| Vitamin D 6% | |

TIP: If the serving size says "one container," check the front of the package to see how many ounces or grams are in the container.

Test Yourself:

Does the yogurt above meet the sugar requirement?
(Check your answer on the next page)

Serving Size: _____

Sugars : _____

☐ Yes ☐ No



*Serving sizes here refer to those commonly found for store-bought yogurts. Homemade yogurt is not creditable in the CACFP. For serving size requirements of yogurt in the CACFP, please visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks>.

More training, menu planning, and nutrition education materials for the CACFP can be found at <https://teamnutrition.usda.gov>.





Try It Out!



Use the “Sugar Limits in Yogurt” table below to help find yogurts you can serve at your site. Write down your favorite brands and other information in the “Yogurts To Serve in the CACFP” list. You can use this as a shopping list when buying yogurts to serve in your program.

Sugar Limits in Yogurt

| Serving Size Ounces (oz) | Serving Size Grams (g) (Use when the serving size is not listed in ounces) | Sugars |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| If the serving size is: | | Sugars must not be more than: |
| 1 oz | 28 g | 4 g |
| 1.25 oz | 35 g | 5 g |
| 1.5 oz | 43 g | 6 g |
| 1.75 oz | 50 g | 7 g |
| 2 oz | 57 g | 8 g |
| 2.25 oz | 64 g | 9 g |
| 2.5 oz | 71 g | 10 g |
| 2.75 oz | 78 g | 11 g |
| 3 oz | 85 g | 11 g |
| 3.25 oz | 92 g | 12 g |
| 3.5 oz | 99 g | 13 g |
| 3.75 oz | 106 g | 14 g |
| 4 oz | 113 g | 15 g |
| 4.25 oz | 120 g | 16 g |
| 4.5 oz | 128 g | 17 g |

| Serving Size Ounces (oz) | Serving Size Grams (g) (Use when the serving size is not listed in ounces) | Sugars |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| If the serving size is: | | Sugars must not be more than: |
| 4.75 oz | 135 g | 18 g |
| 5 oz | 142 g | 19 g |
| 5.25 oz | 149 g | 20 g |
| 5.3 oz | 150 g | 20 g |
| 5.5 oz | 156 g | 21 g |
| 5.75 oz | 163 g | 22 g |
| 6 oz | 170 g | 23 g |
| 6.25 oz | 177 g | 24 g |
| 6.5 oz | 184 g | 25 g |
| 6.75 oz | 191 g | 26 g |
| 7 oz | 198 g | 27 g |
| 7.25 oz | 206 g | 28 g |
| 7.5 oz | 213 g | 29 g |
| 7.75 oz | 220 g | 30 g |
| 8 oz | 227 g | 31 g |

Yogurts To Serve in the CACFP*

| Yogurt Brand | Flavor | Serving Size (oz or g) | Sugars (g): |
|--------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
| Yummy Yogurt | Vanilla | 6 oz | 13 |
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*The amount of sugar in a yogurt might change. Even if you always buy the same brands and flavors of yogurt, be sure to check the serving size and amount of sugars on the Nutrition Facts label to make sure they match what you have written in the list above.

Answer to “Test Yourself” activity on page 1: This yogurt has 9 grams of sugar per 8 ounces (227 grams). The maximum amount of sugar allowed in 8 ounces of yogurt is 31 grams. 9 is less than 31, so this yogurt is creditable.

Choose Breakfast Cereals That Are Lower in Added Sugars

As of October 1, 2017, breakfast cereal served in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce.

There are many types of cereal that meet this requirement. You can use any cereal that is listed on any State agency's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)-approved cereal list, found as part of the State's approved food lists at: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/links-state-agency-wic-approved-food-lists>. You can also find cereals that meet the requirement using the Nutrition Facts label and by following the steps below:



1 Use the Nutrition Facts label to find the **Serving Size**, in grams (g), of the cereal.

2 Find the **Sugars** line. Look at the number of grams (g) next to Sugars.

3 Use the serving size identified in Step 1 to find the serving size of your cereal in the table below.

| Serving Size* | Sugars |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| If the serving size is: | Sugars cannot be more than: |
| 12-16 grams | 3 grams |
| 26-30 grams | 6 grams |
| 31-35 grams | 7 grams |
| 45-49 grams | 10 grams |
| 55-58 grams | 12 grams |
| 59-63 grams | 13 grams |
| 74-77 grams | 16 grams |

4 In the table, look at the number to the right of the serving size amount, under the "Sugars" column.
If your cereal has that amount of sugar, or less, your cereal meets the sugar requirement.

*Serving sizes here refer to those commonly found for breakfast cereals. For serving size requirements in the CACFP, please visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks>.

Yummy Brand Cereal

Nutrition Facts

| Serving Size $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (30g) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Servings Per Container about 15 | |
| Amount Per Serving | Cereal |
| Calories 100 | 100 |
| Calories from Fat 5 | 5 |
| % Daily Value* | |
| Total Fat 0.5g | 1% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Polyunsaturated Fat 0g | |
| Monounsaturated Fat 0g | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% |
| Sodium 140mg | 6% |
| Potassium 90mg | 3% |
| Total Carbohydrate 22g | 7% |
| Dietary Fiber 3g | 11% |
| Sugars 5g | |
| Other Carbohydrate 14g | |
| Protein 140mg | |

Test Yourself:

Does the cereal above meet the sugar requirement?
(Check your answer on the next page)

Serving Size: _____

Sugars: _____

☐ Yes ☐ No



Try It Out!

Use the “Sugar Limits in Cereal” table below to help find cereals you can serve at your site. Write down your favorite brands and other information in the “Cereals To Serve in the CACFP” list. You can use this as a shopping list when buying cereals to serve in your program.



Sugar Limits in Cereal

| Serving Size | Sugars |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| If the serving size is: | Sugars cannot be more than: |
| 0-2 grams | 0 grams |
| 3-7 grams | 1 gram |
| 8-11 grams | 2 grams |
| 12-16 grams | 3 grams |
| 17-21 grams | 4 grams |
| 22-25 grams | 5 grams |
| 26-30 grams | 6 grams |
| 31-35 grams | 7 grams |
| 36-40 grams | 8 grams |
| 41-44 grams | 9 grams |
| 45-49 grams | 10 grams |

| Serving Size | Sugars |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| If the serving size is: | Sugars cannot be more than: |
| 50-54 grams | 11 grams |
| 55-58 grams | 12 grams |
| 59-63 grams | 13 grams |
| 64-68 grams | 14 grams |
| 69-73 grams | 15 grams |
| 74-77 grams | 16 grams |
| 78-82 grams | 17 grams |
| 83-87 grams | 18 grams |
| 88-91 grams | 19 grams |
| 92-96 grams | 20 grams |
| 97-100 grams | 21 grams |

Cereals To Serve in the CACFP*

| Cereal Brand | Cereal Name | Serving Size | Sugars (g) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Healthy Food Company | Nutty Oats | 28 grams | 5 grams |
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*The amount of sugar in a cereal might change. Even if you always buy the same brands and types of cereal, be sure to check the serving size and amount of sugars on the Nutrition Facts label to make sure they match what you have written in the list above. All cereals served must be whole grain-rich, enriched or fortified.

Answer to “Test Yourself” activity on page 1: The cereal has 5 grams of sugar per 30 grams.
The maximum amount of sugar allowed for 30 grams of cereal is 6 grams.
5 is less than 6, so this cereal meets the sugar requirement.

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Serving Milk in the CACFP

Use the information below to see what kind of milk to serve in the Child and Adult Care Program (CACFP) to those in your care.



Newborn through 11 months old

- ✓ Breastmilk
- ✓ Iron-fortified formula

Breastmilk is allowed at any age in CACFP.

12 months through 23 months (1 year through 1 year and 11 months)

- ✓ Unflavored whole milk

Iron-fortified formula may be served to children between the ages of 12 months to 13 months to help with the transition to whole milk.

2 years through 5 years (up to 6th birthday)

- ✓ Unflavored fat-free (skim) milk
- ✓ Unflavored low-fat (1%) milk

Unflavored whole milk and unflavored reduced-fat (2%) milk may be served to children between the ages of 24 and 25 months to help with the transition to fat-free (skim) or low-fat (1%) milk.

6 through 12 years, 13 through 18 years, and adults

- ✓ Unflavored fat-free (skim) milk
- ✓ Flavored fat-free (skim) milk
- ✓ Unflavored low-fat (1%) milk

Non-dairy beverages may be served in place of cow's milk when a participant has a special dietary need. Please contact your Sponsoring Organization or State agency for more information.

For Adult Participants:

Yogurt may be served in place of milk once per day.

A serving of milk is optional at supper.

The Facts on Flavored Milk:

Flavored milk cannot be part of a reimbursable meal or snack for children 5 years old and younger.

Homemade flavored milk made by adding flavored straws, syrups, and powders to unflavored milk also cannot be part of a reimbursable meal or snack for children 5 years old and younger.

Flavored milk served to children 6 years old and older and adults must be fat-free (skim).

Try It Out!

Milk Matters!



Use the information on the front of the page to answer the questions below. Check your answers with the Answer Key below.

1. Maya is a 1-year-old at your family child care home and eats lunch at the same time as Darrick, who is 2 years old. What type(s) of milk may you serve each child?

Maya's Age:
Type(s) of Milk:

Darrick's Age:
Type(s) of Milk:

2. Olivia is a 5½-year-old who attends your family child care home. What kind(s) of milk may you serve her in the CACFP?

Olivia's Age:
Types of Milk:

3. At your adult day care center, you want to serve yogurt at breakfast and again that same day, during lunch. Both times, yogurt would be served in place of milk. Is this allowed? Why or why not?

Answer Key:

1. **Maya's age:** 1 year. **Type(s) of Milk:** Because Maya is 1 year old, she can only be served unflavored whole milk in CACFP. If she is younger than 1 year and 1 month (13 months), she can also be served iron-fortified formula. There is a 1-month transition period to help children adjust to whole milk between the ages of 12 months and 13 months.
- Darrick's age:** 2 years. **Type(s) of Milk:** Because Darrick is 2 years old, he can be served unflavored fat-free (skim) milk or unflavored low-fat (1%) milk. If he is younger than 2 years 1-month (25 months), he can also be served unflavored whole milk, and unflavored reduced-fat (2%) milk. There is a 1 month transition period when the child turns 2 to help him or her adjust from whole milk to fat-free (skim) or low-fat (1%) milk.
2. **Olivia's Age:** 5 ½ years. **Type(s) of milk:** Because Olivia falls into the 2- through 5-year-old age group, she can be served unflavored fat-free (skim) milk and unflavored low-fat (1%) milk.
3. No, you are not allowed to serve yogurt instead of milk at breakfast AND at lunch. You are only allowed to serve yogurt instead of milk at one meal per day at adult day care centers only. If you are serving yogurt as the meat/meat alternate, you may not serve yogurt as the milk substitute at the same meal. You may serve yogurt at breakfast.



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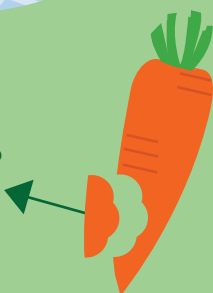
Growing a Healthier Future With the CACFP

Every day, more than 4 million children get meals and snacks through USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Thanks to recent updates to the CACFP meal patterns, you now have even more opportunities to help kids get the nutrition they need to **learn, grow, and play**.



Fueling Up With Veggies

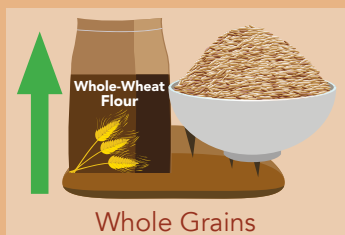
Fewer than 10% of 4- to 8-year-olds eat enough vegetables.



Vegetables and fruits are now two separate components at lunch, supper, and snack. This means you can serve vegetables and fruits more often and help kids develop a taste for healthy foods from the start.

Starting Kids Early With Whole Grains

Kids ages 1 to 13 years old eat up to **twice the amount** of refined grains that they should, but not enough whole grains.



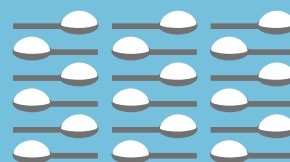
Whole Grains



Refined Grains

Now kids are more likely to get whole grain-rich* foods at least **once a day**. Whole grains give kids vitamins, minerals, and fiber to help them be strong and healthy.

Lowering Added Sugars



On average, kids 9 to 13 years old eat between 17 to 22 teaspoons of added sugars every day.

By limiting sugar in yogurts and cereals, and not counting cookies, cakes and other grain-based desserts toward the grains requirements, meals served in CACFP will give kids the chance to try—and like—new, healthy foods.



Baby Talk: Updates to the Infant Meal Patterns

The updated infant meal patterns support the health of CACFP's youngest participants by:

- Reimbursing meals when moms breastfeed onsite
- Including a wider variety of foods for babies to try during their first year of life



*Whole grain-rich foods are foods containing 100% whole grains or that contain at least 50% whole grains and the remaining grains in the food are enriched.

Sources:

<https://health.gov/dietaryguidelines/2015/>

https://epi.grants.cancer.gov/diet/usualintakes/pop/2007-10/table_a06.html

https://epi.grants.cancer.gov/diet/usualintakes/pop/2007-10/table_a40.html



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