

Infant Meal Pattern Chart: The infant meal pattern is the format in which the federal government publishes the regulations for the infant portion of the CACFP. The following chart shows the minimum amounts of each meal component providers must make available to each infant (ages 0-1) to claim reimbursement for the meal.

From Day 1 to the end of 3 months, the baby must be fed:	From the day the baby turns 4 months to the end of 7 months, the baby must be fed:	From the day the baby turns 8 months until the day the baby turns 1 year, the baby must be fed:
<p align="center">BREAKFAST</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (4-6 oz.) OR Breast Milk (4-6 oz.)</p>	<p align="center">BREAKFAST</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (4-8 oz.) OR Breast Milk (4-8 oz.)</p> <p align="center">OPTIONAL</p> <p>IF Infant Cereal(0-3T)</p>	<p align="center">BREAKFAST</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (6-8 oz.) OR Breast Milk (6-8 oz.) AND 2) Infant Cereal(2-4T) AND 3) Fruit and/or Vegetable (1-4 T)</p>
<p align="center">LUNCH/SUPPER</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (4-6 oz.) OR Breast Milk (4-6 oz.)</p>	<p align="center">LUNCH/SUPPER</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (4-8 oz.) OR Breast Milk (4-8 oz.)</p> <p align="center">OPTIONAL</p> <p>IF Infant Cereal(0-3T) AND/OR Fruit and/or Vegetable (0-3T)</p>	<p align="center">LUNCH/SUPPER</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (6-8 oz.) OR Breast Milk (6-8 oz.) AND 2) Fruit and/or Vegetable (1-4T) AND 3) Infant Cereal(2-4T) AND/OR Meat, Fish, Poultry, Egg Yolk, Cooked Dry Beans/Peas (1-4T) OR Cheese(1/2-2 oz.) OR Cottage Cheese Cheese Food Cheese Spread (1-4 oz.)</p>
<p align="center">SNACK</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (4-6 oz.) OR Breast Milk (4-6 oz.)</p>	<p align="center">SNACK</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (4-6 oz.) OR Breast Milk (4-6 oz.)</p>	<p align="center">SNACK</p> <p>1) IF Infant Formula (2-4 oz.) OR Breast Milk (2-4 oz.) OR Full Strength Fruit Juice (2-4 oz.)</p> <p align="center">OPTIONAL</p> <p>Crusty Bread (0-1/2) OR Crackers (0-2)</p>