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Week One		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Milk Ages 1-5: 6 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Meat/Meat Alternate	Colby Cheese Slice (1 oz)				
	Vegetable/Fruit/Juice Ages 1-18: ½ c	100% Apple Juice	Pears	Pineapple	Cinnamon Apples	Banana (1 whole)
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	100% Whole Grain Bread <i>Butter or Marg</i>	Multi Grain Cheerios (100% whole grain)	Bagel <i>Cream Cheese</i>	Life Original Cereal (whole grain-rich)	English Muffin (whole grain-rich) <i>Butter or Marg. & Jelly</i>
LUNCH	Milk Ages 1-5: 6 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Meat/Meat Alternate Ages 1-5: 1 ½ oz Ages 6-18: 2 oz	*Fricassee de Pollo	Black Beans	*Picadillo	*Beefaroni	*Arroz Con Pollo
	Vegetable Ages 1-5: ¼ c; Ages 6-18: ½ c (Double portion for salads)	Mashed Potatoes (Not instant)	Platano Maduro (Plantains)	Corn	Mixed Vegetables	Salad (Spinach, Romaine, Tomato, Cucumber) <i>Italian or Ranch Dressing</i>
	Fruit or Vegetable Ages: 1-18: ¼ c	Fresh Broccoli Florets <i>Ranch Dip</i>	Applesauce	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (cantaloupe, honeydew, mango, pineapple, strawberries, watermelon – no bananas/apples)	Mandarin Oranges	Yuca (with mojo)
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	100% Whole Grain Bread <i>Butter or Marg.</i>	Rice	Brown Rice (100% whole grain)	Macaroni (in entrée)	Rice (in entrée)
SNACK	Milk Ages 1-5: 4 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz		Milk			
	Meat/Meat Alternate Ages 1-5: ½ oz; Ages: 6-18: 1 oz	Yogurt 4 oz			Sliced Turkey (1oz)	
	Vegetable Ages 1-5: ½ c; Ages 6-18: ¾ c					
	Fruit/Juice Ages 1-5: ½ c; Ages 6-18: ¾ c	Fruit Cocktail		Peaches		Fresh Orange Wedges
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent		Blueberry Muffin	Cheese Crackers	100% Whole Grain Bread <i>Mayo & Mustard</i>	Animal Crackers

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Week Two		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Milk Ages 1-5: 6 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Meat/Meat Alternate	Cheddar Cheese Slice (1 oz)				
	Vegetable/Fruit/Juice Ages 1-18: ½ c	Pineapple	Fruit Cocktail	Fresh Orange Wedges	Banana (1 whole)	Peaches
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	Rice Chex Cereal (100% whole grain)	Plain Bagel Cream Cheese	100% Whole Grain Bread Butter or Marg.	English Muffin Butter or Marg. & Jelly	Berry Berry Kix Cereal (whole grain-rich)
LUNCH	Milk Ages 1-5: 6 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Meat/Meat Alternate Ages 1-5: 1 ½ oz Ages 6-18: 2 oz	Roast Chicken	*Chicken Nuggets Ketchup	Hamburger (lettuce and tomato)	*Fricassee de Pollo	*Breaded Fish
	Vegetable Ages 1-5: ¼ c; Ages 6-18: ½ c (Double portion for salads)	Peas and Carrots	Steamed Broccoli	Green Beans	Roasted New Potatoes	Salad (Spinach, Romaine, Tomato, Cucumber) Italian or Ranch Dressing
	Fruit or Vegetable Ages: 1-18: ¼ c	Pears	Applesauce	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (cantaloupe, honeydew, mango, pineapple, strawberries, watermelon – no bananas/apples)	Red Beans	Steamed Baby Carrots
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	*Moros	100% Whole Grain Bread Butter or Marg.	Bun Ketchup	Brown Rice (100% whole grain)	*Macaroni and Cheese
SNACK	Milk Ages 1-5: 4 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz	Milk				
	Meat/Meat Alternate Ages 1-5: ½ oz; Ages: 6-18: 1 oz			Peanut Butter Ages 1-5: 1 Tbsp Ages 6 and up: 2 Tbsp	Yogurt 4 oz	
	Vegetable Ages 1-5: ½ c; Ages 6-18: ¾ c					
	Fruit/Juice Ages 1-5: ½ c; Ages 6-18: ¾ c		100% Orange Juice	Fresh Apple Slices		Applesauce
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	Cuban Crackers Cream Cheese & Guava Paste	Banana Muffin		Graham Crackers (plain or honey)	Corn Muffin

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BREAKFAST	Milk Ages 1-5: 6 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Meat/Meat Alternate	Mozzarella Cheese Slice (1 oz)				Hard Boiled Egg (½ egg)
	Vegetable/Fruit/Juice Ages 1-18: ½ c	Peaches	Mandarin Oranges	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (cantaloupe, honeydew, mango, pineapple, strawberries, watermelon – no bananas/apples)	Cinnamon Apples	Banana (1 whole)
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	Original Cheerios (100% whole grain)	Whole Grain-Rich Raisin Bread (plain, no icing) Butter or Marg.	Blueberry Muffin	Frosted Mini Wheats Little Bites Original Cereal (100% whole grain)	100% Whole Grain English Muffin Butter or Marg. & Jelly
LUNCH	Milk Ages 1-5: 6 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Meat/Meat Alternate Ages 1-5: 1 ½ oz Ages 6-18: 2 oz	*Ropa Vieja	*Breaded Chicken Patty	*Picadillo	*Spaghetti & Meat Sauce with Ground Turkey or Beef	*Arroz Amarillo con Pollo
	Vegetable Ages 1-5: ¼ c; Ages 6-18: ½ c (Double portion for salads)	Black Beans	Green Peas	Red Beans	Salad (Spinach, Romaine, Tomato, Cucumber) Italian or Ranch Dressing	Mixed Vegetables
	Fruit or Vegetable Ages: 1-18: ¼ c	Tostones (plantains)	Fresh Apple Slices	Fruit Cocktail	Steamed Baby Carrots	Pears
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	Rice	Cuban Bread	Rice	Spaghetti (in entrée)	Rice (in entrée)
SNACK	Milk Ages 1-5: 4 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz		Milk		Milk	
	Meat/Meat Alternate Ages 1-5: ½ oz; Ages: 6-18: 1 oz	Yogurt 4 oz		Sliced Turkey (1 oz)	Provolone Cheese Slice	
	Vegetable Ages 1-5: ½ c; Ages 6-18: ¾ c					
	Fruit/Juice Ages 1-5: ½ c; Ages 6-18: ¾ c			100% Apple Juice		Fresh Orange Slices
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	Graham Crackers (plain or honey)	Animal Crackers	Crackers (whole grain-rich)	100% Whole Wheat Tortilla	Soft Pita

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	Meat/Meat Alternate	Yogurt 4 oz				
	Vegetable/Fruit/Juice Ages 1-18: ½ c	Fruit Cocktail	Applesauce	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (cantaloupe, honeydew, mango, pineapple, strawberries, watermelon – no bananas/apples)	100% Orange Juice	Banana (1 whole)
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	Life Original Cereal (whole grain-rich)	Blueberry Muffin	100% Whole Grain English Muffin Butter or Marg. & Jelly	100% Whole Grain Bread. Butter or Marg.	Multi Grain Cheerios (100% whole grain)
LUNCH	Milk Ages 1-5: 6 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Meat/Meat Alternate Ages 1-5: 1 ½ oz Ages 6-18: 2 oz	Roast Pork	*Breaded Fish Ketchup	Hamburger (Lettuce and Tomato)	Baked Chicken	*Picadillo
	Vegetable Ages 1-5: ¼ c; Ages 6-18: ½ c (Double portion for salads)	Green Peas	Salad (Spinach, Romaine, Tomato, Cucumber) Italian or Ranch Dressing	Oven Fried Potatoes	Platano Maduro (plantains)	Yucca
	Fruit or Vegetable Ages: 1-18: ¼ c	Black Beans	Steamed Baby Carrots	Pears	Peaches	Mixed Vegetables
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	White Rice	Soft Roll	Bun Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup	Cuban Bread	*Congri
SNACK	Milk Ages 1-5: 4 oz; Ages 6-18: 8 oz			Milk	Milk	
	Meat/Meat Alternate Ages 1-5: ½ oz; Ages: 6-18: 1 oz	Sliced Turkey (1 oz)	Cheddar Cheese Slice			Yogurt Dip (2 oz vanilla yogurt with drained sliced peaches)
	Vegetable Ages 1-5: ½;c Ages 6-18: ¾ c					
	Fruit/Juice Ages 1-5: ½ c; Ages 6-18: ¾ c			Fresh Orange Wedges		
	Grains Ages 1-5: ½ oz equivalent Ages 6-18: 1 oz equivalent	100% Whole Grain Crackers	100% Whole Grain Bread		Cuban Crackers Cream Cheese & Guava Paste	Graham Crackers (plain or honey)

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