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Age range	Recommended number of daily servings	What is a serving size?
Youth, ages 2-3	2 cups	
Youth, ages 4-18	2.5 cups	1 cup=1 cup of milk; 8 oz yogurt; 1.5 oz hard cheese
Adults, ages 19-51+	3 cups	y : 3: - 0, - 1: - 1: - 1: - 1: - 1: - 1: - 1: - 1





Age range	Recommended number of daily servings	What is a serving size?
Youth, ages 2-18	1 cup-2 cups	1 cup=1 small apple;
Adults, ages 19-51+	1.5 cups-2 cups	1 large banana; 1 large orange





Age range	Recommended number of daily servings	What is a serving size?
Youth, ages 2-18	1 cup-3 cups	1 cup=2 cups raw spinach; 1 large baked
Adults, ages 19-51+	2 cups-3 cups	sweet potato; 1 cup cooked dry beans and peas





Age range	Recommended number of daily servings	What is a serving size?
Youth, ages 2-18	3 ounce equivalents- 8 ounce equivalents	1 ounce equivalent= 1 slice of bread; 1 cup of ready-to-eat cereal; ½ cup cooked rice or pasta; ½ cup cooked cereal
Adults, ages 19-51+	5 ounce equivalents- 8 ounce equivalents	





Age range	Recommended number of daily servings	What is a serving size?
Youth, ages 2-18	2 ounce equivalents- 6.5 ounce equivalents	1 ounce equivalent=1 ounce of cooked meat, poultry, or fish;
Adults, ages 19-51+	5 ounce equivalents- 6.5 ounce equivalents	1/4 cup cooked beans; 1 egg; 1 tbsp peanut butter; 1/2 ounce of nuts or seeds



Size Up Your Serving!

Pruits Grains Vegetables Protein MyPlate.gov

Choose Lowfat Or Fat-Free Dairy

1 cup











Amount/portion that

counts as 1 cup

Milk 8 oz Yogurt 8 oz Cheese 1½ oz Shredded cheese 1/3 cup

Focus On Fruits

½ cup









Amount/portion that counts as ½ cup

100% fruit juice ½ cup

Apple 1 small

Dried fruit
1/4 cup

Strawberries ½ cup

Vary Your Veggies

1 cup











Amount/portion that counts as 1 cup

Paw loafy groon

Raw leafy greens Ca 2 cup 1 c

Carrots 1 cup

Baked potato 1 medium

Broccoli (cooked) 3 spears

Make Half Your Grains Whole

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Amount/portion that counts as 1 oz equivalent

Bread 1 slice

Whole grain pasta ½ cup

Cereal 1 cup

Whole wheat crackers
5 crackers

Vary Your Protein Routine

1 oz









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Amount/portion that counts as 1 oz equivalent

Poultry, fish or lean meat (cooked) 1 oz

Beans or peas (cooked) ¼ cup

Nuts or seeds ½ oz

1 egg

Palm 3 oz



Fist 1 cup



Cupped hand ½ cup



Thumb 1 Tbsp