

Snack Time Nutritional Guidelines

In accordance with Wisconsin State Licensing Guidelines, on your snack day, you will be required to provide <u>3</u> items for your child's classroom. **Please label all items with your Classroom Teacher Name**.

Item #1 One Fruit or Vegetable Choice

- CucumbersVeggie "Matchsticks"BroccoliStrawberriesGreen BeansRaspberriesSweet Bell PeppersBlueberriesSugar Snap PeasOrangesCarrotsApplesCeleryGrapes
- Melon Peaches Pears Raisins Pineapple Banana

Item #2 One Whole Grain <u>OR</u> Dairy/Protein Choice

100% whole wheat bread	
100% whole wheat bagels	
100% whole wheat English muffin	
100% whole wheat crackers	
Oatmeal	Low-fat yogurt
Shredded Wheat Cereal	Low-fat frozen yogurt
Toasted Oat Cereal	Low-fat string cheese
Whole wheat pretzels	Low-fat pudding
Graham Crackers/Sticks	Low-fat cottage cheese
Whole wheat tortillas	Hard/natural cheeses
Whole wheat goldfish	Hummus
Air/natural popcorn	Bean dip
Granola bars	

Item #3 White milk to drink (A half-gallon of whatever % you drink at home is plenty)

The following items are excluded and do not meet the state nutritional requirements: potato chips, cheese/peanut butter filled crackers, teddy grahams, vanilla wafers, Sunny D type juices.

Here are a few snack time combination ideas to get you started. Remember to have fun and get creative! Have your child help you choose from the list what they would like to share with their friends:

- Apple slices, low-fat yogurt for dipping, milk
- Whole wheat tortilla rolled up with cream cheese and veggie matchsticks, cut into pinwheels, milk
- Cucumber slices, hummus for dipping, milk
- Graham cracker/banana slice sandwiches, milk
- Snack mix: Air popped popcorn, raisins, goldfish, milk
- Celery sticks, low-fat cottage cheese for dipping, milk
- Fruit and cheese Kabobs, milk