## After School Snack Program Meal Pattern

## Select 2 of the 4 components daily

| Food Components | Ages 1-2 | Ages 3-5 | Ages 6-12* |
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| Milk <br> Milk must be fat-free or low fat (unflavored or flavored). Fat-free or low-fat lactose reduced or lactose-free milk (flavored or unflavored) may be served. | $1 / 2$ cup | 1⁄2 cup | 1 cup |
| Meats or Meat Alternates <br> Refer to the USDA Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs for crediting information. | 1/2 oz eq | 1/2 oz eq | 1 oz eq |
| Grains <br> Refer to USDA Memorandum SP 38-2019 Grain Requirements in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for grain crediting information. | 1/2 oz eq | 1/2 oz eq | 1 oz eq |
| Fruits and Vegetables <br> All juice must be $100 \%$ fruit, vegetable, or a combination of fruit and vegetable. | 1/2 cup | 1/2 cup | 3/4 cup |

*Students age 12 and older may be served larger portions based on their food needs; however, they may not be served less than the minimum quantities listed for ages 6-12.

