## Snack

## **Stay Energized Throughout the Day**



Healthy snacks contribute to the emotional and physical well-being of children.







Vegetables and fruit provide important vitamins such as vitamin C and folic acid.

Well-timed snacks help control hunger, supply fuel and boost nutrition.



## **Fun Facts About Snacks**

- · Apples are a member of the rose family of plants.
- Popcorn has existed for about 6000 years.
- Bananas share about 60% of the same DNA as humans.
- · Americans consume more than 300,000 tons of yogurt each year.





## **Snack Meal Patterns**

Serve 2 of the 5 components

	COMPONENT	AGES 1-2	AGES 3-5	AGES 6-18	ADULTS
	Milk	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1 cup	1 cup
	Meat & Meat Alternates	1/2 oz	1/2 oz	1 oz	1 oz
	Vegetables	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	3/4 cup	1/2 cup
	Fruit1	/2 cup	1/2 cup	3/4 cup	1/2 cup
	Grains	1/2 oz eq	1/2 oz eq	1 oz eq	1 oz eq

oz eg = ounce eguivalent



