NUTRITION STANDARD FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

School Age Daily and Weekly

Meal Pattern	Grades K–5	Grades 6–8	Grades K–8	Grades 9–12
Milk1 Unflavored or flavored fat free or unflavored 1 percent low fat	5 (1) cups	5 (1) cups	5 (1) cups	5 (1) cups
Fruits	2½ (½) cups	2½ (½) cups	2½ (½) cups	5 (1) cups
Vegetables	3¾ (¾) cups	3¾ (¾) cups	3¾ (¾) cups	5 (1) cups
Dark Greens	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1/2 cup
Red/Orange	3/4 cup	3/4 cup	3/4 cup	1 1/4 cups
Beans/Peas (Legumes)	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1/2 cup
Starchy	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1/2 cup
Other	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	3/4 cup
Additional Vegetable	1 cup	1 cup	1 cup	1 1/2 cups