Nutrition Byte
Snack \& Lunch Nutrition Guidelines
The USDA Guidelines for Lunch portions requirements for daycare \& school age children vary from age to age! The following are the NSL $P$ requirements.

Lunch Ages 1-2

- 1 oz Meat or meat alternative.
- 1/8 cup of vegetables
- 1/8 cup of fruit
- OR $1 / 4$ cup of either
- $1 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$ eq of grains!

Lunch Ages 3-5

- $11 / 2$ oz Meat or meat alternative
- 1/4 cup of vegetables/starch
- 1/4 cup of fruit
- OR $1 / 2$ cup of either
- $1 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$ eq. of grains!


## Grades $\mathrm{K}-8$

- $11 / 2$ - 2 oz Meat or meat alternative
- 1/2 cup of vegetables/starch
- $1 / 2$ cup of fruit
- OR 1 cup of either
- 1 oz eq. of grains!


## Grades 9-12

- 2 oz Meat or meat alternative
- 1 cup of vegetables/starch
- 1 cup of fruit
- OR 1 1/2 cup of either
- 2 oz eq. of grains!

Ambrosia \& Fig believes that lunch is very important! That is why we always make sure we give the daily recommended amounts or higher. Our Spaghetti provides 2 oz meat, 3/8 Cup Fruit and Vegetable, and 1.5 oz of whole grain. follow the CACFP found on usda.go

Have any questions? Reach out to

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Please Remember that all orders must be in The Friday, One month prior to new Month

## Menu for April 2024 Guidepost Montessori

| Monday, April 1 | Tuesday, April 2 | Wednesday, April 3 | Thursday, April 4 | Friday, April 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Penne \& Meatballs <br> (V) Penne \& Marinara <br> Non GMO Corn | Mesquite Grilled Chicken <br> (V) Meatless Chicken Rice Carrots | Grilled Chicken Sandwich <br> (V) Meatless Chicken French Fries | Chicken Provolone Wrap <br> (V) Tofurkey Provolone Wrap Goldfish Orange | Pepperoni Pizza <br> (V) Cheese Pizza Apple |
| Monday, April 8 | Tuesday, April 9 | Wednesday April 10 | Thursday, April 11 | Friday, April 12 |
| Creamy Mushroom Alfredo Penne Pasta Organic Green Beans | Chicken Fried Rice Bowl <br> (V) Protein Rice Bowl Broccoli | Salisbury Steak (V) Meatless Patty Mashed Potatoes Carrots | Turkey \& Cheese Sandwich <br> Triangle <br> (V) Tofurkey \& Cheese Triangle Chips Applesauce | Pepperoni Pizza <br> (V) Cheese Pizza Corn |
| Monday, April 15 | Tuesday, April 16 | Wednesday, April 17 | Thursday, April 18 | Friday, April 19 |
| Cheese Ravioli Marinara Steamed Broccoli | Chicken Tenders <br> (V) Veggie Tenders Buttered Carrots | Broiled Hamburger <br> (V) Veggie Burger French Fries | Chicken Caesar Wrap <br> (V) Caesar Salad Wrap Veggie Straws | Pepperoni Pizza <br> (V) Cheese Pizza <br> Applesauce |
| Monday, April 22 | Tuesday, April 23 | Wednesday, April 24 | Thursday, April 25 | Friday, April 26 |
| Beef Bolognese <br> (V) Rigatoni \& Marinara Organic Green Beans | Chicken Stir-fry Rice Bowl <br> (V) Teppanyaki Vegetable Rice Bowl <br> Stir-fry Vegetables | Crispy Chicken Sandwich <br> (V) Meatless Chicken Corn | Sun Butter \& Jelly Sandwich Triangle Orange String Cheese | Pepperoni Pizza <br> (V) Cheese Pizza Creamy Pasta Salad |
| Monday, April 29 | Tuesday, April 30 | Wednesday, May 1 | Thursday, May 2 | Friday, May 3 |
| 5 Blend Mac \& Cheese <br> Organic Green Beans | Beef \& Bean Burrito <br> (V) Bean \& Cheese Burrito Black Bean \& Corn Medley |  | NEW!!! <br> Substitute any hot meal day for a Hamburger or Veggie Burger | NEW!!! <br> Substitute any cold meal day for a Bento |

Big Kid Meals recommended for Kiddo's with a bigger appetite.

* Our Corn Dogs have no added by-products, Hormones, or Steroids and contain 7 gr. Protein.

