

Merrillville Approved Healthy Birthday/Snack List 2025/2026



Individually Wrapped Snacks

- Baked Potato Chips or Baked Tortilla Chips
- Cereal:
 - Example:
 - Cheerios
 - Frosted Mini Wheats
 - Grape-Nuts Cereal
 - Raisin Bran
 - Wheaties Cereal
- Cheese
 - Example:
 - Reduced Fat Borden or Sargento Light Mozzarella string cheese
 - Frigo Light Cheese Heads
 - Kraft Twist-Ums
 - Laughing Cow
- Crackers
 - Example:
 - Pepperidge Farm Goldfish made with Whole Grain
 - Triscuit Crackers
- Fruit
 - Example:
 - Dried
 - Fresh
 - Canned
- Granola Bars:
 - Example:
 - Nature Valley Crunchy Granola Bar
 - Quaker Chewy Granola Bar
- Nature Valley Chewy Trail Mix Bar
- Popcorn
- Pretzels
- Pudding
- Ranch Dip to go with veggies
- Rice Cakes
- Vegetables
 - Example:
 - Fresh
 - Canned
 - With Salad Dressing

Yogurt

- Example:
 - Stonyfield
 - Dannon
 - Horizon
 - Go-Gurt by Yoplait
 - Danimals Drinkable Low-Fat Yogurt



Birthday Treats available through our Merrillville Community School Nutrition Program:

- Cookie, individually packaged (.75 each)*
- Chocolate cream filled cupcakes (\$1.25 each)
- Ice Cream, individual cups (\$1.00 each)
- Rice Krispie Treat, individually packaged (\$1.00 each)*
- Milk, cartons (.40 each)
- Juice Box (.40 each)
- Birthday Bundle also available

To order treats, please complete the order form on the Merrillville School Nutrition Webpage. Orders must be placed one week in advance and they will be delivered to the classroom by School Nutrition Personnel. All treats must be paid in full through Skyward Family Access prior to delivery.

*based on availability



Resource used to create this list:

<http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/SchoolFood/Resources/TN/healthyschoolsnacks.pdf>
