

Offer Vs. Serve

When a request for a dietary modification is not supported by a completed Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs, the West Bend School District is unable to provide modified meals that are not in compliance with USDA Child Nutrition Program requirements.

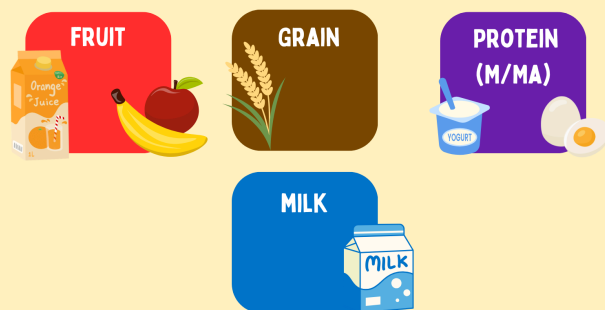
Without a licensed medical provider's signature, the WBSD School Nutrition Department will make every effort to omit the ingredients or food items identified by the parent/guardian; however, we cannot provide substitutions or modified meals.

Offer vs. Serve (OVS) is a USDA-approved meal service option that gives students flexibility in selecting foods as part of a school meal. Under OVS, students are offered all required meal components but may decline certain items they do not wish to take, provided the meal still meets USDA requirements. For example, a student may choose not to take a food item containing an ingredient they avoid and still receive a reimbursable meal by selecting the required number of remaining meal components.

While OVS can help students avoid certain foods, it is not a substitute for an approved special dietary accommodation. If your child requires meal modifications, substitutions, or multiple ingredient restrictions due to a medical condition, a completed Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs signed by a licensed medical provider must be submitted to the School Nutrition Department before accommodations can be approved and implemented.

WHAT MAKES A BREAKFAST?

STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE AT LEAST 3 FOOD ITEMS
TO MEET USDA NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST
REQUIREMENTS.

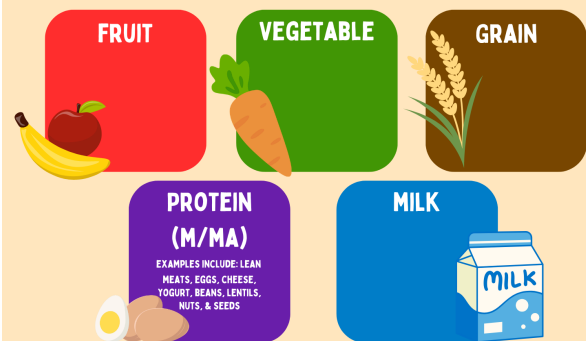


YOUR TRAY MUST INCLUDE A FRUIT OR FRUIT JUICE +
TWO OTHER FOOD ITEMS

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WHAT MAKES A LUNCH?

STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE AT LEAST 3 OF THE 5 MEAL COMPONENTS
TO MEET USDA NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH REQUIREMENTS.
FOR THE BEST NUTRITION, WE ENCOURAGE CHOOSING ALL 5!



YOUR TRAY MUST INCLUDE A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE +
TWO OTHER FOOD GROUPS

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