

SCHOOL LUNCH PATTERN—PER LUNCH MINIMUMS

Food components and food items	Minimum quantities				Recommended quantities: group V, 12 years and older (7–12)
	Group 1, ages 1–2, (preschool)	Group II, ages 3–4 (preschool)	Group III, ages 5–8 (K–3)	Group IV, age 9 and older (4–12)	
Milk (as a beverage): Fluid whole milk and fluid unflavored lowfat milk must be offered; (Flavored fluid milk, skim milk or buttermilk optional)	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
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10. In § 210.14, paragraph (c) is revised to read as follows:

§ 210.14 Resource management.

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(c) *Financial assurances.* The school food authority shall meet the requirements of the State agency for compliance with § 210.19(a) including any separation of records of nonprofit school food service from records of any other food service which may be operated by the school food authority as provided in paragraph (a) of this section.

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11. In § 210.15:

- a. Paragraph (b)(2) is revised;
- b. Paragraph (b)(3) is amended by removing the reference to “210.10(b) of this part” and adding in its place the words “§ 210.10(a)(2) or § 210.10a(b), whichever is applicable;” and
- c. Paragraph (b)(4) is removed and paragraph (b)(5) is redesignated as (b)(4).

The revision reads as follows:

§ 210.15 Reporting and recordkeeping.

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(b) *Recordkeeping summary.* * * *

(2) Production and menu records as required under § 210.10a and production and menu records and, if appropriate, nutrition analysis records as required under § 210.10, whichever is applicable.

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12. In § 210.16:

- a. paragraph (b)(1) is amended by adding the words “developed in accordance with the provisions of § 210.10 or § 210.10a, whichever is applicable,” after the words “21-day cycle menu” whenever they appear; and
- b. the first sentence of paragraph (c)(3) is revised to read as follows:

§ 210.16 Food service management companies.

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(c) * * *

(3) No payment is to be made for meals that are spoiled or unwholesome

at time of delivery, do not meet detailed specifications as developed by the school food authority for each food component or menu item as specified for the appropriate menu planning alternative in § 210.10 or for each food component in § 210.10a, whichever is applicable, or do not otherwise meet the requirements of the contract. * * *

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§ 210.18 [Amended]

13. In § 210.18:

- a. Paragraph (c) introductory text is amended by removing the number “4” in the phrase “4-year review cycle” wherever it appears and adding in its place the number “5”;
- b. the first sentence of paragraph (c)(1) is amended by removing the number “4” in the phrase “4-year review cycle” and adding in its place the number “5” and by removing the number “5” in the phrase “every 5 years” and adding in its place the number “6”;
- c. paragraph (c)(2) is amended by removing the number “4” in the phrase “4-year cycle” and adding in its place the number “5”;
- d. paragraph (c)(3) is amended by removing the number “5” in the phrase “5-year review interval” and adding the number “6” in its place;
- e. paragraph (d)(3) is amended by removing the reference to “210.19(a)(4)” and adding in its place a reference to “210.19(a)(5)”;
- f. paragraph (h)(2) is amended by removing the words “210.10 of this part” and adding in their place the words “§ 210.10 or § 210.10a, whichever is applicable.”

§ 210.19 [Amended]

14. In § 210.19:

- a. paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(5) are redesignated as paragraphs (a)(2) through (a)(6), respectively, and a new paragraph (a)(1) is added;
- b. newly redesignated paragraph (a)(2) is revised;
- c. the last sentence in newly redesignated paragraph (a)(3) is revised;

d. the number “4” in the second sentence of newly redesignated paragraph (a)(6) is removed and the number “5” is added in its place;

e. the second sentence of paragraph (c) introductory text is revised;

f. a new sentence is added at the end of paragraph (c)(1);

g. the reference to “§ 210.10” in paragraph (c)(6)(i) is removed and the words “§ 210.10a or the food-based menu planning alternative in § 210.10(k), whichever is applicable;” are added in its place;

h. paragraph (c)(6)(ii) is amended by removing the period at the end and adding in its place the word “; or”; and

i. a new paragraph (c)(6)(iii) is added. The additions and revisions read as follows:

§ 210.19 Additional responsibilities.

(a) General Program management.

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(1) *Compliance with nutrition standards.* Beginning with School Year 1996–1997 (unless the school food authority has an implementation waiver as provided in § 210.10(o)), State agencies shall evaluate compliance, over the school week, with the nutrition standards in § 210.10(b) and § 210.10(c) or (d), whichever is applicable. At a minimum, these evaluations shall be conducted once every 5 years and may be conducted at the same time a school food authority is scheduled for an administrative review in accordance with § 210.18. State agencies may also conduct these evaluations in conjunction with technical assistance visits, other reviews, or separately. The type of evaluation conducted by the State agency shall be determined by the menu planning alternative chosen by the school food authority.

(i) For school food authorities choosing the nutrient standard menu planning or assisted nutrient standard menu planning options provided in § 210.10(i) and § 210.10(j), respectively, the State agency shall assess the nutrient analysis for the last completed school week prior to the review period