HPNAP Minimum Food Guide for a 3 Day Pantry Package

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Using this food guide ensures that each HPNAP meal contains two servings from the Vegetable and Fruit Group and a serving from each of the other two food groups; and supports MyPlate by filling a plate with one-half vegetables and fruits.

Number of items per household size

Food Group	What equals a choice(s)? Failed Faile	amily Size:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Vegetables and Fruits www.commented.org/ www.commented.org/ biological formersed of the serving (svgs) for svgs/person/day	Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Vegetables, 15 ounces = 1 choice Frozen Vegetables, 16 ounces = 1 choice Dried Fruit, 15 ounces = 1 choice Canned Fruit, 15 ounces = 1 choice Frozen Fruit, 12-16 ounces = 1 choice 4 Pieces, 1 Head, 1 Bunch, or 1 Pound Fresh Produce = 1 choice Instant Potatoes, 13.75 ounces = 1 choice	At least 3 choices, Aim for	At least 5 choices, Aim for	7 choices, Aim for	At least 10 choices, Aim	At least 12 choices, Aim for	At least 15 choices, Aim	
	Fruit or Vegetable Juice, 46-48 ounces = 1 choice Limit Juice to one container per household		5 choices	9 choices	14 choices	for 18 choices	23 choices	for 27 choices
Proteins: Meat, Non-Meat and Dairy	Dried Beans, 1 pound = 2 choices Canned Beans, 15 ounces = 1 choice Peanut Butter, 18 ounces = 3 choices Canned Stew or Chili, 15 ounces each = 1 choice 6 Eggs = 1 choice Frozen Meat, Fish, Poultry 8 ounces ($^{1}/_{2}$ pound) = 2 Canned Chicken, Salmon or Tuna, 5 ounces can, 2 ca Canned Chicken, Salmon, or Tuna, 15 ounces = 2 ch	ans = 1 choice	At least 3 choices	At least 5 choices,	At least 7 choices,	At least 10 choices,	At least 12 choices,	At least 14 choices,
1 choice = approx. 4 ounces of protein 5 oz protein/person/day	Fluid Milk, 32 ounces/1 quart = 1 choice 4 Fluid Milks, 8 ounces each = 1 choice Dry Milk 1 Envelope = 1 choice Cottage Cheese, 16 ounces = 2 choices 4 Yogurts, 6 ounces each = 1 choice 2 Greek Yogurt, 6 ounces each = 1 choice American Cheese (not Cheese Food), 8 ounces = 1 of Mozzarella/Cheddar/Swiss Cheese, 8 ounces = 2 cho			Aim for 6 choices	Aim for 9 choices	Aim for 12 choices	Aim for 15 choices	Aim for 18 choices
Grains www.www.www.www.www.www.www.www.www.ww	Bread, 1 Loaf = 1 choice 6 Rolls or Bagels = 1 choice Macaroni & Cheese and/or Rice-a-Roni, 3 Boxes = 1 Rice or Pasta, 16 ounces = 1 choice Oatmeal, 18 ounces = 1 choice Cold Cereal, 12-16 ounces = 1 choice Pancake Mix, 32 ounces = 1 choice	choice	At least 2 choices	At least 3 choices	At least 4 choices, Aim for 5 choices	At least 5 choices, Aim for 6 choices	At least 5 choices, Aim for 8 choices	At least 6 choices, Aim for 9 choices