

CACFP Infant Grains Chart



The following grain items are creditable at SNACK only.

The chart below is a serving size guide for grain items commonly served to infants. The amounts listed are what must be served to meet the ounce equivalent (oz eq) grain requirement. They are based on the weight of the grain items in grams (g).

Bread and Bread-like Items: 1/2 oz eq Required	
Grain Item and Size	1/2 oz eq is about
Biscuit	1/2 biscuit or 14 g
Bread	1/2 slice or 14 g
Bun or Roll	1/2 bun/roll or 14 g
Corn Muffin	1/2 muffin or 17 g
English Muffin (top and bottom)	1/4 muffin or 14 g
Pancake	1/2 pancake or 17 g
Pita Bread/Round	1/4 pita or 14 g
Tortilla, Soft, Corn (about 5 ½")	3/4 tortilla or 14 g
Tortilla, Soft, Flour (~ 6")	1/2 tortilla or 14 g
Tortilla, Soft, Flour (~ 8")	1/4 tortilla or 14 g
Waffle	1/2 waffle or 17 g

Crackers and Ready-to-Eat Cereals: 1/4 oz eq Required	
Grain Item and Size	1/4 oz eq is about
Cereal, Ready-to-Eat: Flakes or Rounds (e.g., o-shaped cereal)	4 Tablespoons (1/4 cup) or 7 g
Cereal, Ready-to-Eat: Puffed (e.g., crispy puffed rice cereal)	5 Tablespoons (1/3 cup) or 7 g
Cracker, Animal (about 1 ½" x 1")	4 crackers or 7 g
Cracker, Bear-shaped* or Similar, Sweet (about 1" x ½")	6 crackers or 7 g
Cracker, Cheese, Square, Savory (about 1" x 1")	5 crackers or 6 g
Cracker, Fish-shaped or Similar, Savory (about ³ / ₄ " x ¹ / ₂ ")	11 crackers or 6 g
Cracker, Graham * (about 5" x 2 ½" full sheet)	1/2 cracker or 7 g
Cracker, Oyster	14 crackers (1/8 cup) or 6 g
Cracker, Round, Savory (about 1 ¾" across)	2 crackers or 6 g
Cracker, Round, Savory, Mini (about 1" across)	4 crackers or 6 g
Cracker, Saltine (about 2" x 2")	2 crackers or 6 g
Cracker, Thin Wheat, Square, Savory (about 1 ¹ / ₄ " x 1 ¹ / ₄ ")	3 crackers or 6 g
Cracker, Zwieback*	1 cracker or 6 g

*Honey or honey-flavored foods should never be fed to babies younger than 1 year.

Minimize Choking Risks:

- Do not offer babies crackers containing seeds and nuts.
- Cut breads and bread-like items into thin strips or small pieces no larger than ½ inch.
