

Dairy foods like low-fat or fat-free milk, yogurt and cheese are fundamental to good nutrition. They are particularly important for children, helping to support growth and development, fill nutrient gaps and contribute to healthy eating patterns.

When your kid needs an extra boost, dairy has the energy and nutrition they need to fuel them on their path to greatness.

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# DAIRY EVERY DAY

The Healthy Way to Nourish Brains, Bones and Bodies

Recommended Daily Dairy Servings:12



#### **PRESCHOOLERS**

2-3 years old = 2 cups 4-5 years old = 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups

Leading health experts agree water and plain milk are the only recommended beverages for children 1 to 5 years of age.



#### **GRADESCHOOLERS**

6-8 years old =  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cups 9-12 years old = 3 cups

School-aged children are at risk of under consuming three key nutrients that dairy foods provide: potassium, calcium and vitamin D.



**HIGHSCHOOLERS** 

13-18 years old = 3 cups

The gap between the amount of dairy foods recommended in the U.S. Dietary Guidelines and what's actually eaten widens as children age.

## What Counts As A Serving?

Milk	1 cup
Yogurt	1 cup
Lactose-Free Milk	1 cup
Kefir	1 cup
Shredded Cheese	⅓ cup
Hard Cheese	1½ ounces
Cottage Cheese	2 CUPS



### **Snack Ideas!**



Yogurt & Berries



Cheese & Crackers



Cereal & Milk unbottled

Sources: 1. U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2020-2025, 9th Edition. December 2020. Accessed at https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/sites/default/files/2020-12/Dietary\_Guidelines\_for\_Americans\_2020-2025.pdf. 2. U.S. Department of Agriculture. MyPlate. What foods are included in the Dairy Group? 2020. Accessed at https://www.myplate.gov/ear-healthy/dairy.