Healthy Eating for Kids



FOOD GROUP

9 to 13 year olds

14 to 18 year olds

Equivalents

1 oz = 1 egg, 1

tablespoon peanut

butter, 1 oz uncooked

Girls

Boys

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Protein Meat, poultry, beans, seafood, eggs, nuts, seeds

5 oz

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6 1/2 OZ

meat or fish, 1/2 cup beans

Veggies

Fresh, frozen, canned, and dried

2 cups

2 1/2 cups

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3 cups

1 cup = 1 cup raw or cooked fresh veggies, 1 cup 100% juice, 2 cups raw leafy greens



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2 cups

1 cup = 1 cup fruit or 100% juice, 1/2 cup dried fruit



Grains **Foods made with** whole grains

5 oz

6 oz

6 oz

8 oz

1 oz = 1 slice of bread, 1/2 cup cooked rice or pasta, 1 cup cereal



3 cups 3 cups 3 cups

1 cup = 1 cup milk or yogurt, 1.5 oz natural cheese

Source: https://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/child-nutrition

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