



**SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILD CARE
CENTERS PROVIDING INFANT-TODDLER CARE
SUGGESTED FEEDING PLAN**

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**BUREAU OF CHILD CARE
DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Prior to admission, a feeding plan shall be established and written for each infant (age 6 weeks - 12 months) in consultation with the parents and based on the written recommendation of the child's pediatrician or family physician. Feeding plans must be continually updated by physician or parent. [470 IAC 3-4.7 (b)]

The following feeding plan has been recommended for this child.

Name of child	Date of birth (month, day, year)
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Age in Months	Time to Feed	Formula / Food Item and Amount	Special Instructions	Signature and Date of Parent or Physician
Signature of physician / nurse practitioner			Date signed (month, day, year)	

FEEDING PLAN GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS: This is a guideline. Each child will grow at a different rate.

1. Formula and juice may be offered in a training cup when a child is ready.
2. Formula is used until 12 months unless otherwise stated by a physician.
3. Only plain, strained, mashed or chopped vegetables, fruits and meats are offered.
4. Most children are ready for foods of coarser consistency between 9 - 10 months of age. Mashed or chopped table foods may be used.
5. Strained or mashed foods should be introduced at 6 months if the infant's neuromuscular system has developed appropriately. Indications for solid foods are: the ability to swallow non-liquid foods, to sit with support, head and neck control, and to show that the child is full lean back or turn away.
6. Finger foods may be offered between 9 - 12 months when infant is developing finger / hand coordination.

2 MONTHS - 5 MONTHS				
TIME INTERVAL	AMOUNT EACH FEEDING			
	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5
6:00 a.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
10:00 a.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
2:00 p.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
6:00 p.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
10:00 p.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
2:00 a.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.

6 MONTHS - 12 MONTHS					
	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Months 10, 11, and 12
Total Amount of Formula Per 24 Hours	30 - 48 oz.	30 - 32 oz.	29 - 31 oz.	26 - 31 oz.	24 - 32 oz.
7:00 a.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula 2 - 3T baby cereal *	6 oz. formula 2 - 3T baby cereal *	7 - 8 oz. formula 3 - 5T baby cereal *	7 - 8 oz. formula ** 4 - 6T baby cereal * 2 - 4T fruit	6 - 8 oz. formula ** (1 cup) 1/4 - 1/2 baby cereal * 2 - 4T fruit
9:00 a.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula	6 oz. formula	1/2 cup Vit. C fortified fruit juice 1/4 dry toast or 1 cracker	1/2 cup Vit. C fortified fruit juice 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	1/2 cup Vit. C fortified fruit juice 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers
12:00 Noon	5 - 8 oz. formula 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	6 oz. formula 2 - 3T strained vegetable	7 - 8 oz. formula 5 - 9T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit	7 - 8 oz. formula ** 1 - 2T meat 5 - 9T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit	6 - 8 oz. formula ** (1 cup) 2T meat 2 - 6T potato, rice, noodles 5 - 9T vegetable 4 - 6T fruit
3:00 p.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula	6 oz. formula 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	7 - 8 oz. formula 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	7 - 8 oz. formula ** 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	6 - 8 oz. formula ** (1 cup) 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers
6:00 p.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula 2 - 3T baby cereal *	6 oz. formula 2 - 3T strained fruit 2 - 3T baby cereal *	7 - 8 oz. formula 5 - 9T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit 2 - 5T baby cereal *	7 - 8 oz. formula ** 5 - 9T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit 1T meat 4T baby cereal *	6 - 8 oz. formula ** (1 cup) 2T meat 2 - 6T potato, rice, noodles 2 - 4T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit
9:00 p.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula	May start sleeping through the night.			

* If dry cereal is used, mix cereal and formula in a bowl. Feed with a spoon.

** Formula may be offered in a training cup.