

NCC FOOD GROUP SERVING COUNT SYSTEM

Fruits (7 subgroups)

Citrus Juice Fruit Juice excluding Citrus Juice Citrus Fruit Fruit excluding Citrus Fruit Avocado and Similar Fried Fruits Fruit-based Savory Snack

Vegetables (10 subgroups)

Dark-green Vegetables Deep-yellow Vegetables Tomato White Potatoes Fried Potatoes Other Starchy Vegetables Legumes (cooked dried beans) Other Vegetables Fried Vegetables Vegetable Juice

Grains (35 subgroups)

Grains, Flour and Dry Mixes - Whole Grain Grains, Flour and Dry Mixes - Some Whole Grain Grains, Flour and Dry Mixes - Refined Grain Loaf-type Bread and Plain Rolls - Whole Grain Loaf-type Bread and Plain Rolls - Some Whole Grain Loaf-type Bread and Plain Rolls - Refined Grain Other Breads (quick breads, corn muffins, tortillas) - Whole Grain Other Breads (quick breads, corn muffins, tortillas) - Some Whole Grain Other Breads (quick breads, corn muffins, tortillas) - Refined Grain Crackers - Whole Grain Crackers - Some Whole Grain **Crackers - Refined Grain** Pasta - Whole Grain Pasta - Some Whole Grain Pasta - Refined Grain Ready-to-eat Cereal (not presweetened) - Whole Grain

Grains (Continued)

Ready-to-eat Cereal (not presweetened) - Some Whole Grain Ready-to-eat Cereal (not presweetened) - Refined Grain Ready-to-eat Cereal (presweetened) - Whole Grain Ready-to-eat Cereal (presweetened) - Some Whole Grain Ready-to-eat Cereal (presweetened) - Refined Grain Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Pastries, Danish, Doughnuts and Cobblers - Whole Grain Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Pastries, Danish, Doughnuts and Cobblers - Some Whole Grain Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Pastries, Danish, Doughnuts and Cobblers - Refined Grain Snack Bars - Whole Grain Snack Bars - Some Whole Grain Snack Bars - Refined Grain Snack Chips - Whole Grain Snack Chips - Some Whole Grain Snack Chips - Refined Grain Popcorn Flavored Popcorn Baby Food Grain Mixtures - Whole Grain Baby Food Grain Mixtures - Some Whole Grain Baby Food Grain Mixtures - Refined Grain

Dairy and Nondairy Alternatives (28 subgroups)

Milk - Whole Milk - Reduced Fat Milk - Low Fat and Fat Free Milk - Nondairy Ready-to-drink Flavored Milk - Whole Ready-to-drink Flavored Milk - Reduced Fat Ready-to-drink Flavored Milk - Low Fat and Fat Free Sweetened Flavored Milk Beverage Powder with Non-fat Dry Milk Artificially Sweetened Flavored Milk Beverage Powder with Non-fat Dry Milk Cheese - Full Fat Cheese - Reduced Fat Cheese - Low Fat and Fat Free Cheese - Nondairy Yogurt - Sweetened Whole Milk Yogurt - Sweetened Low Fat Yogurt - Sweetened Fat Free Yogurt - Artificially Sweetened Whole Milk Yogurt - Artificially Sweetened Low Fat Yogurt - Artificially Sweetened Fat Free **Yogurt - Nondairy** Frozen Dairy Dessert **Frozen Nondairy Dessert**

Dairy and Nondairy Alternatives (Continued)

Pudding and Other Dairy Dessert Artificially Sweetened Pudding and Other Dairy Dessert Dairy-based Sweetened Meal Replacement/Supplement Dairy-based Artificially Sweetened Meal Replacement/Supplement Infant Formula Infant Formula - Nondairy

Meat, Fish, Poultry, Eggs, Nuts, Seeds and Meat Alternatives (28 subgroups)

Beef Lean Beef Veal Lean Veal Lamb Lean Lamb Fresh Pork Lean Fresh Pork **Cured Pork** Lean Cured Pork Game Poultry Lean Poultry Fried Chicken - Commercial Entrée and Fast Food Fish - Fresh and Smoked Lean Fish - Fresh and Smoked Fried Fish - Commercial Entrée and Fast Food Shellfish Fried Shellfish - Commercial Entrée and Fast Food Cold Cuts and Sausage Lean Cold Cuts and Sausage **Organ Meats Baby Food Meat Mixtures** Eggs Egg Substitute Nuts and Seeds Nut and Seed Butters Meat Alternatives

Fats (14 subgroups)

Margarine - Regular Margarine - Reduced Fat Oil Shortening Butter and Other Animal Fats - Regular

Fats (Continued)

Butter and Other Animal Fats - Reduced Fat Salad Dressing - Regular Salad Dressing - Reduced Fat/Reduced Calorie/Fat Free Vegetable-based Savory Snack Meat-based Savory Snack Cream Cream - Reduced Fat Cream - Low Fat and Fat Free Cream - Nondairy

Sweets (8 subgroups)

Sugar Syrup, Honey, Jam, Jelly, Preserves Sauces, Sweet - Regular Sauces, Sweet - Reduced Fat/Reduced Calorie/Fat Free Chocolate Candy Non-chocolate Candy Frosting or Glaze Sweetened Flavored Milk Beverage Powder without Non-fat Dry Milk

Beverages (26 subgroups)

Sweetened Soft Drinks Artificially Sweetened Soft Drinks **Unsweetened Soft Drinks** Sweetened Fruit Drinks Artificially Sweetened Fruit Drinks Sweetened Tea Artificially Sweetened Tea Unsweetened Tea Sweetened Coffee Artificially Sweetened Coffee **Unsweetened Coffee** Sweetened Coffee Substitutes **Artificially Sweetened Coffee Substitutes Unsweetened Coffee Substitutes** Sweetened Water Artificially Sweetened Water **Unsweetened Water** Nondairy-based Sweetened Meal Replacement/Supplement Nondairy-based Artificially Sweetened Meal Replacement/Supplement Nondairy-based Unsweetened Meal Replacement/Supplement Non-alcoholic Beer Non-alcoholic Light Beer

Beverages (Continued)

Beer and Ales Cordial and Liqueur Distilled Liquor Wine

Miscellaneous Foods (10 subgroups)

Gravy - Regular Gravy - Reduced Fat/Fat Free Sauces and Condiments - Regular Sauces and Condiments - Reduced Fat Pickled Foods Miscellaneous Dessert Non-grain Flour and Similar Soup Broth Baby Food Dessert Miscellaneous Baby Food Mixtures Artificially Sweetened Flavored Milk Beverage Powder without Non-fat Dry Milk Sugar Substitute