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# 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 (33 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

Unsweetened 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 - Unsweetened Whole Milk

Yogurt - Unsweetened Low Fat

Yogurt - Unsweetened 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

Dairy-based Unsweetened 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

Sugar Substitute

## Miscellaneous Foods (13 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
Unsweetened Flavored Milk Beverage Powder without Non-fat Dry Milk