INFANT MEAL PATTERN				
BREAKFAST/LUNCH/SUPPER	SNACK			
0-5 MONTHS	0-5 MONTHS			
*4-6 oz. Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron Fortified Infant Formula ^{1, 4}	*4-6 oz. Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron Fortified Infant Formula ^{1, 4}			
6-12 MONTHS (When Developmentally Ready ⁶)	6-12 MONTHS (When Developmentally Ready ⁶)			
*6-8 oz. Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron Fortified Infant Formula ^{1, 4} ; and	*2-4 oz. Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron Fortified Infant Formula ^{1, 4} ; and			
*0-4 tbsp. iron-fortified infant cereal ^{4, 8} , meat, fish, poultry, whole egg, cooked dry	*0-1/2 slice bread ⁸ ; or 0-2 crackers ⁸ ; or 0-4 tbsp. iron fortified infant cereal ^{4, 8} ; or ready-			
beans, or cooked dry peas; or 0-2 oz. of cheese; or 0-4 oz. (volume) of cottage cheese;	to-eat breakfast cereal ^{8, 9} ; and			
or 0-4 oz. or 1/2 cup yogurt ⁵ ; or a combination of the above; and	*0-2 tbsp. vegetable or fruit ⁷ , or a combination of both			
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MEMO NOTES

¹Breastmilk or Iron Fortified Infant Formula: Breastmilk or iron fortified infant formula, or portions of both, must be served; it is recommended that breastmilk be served in place of iron fortified infant formula from birth through 11 months

²Breastfeeding On-Site: In lieu of providing expressed breastmilk, a breastfeeding mother can breastfeed their infant on-site as part of a reimbursable meal. The child care center must document that the infant was breastfed, but documentation of duration and amount is not required.

Breastmilk Serving Size: For some breastfed infants who regularly consume less than the minimum amount of breastmilk per feeding, a serving of less than the minimum amount may be offered, with additional breastmilk offered later if the infant will consume more.

 $\frac{4}{1}$ Iron Fortified Infant Formula: Iron fortified infant cereal may not be offered in a bottle.

⁵Yogurt: Yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 oz.

⁶Introduction of Solids: A serving of solid foods in each component is required when the infant is developmentally ready to accept it. See the NC CACFP *Provision of Breastmilk or Infant Formula and Solid Foods* form for guidance.

⁷Juice: Vegetable/fruit juices must not be served.

⁸Grains: Grains must be whole grain rich, enriched meal, or enriched flour.

9Breakfast Cereal: Breakfast cereal must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce (no more than 21 grams sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal.

 $\frac{10}{2}$ Additional Components: Extra components served with parent permission are not USDA reimbursable.

* Infant menu must be followed to meet meal pattern requirements when an infant is developmentally ready. If an infant is not developmentally ready to consume what is stated on the menu, then accommodations and substitutions may be made to allow for infant's readiness level

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CHILDS NAME: _____

Food Allergen Ingredients Legend: D=Dairy, E=Egg, S=Soy, W=Wheat, C=Citrus					
Storm Rations	AGE				
Storm Ration-Lunch					
Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron- Fortified Infant Formula ^{1,}	0-5 Months	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)			
4	6-12 Months	() /			
Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal ^{4, 6, 8} or Meat/Meat Alt		Shredded Chicken w/ Mayo & Relish (E, S)			
Vegetable/Fruit ^{6, 7}	6-12 Months	Green Beans			
Additional Component May Be Offered With		Wheat Crackers (S, W)			
Parent Permission ¹⁰					

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CHARLIE WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MEAL COMPONENT	AGE	September 2, 2024	September 3, 2024	September 4, 2024	September 5, 2024	September 6, 2024	
BREAKFAST							
Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula ^{1, 4}	0-5 Months			Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	
Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal ^{4, 6, 8} or Meat/Meat Alt	6-12 Months		Iron Fortified Infant Rice Cereal (S)	Iron Fortified Infant Oatmeal Cereal (W)	Iron Fortified Infant Rice Cereal (S)	Iron Fortified Infant Oatmeal Cereal (W)	
Vegetable/Fruit ^{6, 7}			Diced Peaches	Crushed Pineapple (C)	Mandarin Oranges (C)	Blueberries	
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission ¹⁰			Cornflakes Cereal (W)	Kix Cereal	Cream of Wheat w/ Brown Sugar (D, W)	Whole Wheat Pancakes (D, E, S, W)	
			LUNCH				
Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula ^{1, 4}	0-5 Months 6-12 Months		Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	
Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal ^{4, 6, 8} or Meat/Meat Alt		CLOSED	Sliced Turkey	Cowboy Beans (C)	Diced Turkey w/ Gravy (D, S, W)	Ground Turkey in Sloppy Joe Sauce (C)	
Vegetable/Fruit ^{6, 7}	6-12 Months	LABOR DAY	Potato Salad (E,S)	Diced Carrots	Applesauce	Sweet Potatoes	
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission ¹⁰			Whole Wheat Pita Bread (W)	Cornbread (D, E, S, W)	Jasmine Rice	Whole Wheat Biscuit (D, S, W)	
SNACK							
Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron-Fortified	0-5 Months		Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	
Infant Formula ^{1, 4}	6-12 Months						
Grain ^{6, 8, 9}			Kix Cereal	Cheerios Cereal	Whole Wheat Pita Bread Wedges (W)	Rice Chex Cereal	
Vegetable/Fruit ^{6, 7}	6-12 Months		Carrots (JF)	Diced Peaches	Squash (JF)	Green Peas(JF)	
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission ¹⁰				Dannon Light & Fit Vanilla Yogurt (<mark>D)</mark>		String Cheese (D)	

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CHARLIE WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MEAL COMPONENT	AGE	September 23, 2024	September 24, 2024	September 25, 2024	September 26, 2024	September 27, 2024	
BREAKFAST							
Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula ^{1, 4}	0-5 Months	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	
Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal ^{4, 6, 8} or	6-12 Months	Iron Fortified Infant	Iron Fortified Infant Rice	Iron Fortified Infant	Iron Fortified Infant Rice	Iron Fortified Infant	
Meat/Meat Alt		Oatmeal Cereal (W)	Cereal (S)	Oatmeal Cereal (W)	Cereal (S)	Oatmeal Cereal (W)	
Vegetable/Fruit ^{6, 7}	6-12 Months	Diced Peaches	Crushed Pineapple (C)	Bananas	Mandarin Oranges (C)	Blueberries	
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission ¹⁰		Cornflakes Cereal (W)	Egg Patty (D, E, S)	Kix Cereal	Cream of Wheat w/ Brown Sugar (D, W)	Whole Wheat Pancakes (D, E, S, W)	
			LUNCH				
Breastmilk ¹⁻³ or Iron-Fortified	0-5 Months	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)	
Infant Formula ^{1, 4}	6-12 Months						
Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal ^{4, 6, 8} or Meat/Meat Alt		Sliced Turkey	Diced Chicken w/ Alfredo Sauce (D, S)	Cowboy Beans (C)	Diced Turkey w/ Gravy (D, S, W)	Ground Turkey in Sloppy Joe Sauce (C)	
Vegetable/Fruit ^{6, 7}	6-12 Months	Potato Salad <mark>(E,S)</mark>	Green Peas	Diced Carrots	Applesauce	Sweet Potatoes	
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission ¹⁰		Whole Wheat Pita Bread (W)	Linguini Noodles (W)	Cornbread (D, E, S, W)	Jasmine Rice	Whole Wheat Biscuit (D, S, W)	
			SNACK				
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