INFANT MEAL PATTERN					
BREAKFAST/LUNCH/SUPPER	SNACK				
0-5 MONTHS	0-5 MONTHS				
*4-6 oz. Breastmilk <sup>1-3</sup> or Iron Fortified Infant Formula <sup>1, 4</sup>	*4-6 oz. Breastmilk <sup>1-3</sup> or Iron Fortified Infant Formula <sup>1, 4</sup>				
6-12 MONTHS (When Developmentally Ready <sup>6</sup> )	6-12 MONTHS (When Developmentally Ready <sup>6</sup> )				
*6-8 oz. Breastmilk <sup>1-3</sup> or Iron Fortified Infant Formula <sup>1, 4</sup> ; and	*2-4 oz. Breastmilk <sup>1-3</sup> or Iron Fortified Infant Formula <sup>1, 4</sup> ; and				
	*0-1/2 slice bread <sup>8</sup> ; or 0-2 crackers <sup>8</sup> ; or 0-4 tbsp. iron fortified infant cereal <sup>4, 8</sup> ; or ready-				
	to-eat breakfast cereal <sup>8, 9</sup> ; and				
or 0-4 oz. or $1/2$ cup yogurt $^5$ ; or a combination of the above; and	*0-2 tbsp. vegetable or fruit <sup>7</sup> , or a combination of both				
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### **MEMO NOTES**

<sup>1</sup>Breastmilk 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

<sup>2</sup>Breastfeeding 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.

<sup>4</sup>Iron Fortified Infant Formula: Iron fortified infant cereal may not be offered in a bottle.

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

<sup>6</sup>Introduction 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.

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

<sup>8</sup>Grains: 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 <sup>1-3</sup> or Iron- Fortified Infant Formula <sup>1,</sup> 4	0-5 Months	Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula (D, S)					
	6-12 Months	( ) ,					
Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal <sup>4, 6, 8</sup> or Meat/Meat Alt		Shredded Chicken w/ Mayo & Relish (E, S)					
Vegetable/Fruit <sup>6, 7</sup>	6-12 Months	Green Beans					
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission <sup>10</sup>		Wheat Crackers (S, W)					

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Food Allergen Ingredients Legend: D=Dairy, E=Eggs, S=Soy, W=Wheat, C=Citrus									
CHARLIE WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
MEAL COMPONENT	AGE	August 12, 2024	August 13, 2024	August 14, 2024	August 15, 2024	August 16, 2024			
BREAKFAST									
Breastmilk <sup>1-3</sup> or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula <sup>1, 4</sup>	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)			
	6-12 Months	loca Footified lafeat	lana Fantific dinfort Disc	land Footified Infort	loss Footified Infort Piec	lana Frankiti ad Infrank			
Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal <sup>4, 6, 8</sup> or Meat/Meat Alt		Iron Fortified Infant Oatmeal Cereal (W)	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 <sup>6, 7</sup>	6-12 Months	Diced Peaches	Crushed Pineapple (C)	Bananas	Mandarin Oranges (C)	Blueberries			
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission <sup>10</sup>		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 <sup>1-3</sup> or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula <sup>1, 4</sup>	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)			
	6-12 Months								
Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal <sup>4, 6, 8</sup> 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 <sup>6, 7</sup>	6-12 Months	Potato Salad (E,S)	Green Peas	Diced Carrots	Applesauce	Sweet Potato			
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission <sup>10</sup>		Whole Wheat Pita Bread (W)	Linguini Noodles (W)	Cornbread (D, E, S, W)	Jasmine Rice	Whole Wheat Biscuit (D, S, W)			
SNACK									
Breastmilk <sup>1-3</sup> 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 <sup>1, 4</sup>	6-12 Months								
Grain <sup>6, 8, 9</sup>		Kix Cereal	Whole Wheat Crackers (S, W)	Cheerios Cereal	Whole Wheat Pita Bread Wedges (W)	Rice Chex Cereal			
Vegetable/Fruit <sup>6, 7</sup>	6-12 Months	Carrots (JF)	Sweet Potatoes (JF)	Diced Peaches	Squash (JF)	Green Peas(JF)			
Additional Component May Be Offered With Parent Permission <sup>10</sup>			Cucumber Slices	Dannon Light & Fit Vanilla Yogurt (D)		String Cheese (D)			

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