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Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs

The Food Buying Guide (FBG) serves as the essential tool for food yield information for all Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) governed by the USDA.



The FBG is used to obtain information for:

- 1) Purchasing the required quantities of foods, and
- 2) Determining the contribution each food makes toward the meal pattern requirements.

The FBG for Child Nutrition Programs is being updated, in phases, to include resources for the updated Nutrition Standards for CNP.

Start using the new Web-based Interactive Food Buying Guide now!
<https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov>

NOW AVAILABLE!

A Web-based Interactive Food Buying Guide to allow for:

- ✓ Easier searching and navigation
- ✓ Search by food groups and food categories
- ✓ Compare yield information for different forms of food
- ✓ Create and save favorite food list
- ✓ Link to the NEW Product Formulation Statement Workbook
- ✓ Adapt to mobile version (iOS, Android, Windows)

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