

## Meal Preparation: What To Do Before You Start Cooking

Start with gathering resources/tools you will need to complete Production Records

### DPI Resources

- Production Record (PI-1488)
- Production Record Instructions
- CACFP Meal Pattern (1-12 year olds)

### Team Nutrition Resources

(<http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/resource-library>)

- Food Buying Guide (FBG)\*
- Crediting Handbook for the CACFP

## Production Records Tools

### Computer

- Meal Requirements Calculator (Excel)
- Food Buying Guide Calculator (NFSMI)

### Other Resources

- Child Nutrition (CN) Labels\*
- Grain/Bread Chart (Refer to Crediting Handbook)
  - Recipes
  - Calculator\*

Many of these resources are available on the DPI website. \*The exception would be the FBG, CN labels & the calculator.

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