



Production Record Instructions

Production Records:

- Worksheet and tool to document how much food to purchase and prepare
- Use to assure meal is in compliance with meal pattern requirements
- Completed daily, dated food production records for all approved meals and snacks must be retained on file with the menus
- May be used as a shopping list and a tool for a person filling in for the cook

Sample of a **complete** Production Record:

Projected Participants		Component	Foods to be Served	Amounts Required	Amounts to be Prepared	Comments ³
Monday		M/MA	Chicken Tenders	67.5 ounces	6 pounds: raw, frozen, skinless	<input type="checkbox"/> CN Label
1 & 2	15	Vegetable	Stir Fry Vegetables	11 cups	4.25 pounds, frozen	
3 to 5	25	Fruit or Veg	Strawberries	11 cups	6 pints (11.5 oz each)	
6 to 12		Grains	Spaghetti, Whole Wheat	12.5 cups cooked	1.75 pounds dry	
13 to 18		Whole ¹	#of 1-year-olds: 10	5 cups	½ gallon	
Adult	10	1%/Skim ²	Skim	28.75 cups	2 gallons	

Week of: Record dates for the week you are planning for
Preparer: Record the name of who will be preparing the meals/snacks

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record total number of anticipated participants by age category (including adults if they eat meals) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List all food items to be served in the appropriate meal component categories Combination foods: record individual food items which will count toward meal pattern requirements Record the amounts of each type of milk (whole & 1%/skim) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document total amount needed based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal pattern serving sizes and Projected Participants Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CACFP Meal Pattern Meal Requirements Calculator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document actual amounts of food items to purchase and prepare Record in can size, pounds, ounces, and gallons Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Buying Guide Calculator Grains Chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CN information for store-bought combination items Name of menu item if it has multiple components (i.e. tacos)



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All sections of the production record must be completed. Below are examples for completing the **Amounts Required** and **Amounts to be Prepared** columns.

Amounts Required

Write the amounts required from the [Meal Requirement Calculator](#) in the **Amounts Required** column. The calculator may be found under GM 12 in the Meal Production section.

Meat/Meat Alternate (meat, poultry, fish, cheese)				
Ages of Children	Projected Number	Serving Size Requirement	Unit	Amounts Required
1-2	15	1	oz	15
3-5	25	1.5	oz	37.5
6-18	0	2	oz	0
Adults*	10	1.5	oz	15
Total Needed (Ounces)				67.5

Examples:

- Meat/meat alternate: record **67.5 oz** in **Amounts Required** column
- Fruits/Vegetables: record the number of cups required for each fruit and vegetable. For example, record **11 cups** for the fruit & **11 cups** for the vegetable.

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Fruits				
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1-2	15	0.125	1/8 cup	1.875
3-5	25	0.25	1/4 cup	6.25
6-18	0	0.25	1/4 cup	0
Adults*	10	0.25	1/4 cup	2.5
Total Needed (Cups) ^{AA}				10.625

Vegetables				
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1-2	15	0.125	1/8 cup	1.875
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Amounts to be Prepared

Next, enter the amounts from the **Amounts Required** column (or from the Meal Requirement Calculator) into the [FBG calculator](#) to calculate the actual amounts of each food item that must be purchased and prepared.

Food Item Description	Purchase Unit	Number of Purchase Units on Hand	Servings Count	Exact Quantity	Buy Purchase Units
Chicken, Boneless, fresh or frozen, Tenders, Tenderloins, (boneless chicken breast pieces without skin), cooked poultry	Pound	0.00	68	5.8621	6.00

- Meat/Meat Alternate: Enter 68 ounces into the FBG Calculator and it calculates that you must purchase and prepare 6 pounds of boneless/skinless chicken
- Record the amounts from the FBG Calculator in the **Amounts to be Prepared** column
- Document the amounts of food that will actually be prepared **based on the item's packaging, such as can size, pounds, ounces, and gallons**. If more is prepared than what is required from the FBG calculator, record the actual amount prepared.

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