## Offervs. Serve The Game Show

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## objectives

- Participant will be able to name the five food groups on MyPlate.
- Participant will be able to name the food groups (components) for the National School Lunch Program.
- Participant will be able to give examples of each food group.
- Participant will be able to define menu item.
- Participant will be able to define food item.
- Participant will be able to recognize a reimbursable meal.
- Participant will be able to state what food components must be taken for an offer vs. serve breakfast and lunch.


## Let's Name the Food Groups Together...



## What do you know about school meals?



## Definitions

- Food group
- Food component
- Menu item
- Food item
- Reimbursable meal
- Offer versus Serve (OVS)



## Food Components

- A food component must meet a specific serving size
- There is a serving size that we must OFFER
- There is a serving size that the student must be SERVED


## Food Components at lunch

- One of the five food groups that comprise reimbursable lunches, in a specified serving size
- Meat/Meat Alternates (M/MA)
- Grains (G)
- Vegetables (V)
- Fruits (F)
- Fluid Milk (Dairy)



## Menu Item at Lunch

- Specific food offered
- Pizza = 1 Menu Item with 2 food components, M/MA \& Grain
- $1 / 2$ cup each of orange wedges, sliced apples and a petite banana = 3 Menu Items of 1 food component


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## A Menu Item at Lunch

- A lunch burrito is a menu item. It has more than one food group (component).
- A juice is a menu item. It is one food group (component).



## Menu Item

- Students must take menu items that provide at least three components total, in the proper portions, to meet the minimum daily quantity set by the USDA.
- Exception: $1 / 2$ cup of F or V or combination = full quantity of either the F or V component once in a meal



## Food Components at breakfast

- Three Food Groups
- Grains (G)
- Fruits (F)
- Fluid Milk
- Component = Food Item



## Except....

- A vegetable can substitute for a fruit
- A protein can sometimes substitute for a grain
- A legume (bean) can substitute for a protein or a vegetable but that little bean cannot be both at the same time



## Am I Bean Confusing?



## Food Item at Breakfast

- A specific food offered within a food component that is required in the meal pattern
- The food item(s) must be in the required minimum serving size
- A 2 oz. Muffin = 1 oz eq Grains = 1 Food Item
- A 2.25 oz Muffin = 2 oz Grains = 2 Food Items
- An orange or 4 fl . oz. juice or $1 / 2$ cup of diced peaches= $1 / 2$ cup Fruit = 1 Food Item
- For breakfast a food item = component


## Menu Item VS Food Item

- Lunch = Menu Item (LM)
- The burrito is one menu item with three components
- Grain, Meat/Meat Alt, Vegetable
- Breakfast - Food Item
- The burrito is 3 food items
- Grain, Meat/Meat Alt, Vegetable
- For Lunch or Breakfast
- The burrito has 3 food components



## Summary

- Lunch - 5 food groups
- Breakfast-3 food groups
- Lunch - student must take 3 components
- One component must be a $1 / 2$ cup fruit or vegetable or combination
- UNLESS
- Student takes fruit, vegetable and one other component, then one of the fruits or vegetables must be in the full serving offered for $9-12^{\text {th }}$ graders.


## Summary

- Breakfast
- Must offer four items (components)
- Student must take 3 items (components)
- Duplicate components are allowed.
- One must be a $1 / 2$ cup fruit or vegetable



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## Offer versus Serve

- Students may decline some of the food offered
- Requires students to make selections
- May reduce food waste
- Pre-plated or bagged foods have different rules



## Review

- Food Groups = Components in required serving size
- Menu Item = An Item served at lunch that has one or more components.
- Food Item = A component in the required serving size served at breakfast.


## Reimbursable OVS Lunch

- Students must take three of the five food components (groups)
- Must offer food components (groups) in required daily quantities for grade group
- All components must be available to all students
- Weekly menu must meet the weekly minimums
- If substitutions must be made for vegetables, use the same subgroup as a substitute


## Reimbursable OVS Lunch

- The menu item(s) selected must be of an adequate amount to credit as a full component
- Students must take $1 / 2$ cup of F or V or combination of F and $V$
- Students may decline any of the other food components
- Milk not required
- M/MA
- G not required


## Production Records must accurately show that enough

 food was prepared and served to match the number of meals claimed that day.
## K-8: OVS and the $1 / 2$ cup F/V Rule

- Daily fruit/vegetable offer requirements
- $1 / 2$ cup fruits
- $3 / 4$ cup vegetables
- The student takes $1 / 2$ cup vegetable $=$ full $V$ component.
- The student takes $1 / 2$ cup fruit $=$ full $F$ component.
- Therefore $1 / 2$ cup $F+1 / 2$ cup $V=2$ full components



## 9-12: OVS and the $1 / 2$ cup F/V Rule

- Daily fruit/vegetable requirements to offer
- 1 cup fruit
- 1 cup vegetable
- The student must take $1 / 2$ cup vegetable and/or fruit = full V or F component.
- The student takes 1 cup of the other (F or V ) = a second full component.
- Therefore $1 / 2$ cup $F$ or $V+1$ cup $F$ or $V=2$ full components


## Grades 9-12

- The first fruit or vegetable may count as $1 / 2$ cup = full component, but the second fruit or vegetable must be the full 1 cup.



## Main Changes for Lunch

1. Five components
2. (F \& V are separate food groups)
3. Students must select at least three components, one of which must be $1 / 2$ cup $V$ or $F$ or combination of both

## General Rules for OVS

- Offering choices $\neq$ OVS
- Allowing student to only decline milk \& salad bar $\neq$ OVS
- Unit pricing
- Signage



## Choices $\neq$ OVS

- If there are choices of entrée but the student must select one, it is not OVS
- If there are choices of vegetables and fruits, but the student must take the full meal pattern quantity of both, it is not OVS
- If the student has choices, but must take every food component, it is not OVS


## Decline Milk or Salad Bar Only $\neq$ OVS

- If three components must be taken by the student and only milk or the salad bar are optional, it is not OVS
- Allowable only if logistics prevent full OVS
- The student may not be required to take any particular component except the $1 / 2$ cup F or V or combination of both


## Signage

OStudents, servers and cashiers must be able to identify a reimbursable lunch

OSchools must identify near or at the beginning of serving lines, what foods constitute unit priced meals


## Meal Service Systems

- Pre-Plated
- Used by schools and RCCIs with logistical limitations
- May be used at a senior high school only if there are other areas of service that allow OVS
- Encouraged to offer some level of choice/OVS


## Meal Service Systems

- Family Style
- Offered meals must meet daily/weekly requirements
- Adult supervising should initially offer full serving
- Students must take $1 / 2$ cup F/V for reimbursable lunch


## Meal Service Systems

OFood Bars

- Identify food components in the menu items
- Identify the minimum serving size for each food component or menu item
- Identify combinations of foods to select for a reimbursable lunch
- Train cashiers on what the reimbursable meal is each day
- Locate before POS or use dedicated monitor


## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS

- All five components in the required daily and weekly amounts for each grade group must be offered.
- Meat/Meat Alternate
- K-5 and grades 6-8 daily minimum is 1 oz eq
- Grades 9-12 minimum is 2 oz eq


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## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS

- Meat/Meat Alternate (Protein)
- May be offered in one or two menu items only


## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS

- Grains

OK-5 and grades 6-8 daily minimum is 1 oz eq
OGrades 9-12 daily minimum is 2 oz eq


## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS

- Grains
- May be offered in one or more menu items
- $1 / 4$ oz. is the minimum amount in a menu item that can credit toward the grain
- Desserts are restricted to a maximum of 2 oz eq grains per week



## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS

- Fruit
- K-5 and grades 6-8 daily minimum offered is $1 / 2$ cup
- Grades 9-12 daily minimum offered is 1 cup
- Fruit may be offered in one or more menu items



## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS

- Fruit
- No matter the quantity selected, the fruit component may only be counted once
- $1 / 2 \operatorname{cup} F+1 / 2$ cup $F \neq$ two components for $K-8$
- $1 / 2$ cup $F+1$ cup $F \neq$ two components for 9-12
- Students may select more than the daily minimum


## Fruit

- Students may take two or more servings of the same or a different fruit to meet the quantity requirement



## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS

- Vegetables
- K-5 and grades 6-8 daily minimum offered is $3 / 4$ cup
- Grades 9-12 daily minimum offered is 1 cup
- Vegetables may be offered in one or more menu items


## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS

- Vegetables
- No matter the quantity selected, the vegetable component may only be counted once
- $1 / 2$ cup $V+3 / 4$ cup $V \neq$ two food components $K-8$
- $1 / 2$ cup $V+1$ cup $V \neq$ two food components 9-12



## Vegetables

- Students are not required to select each subgroup, but they must have the opportunity to select them over a week.
- Menu planner may allow students to select more than daily minimum.



## Rules \& Regulations: Lunch OVS <br> - Milk (M)

- Grades K-12 minimum offered is 8 fluid oz.
- Daily requirement is to offer at least two varieties within the required types
- Flavored milks must be nonfat


## 9-12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade

- For 9-12, the required daily amount is $2 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{MA}$ and 2 G
- The student must take at least a $1 / 2$ cup of fruit or vegetable.
- If lettuce, 1 cup equals a $1 / 2$ cup.
- The student must take, more fruits and/or vegetables to count the second fruit or vegetable as a component.
- Remember that the first fruit or vegetable may count as $1 / 2$ cup $=$ full component, but the second fruit or vegetable must be the full 1 cup.


## Lettuce

- One cup lettuce = ½ cup vegetable



## Example

- If a salad has:
- Croutons (1 grain)
- Lettuce (1 cup)
- Fruit on the side ( $1 / 2$ cup)
- Is the meal reimbursable for K-8?
- Is the meal reimbursable for 9-12?


## Example

- If a 9-12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade student's salad has:
- Croutons (2 grain)
- Lettuce (2 cup)
- Fruit on the side ( $1 / 2$ cup)
- Is the meal reimbursable for 9-12?



## Salads

- Taco Salad with Baked Tortilla Chips \& Juice
- 1 ounce of cheese
- 2 cups of shredded lettuce
- $1 / 4$ cup pico de gallo
- $1 / 4$ cup guacamole
- On the Side
- 1 oz shredded chicken

- 2 grain chips
- $1 / 2$ cup $100 \%$ Juice


## Activity



## What ounow? I

## Are all five Food Components (Groups)

 Offered in the correct portions for K-8? How many Lunch menu items?

## Is this "served" meal reimbursable for K-8? Assume all food groups in the proper portion size have been offered.



# IS THIS ‘SERVED’ MEAL REIMBURSABLE FOR K-8? 

Assume all food groups in the proper portion size have been offered.


## IS THIS MEALS REIMBURSABLE FOR K-8?



## IS THIS MEALS REIMBURSABLE FOR K-8?



## IS THIS MEALS REIMBURSABLE FOR 9-12?



## Menu Offered

2 grains + 2 meat/meat alt $+1 / 4$ cup vegetable


8 oz. milk
$1 / 2$ cup fruit



## Is this

 selected meal reimbursable for 9-12 graders?
## Is this served meal reimbursable for a $10^{\text {th }}$ grader?

## IS THIS SERVED MEAL REIMBURSABLE FOR A $2^{\text {ND }}$ GRADER?




## Is this served meal reimbursable for a $12^{\text {th }}$ grader?



## Is this served meal reimbursable for a $4^{\text {th }}$ grader?

## Is this meal that we OFFER reimbursable?



## Is this served meal reimbursable for K-5, 6-8?




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# Is this served meal reimbursable for K-5, 6-8? 



## Is this meal served, reimbursable for Grades 9-12?




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## Group Activity

- Recall Time: 15 minutes
- Get in groups of 5-7
- Each team has ten minutes to list as many facts or skills they can remember from this training.
- A representative from each team will read the list.
- All other teams can challenge any point.



