

SHASTA HEAD START 3-5 Year Old Menu 2025-2026	Monday						Tuesday						Wednesday						Thursday						Friday					
	7/7	8/18	9/29	11/10	12/22	2/2	7/8	8/19	9/30	11/11	12/23	7/9	8/20	10/1	11/12	12/24	7/10	8/21	10/2	11/13	12/25	7/11	8/22	10/3	11/14	12/26				
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Meal Pattern Week 1																														
Breakfast																														
Fruit 1/2 cup	Peaches OR Banana						Apricots (A)						Apples OR Applesauce						Pears						Warmed Berries (C)					
Cereal or Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4 c cooked cereal =1/2 oz eq.	WGR Chex 3/4 cup						WGR Oatmeal or Whole Grain Cream of Wheat 1/4 cup cooked						English Muffin OR WGR Tortilla 0.5 oz eq.						Bread 0.5 oz eq.						WGR Pancakes OR Waffle OR French Toast 0.6 oz eq.					
1% Milk 6 ounce	Unflavored 1% Milk						Unflavored 1% Milk						Unflavored 1% Milk						Unflavored 1% Milk						Unflavored 1% Milk					
Extra/Meat and Meat Alternate													Cheese						Eggs											
Lunch																														
Meat/Fish/Cheese 1.5 oz Beans 3/8 cup	Tuna Sandwich Or Casserole						Chicken Taco OR Enchiladas						Pinto Beans & Rice						Beef Stroganoff						Sausage and Tortellini Soup					
Vegetable 1/4 cup Leafy Greens 1/2 cup	Broccoli (C) OR Peas & Carrots (A)						Carrots (A) Or Shredded Cabbage and Cilantro (C)						Green Beans						Mixed Vegetables						Mixed Greens & Red Pepper Salad (A&C)					
Fruit 1/4 cup	Pineapple (C)						Strawberries (C)						Mango (A&C)						Cantaloupe Slices (A&C)						Orange Slices (C)					
Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4 c cooked Rice or Pasta = 1/2 oz eq.	Bread 0.5 oz eq. OR Crackers 6= 0.5 oz eq. OR WGR Pasta 1/4 cup cooked						WGR Tortilla 0.5 oz eq.						WGR Brown Rice 1/4 cup cooked						WGR Pasta 1/4 cup cooked						Bread 0.5 oz eq.					
Milk 6 ounces	Unflavored 1% Milk						Unflavored 1% Milk						Unflavored 1% Milk						Unflavored 1% Milk						Unflavored 1% Milk					
Extra																														
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Meat/Meat Alternate (see amt. by food)	Mandarin (A&C) Bagel 0.5 oz eq.						Mixed Berries (C) Cheesy Bread 0.6 oz = 0.5 oz eq.						Honeydew (C) WGR Zesty Cereal						Fresh Veggies Sticks Gold Fish 21 =0.5 oz eq. OR Crackers 6=1/2 serving 0.5 oz.						Cheese 1/2 oz. Watermelon OR Mixed Fruit					
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Milk 4 ounces																														
Extra	Water/cream cheese						Water						Water						Water						Water					
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Meal Pattern Week 2					
Breakfast					
Fruit 1/2 cup	Peaches WGR Cheerios 1/2 cup Unflavored 1% Milk	Mixed Fruit OR Smoothie English Muffin 0.5 oz. eq. Unflavored 1% Milk Yogurt	Apricots (A) WGR Oatmeal or Whole Grain Cream of Wheat 1/4 cup cooked Unflavored 1% Milk	Pears WGR 0.5 oz eq. Tortilla Cheese Quesadilla Unflavored 1% Milk Shredded Cheese	Applesauce with Cinnamon Bread 0.5 oz. eq. Unflavored 1% Milk
Cereal or Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4 c cooked cereal =1/2 oz eq.					
1% Milk 6 ounce					
Extra/Meat and Meat Alternate					
Meat/Fish/Cheese 1.5 oz Beans 3/8 cup	Turkey Sandwich Carrots (A) Pineapple (C) Bread 0.5 oz eq. Unflavored 1% Milk	Bean and Cheese Burrito OR Bean Casserole Fiesta Corn OR Corn on the Cob Strawberries (C) WGR Tortilla 0.5 oz eq. Unflavored 1% Milk	Cheese Pizza Veggie Sticks including Zucchini Mango (A&C) WGR Crust 0.5 oz. eq. Unflavored 1% Milk	Beef Chili Mixed Greens & Red Pepper Salad (A&C) Cantaloupe (A&C) WGR Cornbread 2x2 OR Garlic Bread = .05 oz eq Unflavored 1% Milk	Chicken Salad Sandwich OR Chicken Soup Broccoli & Cauliflower (C) OR Mixed Vegetables Kiwi (C) Bread 0.5 oz.. OR WGR Pasta 1/4 cup cooked OR Crackers 6 = 0.5 oz eq. Unflavored 1% Milk
Vegetable 1/4 cup Leafy Greens 1/2 cup					
Fruit 1/4 cup					
Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4 c cooked Rice or Pasta = 1/2 oz eq.					
Milk 6 ounces					
Extra					
P.M. Snack					
Meat/Meat Alternate (see amt. by food)	Oranges (C) Bagel 0.5 oz eq. Water/ cream cheese	Honeydew (C) Pita Bread 0.5oz eq. Water / Hummus	Mixed Berries (C) Gold Fish 21 =1/4 cup =1/2 serving 0.5 oz eq. Crackers 6=1/2 serving 0.5 oz.	Cucumber and Carrots Breadstick 0.5 oz eq. Water	Cheese 1/2 oz Apple Slices OR Watermelon Water
Vegetable OR Fruit 1/2 cup					
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Milk 4 ounces					
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Meal Pattern Week 3					
Breakfast					
Fruit 1/2 cup	Peaches	Mandarins (A&C)	Apple Sauce	Pears	Mixed Fruit
Cereal or Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4	WGR Kix 3/4 cup	Bread	Pancakes OR Waffle OR French Toast 0.6 oz eq.	Muffin 0.9 oz 1/2 serving 0.5 oz eq.	WGR Tortilla Cheese Quesadilla 0.5oz eq.
1% Milk 6 ounce	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk
Extra/Meat and Meat Alternate		Eggs			Shredded Cheese
Lunch					
Meat/Fish/Cheese 1.5 oz Beans 3/8 cup	Grilled Cheddar Cheese Sandwich	Beef Taco or Fajita	Mrs. Friday Baked Cod	Spaghetti W/ Ground Beef Sauce	Chicken Stir Fry OR Asian Chicken Noodle Salad
Vegetable 1/4 cup Leafy Greens 1/2 cup	Tomato Soup 1/2 cup and Cucumber Slices 1/8 cup	Corn	Broccoli Or Coleslaw (C)	Green Beans	Fresh Mixed Vegetables (A&C)
Fruit 1/4 cup	Mixed Fruit or Kiwi	Strawberries (C)	Honeydew (C)	Cantaloupe (A&C)	Sliced Oranges (C)
Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4 c cooked Rice or Pasta = 1/2 oz eq.	Bread 0.5 oz eq.	WGR Tortilla	WGR Seasoned Brown Rice 1/4 cup cooked	WGR Pasta 1/4 cup cooked	WGR Brown Fried Rice OR Noodles 1/4 cup cooked
Milk 6 ounces	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk
Extra		Bell Pepper & Onion			
P.M. Snack					
Meat/Meat Alternate (see amt. by food)				Yogurt 2 oz. OR 1/4 cup	Cheese 1/2 oz
Vegetable OR Fruit 1/2 cup	Carrot Sticks (A)	Banana	Blueberries (C)	Mango (A&C)	Apples OR Watermelon
Cereal or Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving	Gold Fish 21 =1/4 cup =1/2 serving 0.5 oz eq.	WGR Zesty Cereal Snack 3/4 cup	Bagel 0.5 oz eq.		
Milk 4 ounces	Crackers 6=1/2 serving 0.5 oz.				
Extra	Water	Water	Water/Cream cheese	Water	Water
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Meal Pattern Week 5					
Breakfast					
Fruit 1/2 cup	Pears	Apricots (A)	Banana	Mandarins Oranges (A&C)	Warmed Berries (C)
Cereal or Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4 c cooked cereal =1/2 oz eq.	WGR Cheerios 1/2 cup	Bread 0.5 oz eq.	WGR Oatmeal or Whole Grain Cream of Wheat 1/4 cup cooked	Bagel 0.5 oz eq	WGR Pancakes OR Waffle OR French Toast 0.6 oz eq.
1% Milk 6 ounce	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk
Extra/Meat and Meat Alternate		Eggs			
Lunch					
Meat/Fish/Cheese 1.5 oz Beans 3/8 cup	Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwich	Vegetarian White Beans	Chicken Strips	Macaroni & Cheese	Hamburger Gravy OR Shepherds Pie
Vegetable 1/4 cup Leafy Greens 1/2 cup	Carrot Sticks (A)	Mixed Vegetables (A&C)	Broccoli or Coleslaw (C)	Brussels Sprouts (C)	Mashed Red Potatoes
Fruit 1/4 cup	Pineapple (C)	Strawberries (C)	Cantaloupe (A&C)	Mixed Fruit	Mango (A&C)
Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4 c cooked Rice or Pasta = 1/2 oz eq.	Bread 0.5 oz eq	WGR Cornbread 0.6 oz 2x2	Garlic Bread 0.5 oz eq.	WGR Pasta 1/4 cup cooked	Dinner Roll 0.5 oz eq.
Milk 6 ounces	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk	Unflavored 1% Milk
Extra					
P.M. Snack					
Meat/Meat Alternate (see amt. by food)	Non Fat Plain Yogurt 2 oz. OR 1/4 cup				Cheese Slices 1/2 oz
Vegetable OR Fruit 1/2 cup	Blueberries (C)	Watermelon	Kiwi (C)	Veggie Stick including Zucchini	Apple Slices
Cereal or Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving		WGR Zesty Mix 3/4 cup	Cheesy Bread 0.6 oz = 0.5 oz eq.	Gold Fish 21 =1/4 cup =1/2 serving 0.5 oz eq.	
Milk 4 ounces				Crackers 6=1/2 serving 0.5 oz.	
Extra	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
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Meal Pattern Week 6					
Breakfast					
Fruit 1/2 cup	Peaches WGR Kix 3/4 cup Unflavored 1% Milk	Apricots (A) English Muffin 0.5 oz eq. Unflavored 1% Milk	Pears WGR Oatmeal or Whole Grain Cream of Wheat 1/4 cup cooked Unflavored 1% Milk	Mixed Fruit Biscuit 0.5 oz eq. Unflavored 1% Milk Country Gravy	Berries (C) Bagel 0.5 oz eq. Unflavored 1% Milk Yogurt
Cereal or Bread (see amt. by food) 0.5 oz eq. = 1/2 slice, 1/2 serving 1/4 c cooked cereal =1/2 oz eq.					
1% Milk 6 ounce					
Extra/Meat and Meat Alternate					
Lunch					
Meat/Fish/Cheese 1.5 oz Beans 3/8 cup	Grilled Cheddar Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup 1/2 cup and Cucumber Slices 1/8 cup Kiwi (C) Bread 0.5 oz eq. Unflavored 1% Milk	Pork Verde Or Pork Pozole Shredded Cabbage (C) Strawberries (C) WGR Tortilla 0.5 oz. eq. Unflavored 1% Milk	Ground Beef Spaghetti Or Lasagna Green Beans or Brussel Sprouts (C) Cantaloupe (A&C) WGR Pasta 1/4 cup cooked Unflavored 1% Milk	Baked Cod OR Fish Taco Mixed Vegetables (A&C) Pineapple (C) WGR Seasoned Brown Rice 1/4 cup cooked or Tortilla 0.5 oz eq Unflavored 1% Milk	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli (C) Mango (A&C) WGR Pasta Unflavored 1% Milk
Vegetable 1/4 cup Leafy Greens 1/2 cup					
Fruit 1/4 cup					
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Milk 6 ounces					
Extra					
P.M. Snack					
Meat/Meat Alternate (see amt. by food)	Banana Bagel 0.5 oz eq. Water/Cream cheese	Veggie Sticks (A&C) Bread Stick 0.5 oz eq. Water	Mandarins (C) Pita Bread Water / Hummus	Oranges (C) Gold Fish 21 =1/4 cup =0.5 oz eq. Water	Cheese 1/2 oz Apple Slices Water
Vegetable OR Fruit 1/2 cup					
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