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Food Frequency Questionnaire for Young Children

We would like you to describe the child's usual food habits over the last 12 months. Therefore it is important that this questionnaire is completed by the person who spends most of the time with the child (beyond the school time). This should include all main meals, snacks, and drinks consumed during this period. You should also include any foods and drinks your child consumed outside home, including at the nursery, at out of school clubs, at restaurants or cafes or with other family members.

1. Meal patterns

Please, mark with a ✓ the most appropriate choice which describes how often the child consumes the following meals:

Note: A drink alone (e.g. a cup of milk, a piece of fruit or one chocolate) cannot be considered as a meal.

| How often does the child consume | (almost) never | 1-3 times a month | 1 day a week | 2-4 days a week | 5-6 days a week | Every day |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Breakfast | | | | | | |
| Lunch | | | | | | |
| Dinner | | | | | | |

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2. How to complete the questionnaire

Please take a few minutes to read the instructions carefully. The following table provides an example:

- 1. The **first column** presents the food groups most commonly consumed by children. Specific examples of food groups and in some cases food brands are provided.
- 2. The **second column** provides the options of the monthly/weekly frequency with which the child is consuming the respective food group. You need to fill in this column by marking the circle next to the most appropriate answer.
- 3. You need to fill in the **third column** by marking the circle next to the answer that better describes the average (usual) consumption of your child for each food group **per day of consumption.**
- 4. To estimate the amounts of foods please refer to the **fourth column** which provides a number of directive weights and measures. Options provided are in grams for solid and mls for liquid food. The **food photographs appendix** present you with characteristic food portion sizes (e.g. a typical orange or slice of cheese) or most usually used containers (e.g. various sizes of glasses). You can refer to these photos in order to be assisted in estimating/calculating your child's consumption.
- 5. For certain food groups you need to fill in **column five** which includes options on most frequently used types of the specified food item.

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Example

If the child consumes one bowl of cereals without added sugar every day, two beakers of chocolate milk 5-6 times a week, two pieces of fruit every day i.e., one medium banana and a small apple, but never or less than once a month eats 4 fried fish fingers, your answers should look like this:

| 1. Food groups | 2. How often does the child consume the following foods? | 3. and which is the AVERAGE AMOUNT PER DAY? | 4. Example of portion size | 5. Mark an X on the most common choice |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Breakfast cereals (without added sugar) Porridge (Quaker), Shreddies, Rice Krispies, Weetabix | o₁ Never or less than once a month o₂ 1-3 days a month o₃ 1 day a week o₄ 2-4 days a week | ○₁ 15 g or less X₂ between 15 g to 45g ○₃ 45g or more | 1 bowl of cereals = 30–40g 1 individual box = 30–40g 1 tablespoon = 10g For examples of different portion sizes consult | \circ_1 with added sugar \mathbf{x}_2 without added sugar |
| 1 | o₅ 5-6 days a week X ₆ Every day | | Appendix | |
| Sugared or chocolate milk (e.g. MILKO) | o₁ Never or less than once a month o₂ 1-3 days a month o₃ 1 day a week o₄ 2-4 days a week X₅ 5-6 days a week o₆ Every day | o₁ 100 ml or less o₂ between 100 to 200 ml o₃ between 200 to 300 ml o₄ between 300 to 400 ml X₅ between 400 to 500 ml o₆ between 500 to 600 ml oȝ between 600 to 700 ml o₃ between 700 to 800 ml o₃ between 800 to 900 ml o₃ between 900 to 1000ml o₁₀ between 900 to 1000ml o₁₁ 1000 ml or more | 1 carton = 200ml/ 500ml 1 bottle = 330 ml/ 500ml 1 glass = 250ml 1 beaker = 225 ml For the size of glasses, cups and cartons consult the food photographs appendix | |
| Fresh fruit | o ₁ Never or less than once a month o ₂ 1-3 days a month o ₃ 1 day a week o ₄ 2-4 days a week o ₅ 5-6 days a week X ₆ Every day | o₁ 30g or less o₂ between 30 to 60g o₃ between 60 to 90g o₄ between 90 to 120g o₅ between 120 to 150g o₆ between 150 to 180g oγ between 180 to 210g X₁ between 210 to 240g o₃ between 240 to 270g o₁0 270g or more | 1 kiwi= 75 g 1 orange = 140 g 1 mandarin = 60 g 1 small apple= 125 g Other fruit = 130 g 1 medium banana = 90 g 10 grapes = 20 g 1 cup of melon/watermelon = 150 g 5 strawberries = 50 g For examples of different kinds of fresh fruit consult the food photographs appendix | |

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|---|---|--|--|---|
| Fish and sea food (fresh or frozen fish, fish fingers, shellfish | X ₁ Never or less than once a month ○ ₂ 1-3 days a month ○ ₃ 1 day a week ○ ₄ 2-4 days a week ○ ₅ 5-6 days a week ○ ₆ Every day | o₁ 25g or less o₂ between 25 to 50g o₃ between 50 to 75g o₄ between 75 to 90g o₅ between 90 to 115g X 6 115g or more | 1 herring = 80g 4 tablespoon shrimps = 80g 1 fillet of fresh cod = 200g 1 fish finger = 30g For examples of different kinds and portion sizes of fish and seafood consult the food photographs appendix | ○1 Grilled or barbequed or boiled X₂ Fried |

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| Food groups | How often does your child | and what is the average | Example portion sizes | Choose the one most frequently | | |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | consume the following products? | amount per day? | | used | | |
| Juice and other drinks | | | | | | |
| Water (not in other drinks) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 100 ml or less o between 100 and 200 ml between 200 and 300 ml between 300 and 400 ml between 400 and 500 ml between 500 and 600 ml between 600 and 700 ml between 700 and 800 ml between 800 and 900 ml between 900 and 1000 ml 1000 ml or more | I beaker = 225 ml I small plastic bottle= 500ml For glass and cup sizes please see Appendix. | | | |
| Sugared beverages (Coca Cola, Pepsi, Fanta, Sprite, Nestea) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 100 ml or less o between 100 and 200 ml o between 200 and 300 ml o between 300 and 400 ml o between 400 and 500 ml o between 500 and 600 ml o between 600 and 700 ml o between 700 and 800 ml o between 800 and 900 ml o between 900 and 1000 ml o between 900 and 1000 ml | 1 beaker = 225 ml 1 can= 330ml 1 small plastic bottle= 500ml For glass and cup sizes please see Appendix. | | | |

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| Food groups | How often does your child | and what is the average | Example portion sizes | Choose the one most frequently |
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| | consume the following products? | amount per day? | | consumed |
| Light beverages | o never or less than once per month | ○ 100 ml or less | $1 \ beaker = 225 \ ml$ | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 100 and 200 ml | 1 can = 330ml | |
| (Cola light, Coca cola zero, Pepsi | ○ 1 day per week | o between 200 and 300 ml | 1 small plastic bottle= 500ml | |
| max, Fanta zero) | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 300 and 400 ml | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 400 and 500 ml | | |
| | o every day | o between 500 and 600 ml | For glass and cup sizes please | |
| | | o between 600 and 700 ml | see Appendix. | |
| | | o between 700 and 800 ml | | |
| | | o between 800 and 900 ml | | |
| | | o between 900 and 1000 ml | | |
| | | ○ 1000 ml or more | | |
| Fruit juice, home-made, freshly | o never or less than once per month | ○ 100 ml or less | $1 \ beaker = 225 \ ml$ | |
| squeezed | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 100 and 200 ml | | |
| | ○ 1 day per week | o between 200 and 300 ml | | |
| | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 300 and 400 ml | For glass and cup sizes please | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 400 and 500 ml | see Appendix. | |
| | o every day | o between 500 and 600 ml | | |
| | | o between 600 and 700 ml | | |
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| Food groups | How often does your child consume the following products? | and what is the average amount per day? | Example portion sizes | Choose the one most frequently consumed |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Fruit juice, pre-packed/ bottled (Don Simon, Juver/Disfruta, own brands (marcas blancas)) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 100 ml or less o between 100 and 200 ml between 200 and 300 ml between 300 and 400 ml between 400 and 500 ml between 500 and 600 ml between 600 and 700 ml between 700 and 800 ml between 800 and 900 ml between 900 and 1000 ml | 1 beaker = 225 ml 1 small plastic bottle= 500ml 1 carton= 11 For glass, cup and carton sizes please see Appendix. | |
| Tea (herbal tea, black tea, green tea, chamomile, etc) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 100 ml or less o between 100 and 200 ml o between 200 and 300 ml o between 300 and 400 ml o between 400 and 500 ml o between 500 and 600 ml o between 600 and 700 ml o between 700 and 800 ml o between 800 and 900 ml o between 900 and 1000 ml o between 900 and 1000 ml | 1 beaker = 225 ml For glass and cup sizes please see Appendix. | o with sugar o without sugar |

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| | consume the following products? | amount per day? | | consumed |
| Smoothies (all kinds) | o never or less than once per month | ○ 100 ml or less | $1 \ beaker = 225 \ ml$ | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 100 and 200 ml | 1 can= 330ml | |
| (Solo Fruta (Hero), FruitSimply | ○ 1 day per week | o between 200 and 300 ml | 1 carton=1l | |
| (Sunnydelight), Invo smoothie) | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 300 and 400 ml | 1 small plastic bottle= 500ml | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 400 and 500 ml | | |
| | o every day | o between 500 and 600 ml | | |
| | | o between 600 and 700 ml | For glass and cup sizes please | |
| | | o between 700 and 800 ml | see Appendix. | |
| | | o between 800 and 900 ml | | |
| | | o between 900 and 1000 ml | | |
| | | ○ 1000 ml or more | | |
| Milk, yogurt and chee | ese | | | |
| Plain milk | o never or less than once per month | ○ 100 ml or less | 1 beaker = 225 ml | ○ Full fat |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 100 and 200 ml | 1 small plastic bottle= 500ml | o Semi skimmed |
| | o 1 day per week | o between 200 and 300 ml | | o Skimmed |
| | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 300 and 400 ml | | o Fortified/ enriched |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 400 and 500 ml | | (e.g. with calcium, iron, vitamins) |
| | o every day | o between 500 and 600 ml | For glass, cup and carton | |
| | | o between 600 and 700 ml | sizes please see Appendix. | |
| | | o between 700 and 800 ml | | |
| | | o between 800 and 900 ml | | |
| | | o between 900 and 1000 ml | | |
| | | ○ 1000 ml or more | | |
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|---|--|--|---|--|
| | consume the following products? | amount per day? | | consumed |
| Sugared or chocolate milk | o never or less than once per month o 1-3 days per month | o 100 ml or less o between 100 and 200 ml | 1 beaker = 225 ml 1 can= 200ml | |
| (Puleva, Central Lechera Asturiana, own brands) | 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o between 200 and 300 ml between 300 and 400 ml between 400 and 500 ml between 500 and 600 ml between 600 and 700 ml between 700 and 800 ml between 800 and 900 ml between 900 and 1000 ml 1000 ml or more | 1 small plastic bottle= 300ml 1 large plastic bottle= 500ml For glass, cup and carton sizes please see Appendix. | |
| Plain yoghurt (without sugar addition, with artificially sweetened youghurt) (Danone, Danonino, Petit-suisse, own brands) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | ○ 65 g or less ○ between 65 and 195 g ○ 195 g or more | 1 cup=125 mg 1 petit-suisse= 50 g For cup, bowl and pot sizes please see Appendix | ○Strained ○Full fat ○Semi skimmed ○Skimmed ○Fortified/enriched (e.g. with calcium,iron,vitamins) |
| Fruit, sugared or aromatised yoghurt (fruit yoghurt, yoghurt where you yourself add the sugar,) (Danone, Danonino, Petit-suisse, own brands) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 65 g or less between 65 and 195 g 195 g or more | 1 cup=125 mg 1 petit-suisse= 50 g For cup, bowl and pot sizes please see Appendix | Children's yoghurt Full fat Semi skimmed Skimmed Fortified/enriched (e.g. with calcium,iron,vitamins) Children's yoghurt |
| Cheese [Cheese spread/ melt cheese (fondue, melt cheese slices), Gouda, Emmental, Gruyère, Cottage cheese, feta cheese] | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 10 g or less between 10 and 20 g between 20 and 30 g between 30 and 40 g between 40 and 50 g 50 g or more | 1 triangle = 20 g 1 slice of cheese (10 by 10 cm) = 25 g 1 tablespoon grated cheese = 10g | |

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| | consume the following products? | amount per day? | | frequently consumed |
| Fruits and vegetables | • | | | |
| Dried fruit | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | 1 tablespoon1 - 3 tablespoons3 tablespoons | 1 tablespoon dried fruit (~20gr) -2 dried figs -40 raisins -2 dried prunes | |
| Canned fruit | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 35 g or less between 35 and 70 g between 70 and 105 g between 105 and 140 g between 140 and 175 g 175 g or more | 1 slice canned pine-apple=35 g 10 canned black cherries= 90 g 1 half apricot canned with syrup = 17 g | |
| Fresh fruit | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 30 g or less between 30 and 60 g between 60 and 90 g between 90 and 120 g between 120 and 150 g between 150 and 180 g between 180 and 210 g between 210 and 240 g between 240 and 270 g 270 g or more | 1 kiwi = 75 g 1 orange = 140 g 1 mandarin orange= 60 g 1 small apple = 125 g other fruit = 130 g 1 medium banana= 90gr 10 grapes= 20g 1 cup melon/watermelon= 150g 5 strawberries= 50g For examples of different types of fresh fruit, please see Appendix | |

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|---|--|---|---|---------------------|------|
| | consume the following products? | amount per day? | portion sizes | frequently consumed | |
| Raw Vegetables | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 30 g or less o between 30 and 60 g o between 60 and 90 g o between 90 and 120 g o between 120 and 150 g o between 150 and 180 g o between 180 and 210 g o between 210 and 240 g o between 240 and 270 g o 270 g or more | I tablespoon carrots = 20 g I tomato = 150 g I tablespoon shredded lettuce or cabbage= 10g For examples of different types of raw vegetables, please see Appendix | | |
| Cooked Vegetables (steamed, boiled, grilled, stewed) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 30 g or less o between 30 and 60 g o between 60 and 90 g o between 90 and 120 g o between 120 and 150 g o between 150 and 180 g o between 180 and 210 g o between 210 and 240 g o between 240 and 270 g o 270 g or more | I tablespoon prepared vegetables = 30 g For examples of different types of cooked vegetables, please see Appendix | | |
| Chocolate | | | | | |
| Chocolate (plain chocolate bar, chocolate bar with almonds, hazelnuts or other nuts, candy bars such as Mars, Twix, Bounty, Snickers, Milky Way, Huevo Kinder, Kinder Bueno etc) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 25 g or less o between 25 and 50 g o between 50 and 75 g o between 75 and 100 g o between 100 and 125 g o 125 g or more | 1 large chocolate bar= 100g 1 medium chocolate bar=50gr 1 small chocolate bar=25-30gr 1 slice/ small chocolate= 10g 1 candy bar (e.g. Mars, Twix)=60g 1 kinder surprise egg= 22g For examples of different types of chocolate, please see Appendix | | |

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| | consume the following products? | amount per day? | portion sizes | frequently consumed | |
| Desserts | | | | | |
| Dairy-based desserts | never or less than once per month1-3 days per month | ○ 50 g or less ○ between 50 and 100 g | 1 ball of ice cream = 50 g | | |
| (Chocolate mousse (e.g Danone), ice | o 1 day per week | o between 100 and 150 g | For cup, bowl and pot sizes please | | |
| cream (e.g. Magnum Frigo)/ ice | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 150 and 200 g | see Appendix | | |
| lolly, puddings, rice pudding, | ○ 5-6 days per week | ○ 200 g or more | | | |
| custard) | o every day | | | | |
| Biscuits, cakes and past | tries | | | | |
| Cakes (plain vanilla cake, fruit cake, jam cake, chocolate cake, etc) e.g. Kinder delice, Bollycao, Donut, Phoskitos/Tigretón) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 35 g or less between 35 and 70 g between 70 and 105 g between 105 and 140 g between 140 and 175 g between 175 and 210 g between 210 and 245 g 245 g or more | For examples of different types of cakes and cake sizes please see Appendix. | | |
| Biscuits (butter biscuits, sandwich crème biscuits, whole grain biscuits, Digestive, shortbread, etc, e.g. galletas María, Chiquilín, Principe) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 15 g or less between 15 g and 30 g between 30 g and 45 g between 45 g and 60 g 60 g or more | 1 plain biscuit = 7 g 1 chocolate biscuit (type Prince)= 20 g | | |
| Pastries (croissants, fruit tarts and pies, waffles, pancakes, custard cream pies, etc, e.g. magdalenas, napolitanas, croissants) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | o 35 g or less between 35 and 70 g between 70 and 105 g between 105 and 140 g between 140 and 175 g between 175 and 210 g between 210 and 245 g 245 g or more | 1 Belgian waffle= 50 g 1 chocolate croissant= 95g 1 piece of apple tart= 150g 1 piece of custard cream pie= 200g | | |

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| Sugar-based desserts | o never or less than once per month | ○ 5 g or less | 1 jelly bean=1g | | | |
| (jelly beans, gummy, lollipops, | ○ 1-3 days per month | between 5 and 10 gbetween 10 and 15 g | 1 lollipop=6g | | | |
| hard candies, lokum) | s, lokum) 0 1 day per week | | 1 hard candy=6g | | | |
| | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 15 and 20 g | 1 small lokum=15g | | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 20 and 25 g | | | | |
| | o every day | o between 25 and 30 g | | | | |
| | | o between 30 and 35 g | | | | |
| | | ○35 g or more | | | | |
| Breakfast cereals | | | | | | |
| Unsweetened breakfast cereals | o never or less than once per month | ○ 15 g or less | 1 bowl cereals = 30 g | o with added sugar | | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 15 and 45 g | 1 individual box= $30 g$ | o without added sugar | | |
| (Corn Flakes, Weetabix, Muesli | o 1 day per week | ○ 45 g or more | 1 tablespoon= 10g | | | |
| Krispies) | ○ 2-4 days per week | | For examples of different portion | | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | | sizes, please see Appendix | | | |
| | o every day | | | | | |
| Sweetened breakfast cereals | o never or less than once per month | ○ 15 g or less | 1 bowl cereals = 30 g | | | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 15 and 45 g | 1 individual box= $30 g$ | | | |
| (Frosties, Pops, Cruesli, | ○ 1 day per week | ○ 45 g or more | 1 tablespoon= 10g | | | |
| ChocoKrispies) | ○ 2-4 days per week | | 1 cereal bar=24g | | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | | For examples of different portion | | | |
| | o every day | | sizes, please see Appendix | | | |
| Bread (including sandwiches and toast) | | | | | | |
| White bread and other bakery | o never or less than once per month | o 30 g or less | 1 big slice of bread= 30 g | | | |
| products | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 30 and 60 g | 1 small slice of bread= 20-25 g | | | |
| | o 1 day per week | o between 60 and 90 g | 1 rusk = 10 g | | | |
| (Bread, rusk, crusted roll, french | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 90 and 120 g | 1 crusted roll= 40 g | | | |
| stick, Rice wafer, sandwich | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 120 g and 150 g | For examples of different portion | | | |
| bread, toast) | o every day | ○ 150 g or more | sizes, please see Appendix | | | |
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| Food groups | How often does your child consume the following products? | and what is the average amount per day? | Example portion sizes | Choose the one most frequently consumed | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Brown or wholemeal bread and | o never or less than once per month | o 30 g or less | 1 big slice of bread= 30 g | noquona, consumed | |
| other bakery products | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 30 and 60 g | 1 small slice of bread= 20-25 g | | |
| Francis Comments | ○ 1 day per week | o between 60 and 90 g | 1 rusk = 10 g | | |
| (Bread, rusk, crusted roll, french | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 90 and 120 g | 1 crusted roll= 40 g | | |
| stick, Rice wafer, sandwich | ○ 5-6 days per week | ○ 120 g or more | For examples of different portion | | |
| bread, toast) | o every day | | sizes, please see Appendix | | |
| Savoury snacks | | | | | |
| Salty snacks | o never or less than once per month | ○ 25 g or less | 1 small bag chips= 30 g | | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 25 and 75 g | 1 Tuc biscuit = $3 g$ | | |
| (Lays, Doritos, Ruffles, Pringles, | ○ 1 day per week | ○ 75 g or more | (1 package Tuc biscuits = 100 g) | | |
| Cheetos) | ○ 2-4 days per week | | For examples of different types | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | | of salty snacks and portion sizes, | | |
| | o every day | | please see Appendix | | |
| Meat, poultry and fish pr | roducts | | | | |
| Meat and poultry | o never or less than once per month | ○ 25 g or less | 1 chicken filet = 150 g | o Broiled, boiled, grilled | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 25 and 50 g | 1 chicken nugget = 25 g | ○ Fried | |
| (chops, steak, bovine, pork, | ○ 1 day per week | o between 50 and 75 g | 1 pork chop or 1 roast sausage | | |
| poultry, burger, etc) | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 75 and 90 g | (20 cm) or 1 large cutlet = 130 g | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 90 and 115 g | 1 steak = 175 g | | |
| | o every day | ○ 115 g or more | For examples of different types | | |
| | | | of meat and poultry and portion | | |
| | | | sizes, please see Appendix | | |
| Fish and fish products | onever or less than once per month | ○ 25 g or less | 1 young herring $= 80 g$ | o Broiled, boiled, grilled | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 25 and 50 g | 4 tablespoons shrimps= 80 g | ○ Fried | |
| (Fresh or frozen fish, fish fingers, | ○ 1 day per week | o between 50 and 75 g | 1 fresh cod filet = $200 g$ | | |
| shellfish) | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 75 and 90 g | 1 fishstick = 30 g | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 90 and 115 g | For examples of different types | | |
| | o every day | ○ 115 g or more | of fish and portion sizes, please | | |
| | | | see Appendix | | |

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| Food groups Meat products (ham, salami, pate, etc) (ONLY with cold meals and with | How often does your child consume the following products? o never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week | and what is the average amount per day? o 15 g or less o between 15 and 30 g o between 30 and 45 g o between 45 and 60 g | Example portion sizes 15g spread on 1 slice of bread 1 slice= 20g | Choose the one most frequently consumed |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| bread) | 5-6 days per weekevery day | ○ 60 g or more | | |
| Potatoes, rice and pasta | | | | |
| Pasta (spaghetti, penne, lasagne, macaroni, etc) | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | 75 g cooked or less between 75 and 225g cooked 225 g cooked or more | 50 g non-boiled pasta gives 125 g= 1 cup cooked pasta 1 tablespoon boiled pasta = 25 g For examples of different portion sizes, please see Appendix | ○ White pasta ○ whole pasta Which of the following types of sauce and how many tablespoons does the child consume per 1 cup of pasta? ○ with tomato sauce ○ with meat sauce ○ with cream sauce ○ with grated cheese ○ none |
| Rice | never or less than once per month 1-3 days per month 1 day per week 2-4 days per week 5-6 days per week every day | 75 g cooked or less between 75 and 225g cooked 225 g cooked or more | 40 g non-boiled rice gives 100g =1cup boiled rice 1 tablespoon boiled rice =25g For examples of different portion sizes, please see Appendix | ○White rice ○Brown rice |

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| Food groups | How often does your child | and what is the average | Example | Choose the one | most | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------|--|
| | consume the following products? | amount per day? | portion sizes | frequently consumed | | |
| Deep- fried potato products | o never or less than once per month | ○ 50 g or less | 2 sliced potatoes or 3-4 | | | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 50 and 150 g | croquettes or 20 frites = 100g | | | |
| (French fries, croquettes, etc) | ○ 1 day per week | ○ 150 g or more | | | | |
| | ○ 2-4 days per week | | | | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | | | | | |
| | o every day | | | | | |
| Potatoes | o never or less than once per month | ○ 50 g cooked or less | 1 cooked potato | | | |
| | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 50 and 100g | $(size \ of \ an \ egg) = 50g$ | | | |
| (boiled, steamed, baked, mashed, | ○ 1 day per week | cooked | 1 tablespoon mashed potatoes = | | | |
| etc) | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 100 and 150g | 50 g | | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | cooked | | | | |
| | o every day | o between 150 and 200g | For examples of different portion | | | |
| | | cooked | sizes, please see Appendix | | | |
| | | ○ 200 g cooked or more | | | | |
| Sugar, jam and other spr | reads | | | | | |
| Chocolate spread/ other sweet | o never or less than once per month | ○ 10 g or less | 1 teaspoon= 5g | | | |
| spread | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 10 and 20 g | 15 g for 1 large slice | | | |
| | ○ 1 day per week | o between 20 and 30 g | 10 g for 1 small slice | | | |
| (Chocolate or praline spread, | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 30 and 40 g | | | | |
| chocolate sprinkles, honey, | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 40 and 50 g | | | | |
| jam/marmalade, maple syrup, etc, | o every day | ○ 50 g or more | | | | |
| e.g. Nocilla, Nutella) | | | | | | |
| Legumes dishes | | | | | | |
| Legumes | o never or less than once per month | ○ 30 g or less | 1 tablespoon of cooked legumes | | | |
| (White/red beans, chickpeas, | ○ 1-3 days per month | o between 30 and 60 g | =30 g | | | |
| lentils) | ○ 1 day per week | o between 60 and 120 g | | | | |
| | ○ 2-4 days per week | o between 120 and 150 g | | | | |
| | ○ 5-6 days per week | o between 150 and 180 g | | | | |
| | o every day | ○ 180 g or more | | | | |

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1a. How often does your child eat something in between meals (apart from breakfast, lunch, dinner)

- o never or less than once per month
- 1-3 days per month
- o 1 day per week
- 2-4 days per week
- 5-6 days per week
- o every day

1b. Which of the following items does your child usually eat in between meals:

| \mathbf{O}_1 | Crisps and other similar salty snacks |
|------------------------|---|
| O_2 | Breakfast cereals |
| \mathbf{O}_3 | Cakes and sweet biscuits |
| \mathbf{O}_4 | Fruit (fresh, dried or tinned) |
| O_5 | Vegetables (raw or cooked) |
| O ₆ | Bread, toast and similar items e.g. crumpets, muffins |
| O ₇ | Crispbread, crackers, breadsticks, rice cakes etc |
| O_8 | Sweets or chocolate |
| O ₉ | Yoghurt, fromage frais etc |
| O ₁₀ | Other dairy products like cheese |
| O ₁₁ | Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) |
| | |
| O ₁₂ | Does not eat between meals |

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2a. How often does your child drink something in between meals (apart from breakfast, lunch, dinner)

- o never or less than once per month
- 1-3 days per month
- o 1 day per week
- o 2-4 days per week
- 5-6 days per week
- o every day

2b. Which of the following items does your child drink in between meals:

| \mathbf{O}_1 | Water (not in other drinks e.g. not in soup) |
|------------------------|---|
| O_2 | Sugared beverages (soda drinks like cola, lemonade, ice tea,) |
| \mathbf{O}_3 | Light beverages (light soda drinks, light cola,) |
| O_4 | Tea (herbal tea, black tea, green tea, chamomile, etc) |
| O ₅ | Smoothies (e.g. COUNTRY- SPECIFIC EXAMPLES) |
| O_6 | Sugared or chocolate milk (e.g. COUNTRY- SPECIFIC EXAMPLES) |
| \mathbf{O}_7 | Plain milk |
| O_8 | Fruit juice, home-made, freshly squeezed |
| O_9 | Fruit juice, pre-packed/ bottled |
| O ₁₀ | Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) |
| O ₁₁ | Does not drink between meals |

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| 3. Lunch at school | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Does your child eat lunch at school? | | | | | | |
| ∘ yes ∘ no ∘ alternating | | | | | | |
| 4. Supplements | | | | | | |
| Does your child take any vitam | ins, minerals or other food | o ne | ver or less than once per month | | | |
| supplements? | | | 3 days per month | | | |
| | | | day per week | | | |
| | | | 4 days per week | | | |
| | | | 6 days per week | | | |
| | | o ev | ery day | | | |
| If yes, please describe the supple | ments she or he takes | | | | | |
| Brand | Name (in full) including strength | | Number of pills, capsules, teaspoons | How often does your child consume the supplement? | | |
| | Strongth | | touspoons | consume the supprement. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 5. Who completed this food frequency Questionnaire? | | | | | | |
| ○ Father / Stepfather/ Male partner | | | | | | |
| o Mother / Stepmother/ Female partner | | | | | | |
| o other, specify, | other, specify, | | | | | |

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Thank you very much for your willing cooperation!

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