





Quick, Healthy Lunches

QUICK TIPS

Let children help with grocery shopping, budgeting (for older kids), and packing lunches



Include a positive and supportive note in your child's lunchbox to make their day!

If you're short on time, your child can get a lowcost, healthy lunch at school, camp, or at their summer learning program

Serve only water, low-fat milk, or 100% juice with lunch

MAIN DISHES



Build-Your-Own Pizza: Whole grain English muffin with tomato sauce, lowfat shredded cheese, vegetables

Whole grain crackers with lean meat/tofu slices, low-fat cheese slices

Low-sodium vegetable soup in an insulated container





Peanut/sun butter and berry/banana sandwich with whole wheat bread

Whole-wheat tortilla with low-sodium beans, low-fat cheese, salsa

Brown rice/quinoa/ couscous with lean meat, low-sodium beans, edamame, low-sodium teriyaki sauce



Whole grain bagel with low-fat cream cheese

Whole grain waffle sandwich

Whole grain pita bread and hummus

Tuna/chicken salad with Greek yogurt or avocado





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MAIN DISHES



Kabobs with chicken/ turkey/ham/tofu cubes, fruit, vegetables



Baked potato/sweet potato with Greek yogurt, low-fat cheese, vegetables, salsa



Lettuce cup with lean ground beef/chicken/turkey, low-fat cheese, salsa

SNACKS



Whole grain crackers

Pretzels

Trail mix

Baked chips



Whole wheat graham cracker with peanut/sun butter or low-fat cream cheese

Low-fat string cheese

No-sugar-added apple sauce



Fruit cup in water or 100% juice

Whole grain cereal

Dried fruit/raisins

Air-popped popcorn

FRUITS/VEGETABLES



Celery or carrot sticks with Greek yogurt dip

Cookie-cutter shape cucumbers, apples, pears, kiwi, melon, or zucchini



Small garden salad with fresh greens, tomatoes, carrots

Small fruit salad with berries, bananas, grapes



Edamame/snap peas

Orange or apple slices

Banana