



Child and Adult Care Food Program Milk Requirements



**Newborn through
11 Months**

Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified
Infant Formula



**12 Months through
23 Months**

Unflavored
Whole Milk



**2 Years through
5 Years**

Unflavored Fat-Free or
Low-Fat (1%) Milk



**6 Years
and Older**

Unflavored or
Flavored Fat-Free or
Low-Fat (1%) Milk

Breastmilk is creditable at any age

Transitions



To help program operators gradually introduce different types of milk to children:

- Breastmilk, iron-fortified infant formula, and/or unflavored whole milk may be served to children ages **12 months to 13 months**.
- Breastmilk, unflavored whole, reduced-fat (2%), low-fat (1%), and/or fat-free (skim) milk may be served to children ages **24 months to 25 months**.

Learn more at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp-training-tools>.

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