

SMART SNACKING

Snacking can be an important part of a child's diet. The key is:

PICK FOODS THAT ARE NUTRITIOUS AND GOOD TASTING FOR SNACKING.

Here are 26 Smart Snack ideas for eating at home, at school or on the run:

- 1. Last night's leftovers and a glass of milk
- 2. Cold pizza
- 3. Crackers and mini carrots with hummus for dipping
- 4. Chocolate milk and a banana
- 5. Yogurt and a mini-muffin
- 6. Cheese, crackers and grapes
- 7. Cold french toast strips and applesauce for dipping
- 8. Whole wheat toast with peanut butter and a glass of milk
- 9. Whole grain cereal and milk
- 10. String cheese and orange wedges
- 11. Turkey and cheese rolled in a tortilla to make a spiral sandwich
- 12. Yogurt topped with fruit or lowfat granola
- 13. Cut, raw vegetables and a slice of cheese
- 14. Pudding topped with sliced bananas
- 15. Mini-bagel with lowfat cream cheese and carrot sticks
- 16. Cheese melted in a pita pocket spread with pizza sauce
- 17. Mini-bagel pizzas
- 18. Fresh fruit with yogurt dip
- 19. Trail mix
- 20. Little sandwiches cut into fun shapes

21. Yogurt parfaits – fruit, yogurt and cereal layered in a clear cup with a few sprinkles

- 22. Lowfat chocolate, strawberry or orange milk
- 23. Cut fresh vegetables with lowfat yogurt dip
- 24. Baked tortilla chips with salsa
- 25. Breadsticks with sauce for dipping
- 26. Graham crackers "painted" with pudding

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