

Morning meal (Grab and go) breakfast ideas

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Week 1	Whole wheat pita, stringable cheese & fruit	Dry whole grain cereal trail mix*, yogurt & fruit	Whole wheat bagel sandwich with processed cheese slice & vegetables	Whole grain toast and cheese sandwich, yogurt tub & fruit	Egg and cheese muffin*& vegetables
Vegetables and Fruit	1 apple	1 Clementine or Mandarin orange	½ green pepper, sliced; 2-3 cherry tomatoes	1 banana	4 to 5 baby carrots
Packaging			Sandwich bag		Napkin
Grain Products	Whole wheat pita, sliced	3/4 cups of dry whole grain assorted cereals	½ a whole wheat bagel	½ whole grain bread, toasted	
Packaging	Sandwich bag	Sandwich bag	Napkin	Napkin	
Milk and Alternatives	1 stringable cheese	yogurt, ¾ cups, 175 mL	2 processed cheese slices	Cheese, 50 g, (1 ½ oz.)	Grated cheese
Packaging		spoons			
Meat and Alternative					Egg



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Week 2	Mini pitas, cheese & vegetables	Whole wheat bagel, yogurt & fruit	Simple banana bran muffin*, yogurt & fruit	Whole wheat Melba toast, stringable cheese & vegetables	Bagel with melted marble cheese & fruit
Vegetables and Fruit	2 baby carrots; 3 cucumber slices	6-10 grapes	1 apple	5-6 cucumbers slices	1 Clementine or Mandarin orange
Packaging	Sandwich bag	Paper cups or sandwich bag		Napkin or sandwich bags	
Grain Products	3 whole wheat mini pita	whole wheat bagel with one condiment	1 <u>Simple</u> banana bran <u>muffin</u> *	2 whole wheat Melba toast	½ whole wheat bagel
Packaging	Sandwich bag	Napkin	Napkin	Sandwich bag	Sandwich bag
Milk and Alternatives	Cheese slices, 50 g (1 ½ oz.)	yogurt, 175 mL, ¾ cup	yogurt,175 mL, ¾ cup	1 stringable cheese	Marble cheese, 50 g, (1 ½ oz.)
Packaging		spoons	spoons		
Meat and Alternatives					

<sup>\*</sup>Click to see recipe.

## Tips for preparing a menu for a morning meal (Grab and go) program

- Offer one serving from at least three out of four food groups from Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide with one serving from the Vegetable and Fruit food group and one serving from the Milk and Alternative food group.
- To create variety offer different foods each day. For example, Monday's breakfast menu includes an apple, whole wheat pita and cheese. Tuesday's breakfast includes a Clementine orange, dry cereal and yogurt.

Note: The menus and recipes displayed are examples and do not have to be prepared for morning meal (grab and go) programs.