

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs

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1. Food As Purchased, AP	2. Purchase Unit	3. Servings per Purchase Unit, EP	4. Serving Size	5. Purchase Units for 100 Servings	6. Additional Information
BEAN PRODUCTS					
Bean Flour¹ <i>Flour, Bean, Includes Pulse Flours</i>	Pound	13.00	1/4 cup vegetable or 1 oz meat alternate	7.70	
BEEF, LEAN FINELY TEXTURED (LFTB)					
Beef, fresh or frozen <i>Lean finely textured beef (LFTB), Raw</i>	Pound	12.90	1 oz lean cooked meat	7.80	1 lb AP = 0.81 lb cooked lean meat
	Pound	8.64	1-1/2 oz lean cooked meat	11.60	1 lb AP = 0.81 lb cooked lean meat
CHICKEN, MECHANICALLY OR HAND SEPARATED					
Chicken, fresh or frozen <i>Mechanically or Hand separated, Raw</i>	Pound	11.20	1 oz lean cooked poultry	9.00	1 lb AP = 0.70 lb cooked poultry
	Pound	7.46	1-1/2 oz cooked poultry	13.50	1 lb AP = 0.70 lb cooked poultry
PORK, LEAN FINELY TEXTURED (LFTP)					
Pork, fresh or frozen <i>Lean finely textured pork (LFTP), Raw</i>	Pound	12.90	1 oz lean cooked meat	7.80	1 lb AP = 0.81 lb cooked lean meat
	Pound	8.64	1-1/2 oz lean cooked meat	11.60	1 lb AP = 0.81 lb cooked lean meat
SEAFOOD					
Seafood, frozen, Fish fillet block <i>Raw</i>	Pound	12.40	1 oz cooked fish	8.10	1 lb AP = 0.78 lb cooked fish
	Pound	8.32	1-1/2 oz cooked fish	12.10	1 lb AP = 0.78 lb cooked fish
Seafood, frozen, Minced fish block <i>Raw</i>	Pound	12.00	1 oz cooked fish	8.40	1 lb AP = 0.75 lb cooked minced fish
	Pound	8.00	1-1/2 oz cooked fish	12.50	1 lb AP = 0.75 lb cooked minced fish
Seafood, frozen, Shrimp <i>Minced, Raw</i>	Pound	9.28	1 oz cooked fish	8.70	1 lb AP = 0.73 lb cooked shrimp
	Pound	6.18	1-1/2 oz cooked fish	16.20	1 lb AP = 0.58 lb cooked shrimp
Seafood, frozen, Squid meat block <i>Rings and Tentacles, Raw</i>	Pound	11.60	1 oz cooked fish	8.70	1 lb AP = 0.73 lb cooked squid meat
	Pound	7.78	1-1/2 oz cooked fish	12.90	1 lb AP = 0.73 lb cooked squid meat

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	Pound	7.46	1-1/2 oz cooked poultry	13.50	1 lb AP = 0.70 lb cooked poultry

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TOMATO PASTE					
Tomato Paste², canned, Medium <i>28% or more, but less than 32% Natural Tomato Soluble Solids (NTSS)</i>	Pound	32.20	1 tablespoon paste (1/4 cup vegetable)	3.20	
Tomato Paste, canned, Heavy <i>32% or more, but less than 39.3% Natural Tomato Soluble Solids (NTSS)</i>	Pound	36.80	1 tablespoon paste (1/4 cup vegetable)	2.80	
Tomato Paste, canned, Extra Heavy <i>39.3% or more Natural Tomato Soluble Solids (NTSS)</i>	Pound	45.10	1 tablespoon paste (1/4 cup vegetable)	2.30	

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² If the percentage of Natural Tomato Soluble Solids (NTSS) is not specified for the brand of tomato paste you are using, use the yield data for tomato paste light, 24%-28% NTSS.