

# Healthy Lunches

Help children make healthy food choices at school and at home. Lunches and snacks provide children with energy and nutrients they need to learn and grow.

Involve children in planning and packing lunches for the week. Let them pick items from the three food categories in Canada's Food Guide. Below are lists to get you started.

Don't forget water. Use a reusable bottle so they can fill it up throughout the day.



## Vegetables

- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Carrot sticks
- Celery sticks
- Cucumber slices
- Cherry or grape tomatoes
- Red, yellow or green peppers

## Protein Foods

- Boiled eggs
- Bean dip
- Leftover turkey or chicken
- Cheese cubes
- Black or kidney beans
- Canned tuna
- Unsweetened milk or soy beverage
- Low sugar yogurt

## Fruits

- Bananas
- Mangoes
- Frozen berries
- Oranges
- Strawberries
- Pineapple
- Fruit salad
- Pears
- Canned peaches
- Grapes
- Blueberries

## Whole Grains

- Whole grain pasta, bread or pitas
- Quinoa or barley
- Whole grain crackers
- Oats or oatmeal
- Brown or wild rice
- Low sugar whole grain cereals
- Buckwheat pancakes
- Homemade whole grain muffins

For more meal and snack ideas, check out Canada's Food Guide recipe page at:

<https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/>.

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