## The chart below represents a family box designed to follow MyPyramid nutrition recommendations. The chart shows approximate amounts of food needed to provide:

9 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner for 3 days) for 1-2 people

Food Group	Food Type and Serving Size	Recommended Quantity
Grains	Bread (loaf) Rolls/pita/English muffins/bagels/tortilla (bag) Oats, farina, grits (box) Ready-to-eat cereal (box) Pasta/noodles (1 lb box /bag) Rice (1 lb bag)	2 items
Vegetables	Fresh (one item, ex. carrot, potato, tomato) Can (16 oz) Sauce (jar/can) Frozen (10-16 oz) Juice (varies)	5-8 items Choose vegetables high in Vitamin A and Vitamin C.
Fruits	Fresh (bunch/bag) Can (29 oz) Frozen (16 oz) 100% Juice (46 oz)	2-3 items Choose fruits high in Vitamin A and Vitamin C.
Meats, Poultry & Eggs	Stews/chili/meatballs (16 oz can) Chicken-5 oz. (2 cans= 1 item) Frozen meats (1 lb package) Eggs (1 dozen)	1 item
Fish, Beans, Peanut Butter, Nuts	Tuna/sardines- 6 oz. (2 cans= 1 item) Salmon/mackerel (16 oz can) Dried beans/peas (1 lb bag) Canned beans- (2 cans= 1 item) Peanut butter (18 oz jar)	1-2 items
Dairy OR Calcium- Rich Foods	Powdered Milk (1 qt envelope) Liquid Milk 1% or non fat (32 oz box) Soy/Almond/Rice milk (1 qt container) Cheese (8 oz package) Sardines/Salmon/Almonds (varies) Collards/Mixed Greens/Broccoli (varies)	3-4 items

## Fruits and Vegetables High in Vitamins A & C

	High in Vitamin A	High in Vitamin C
Fruits	Dried Apricots, Apricot, Mango,	Orange, Mandarin Oranges, Grapefruit,
	Peaches, Pineapple, and Watermelon	Tangerines, Apricots, Plums, and Raspberries
Vegetables	Sweet Potato (Yams), Carrot, Squash,	Broccoli, Bell Peppers, Brussels Sprouts,
	Greens, Spinach, Collards,	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Greens, Potatoes,
	Leaf/Romaine Lettuce, Asparagus,	Tomatoes, Summer Squash, and Sweet
	Broccoli, and Tomato	Potatoes (Yams)





## 9 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner for 3 days) for 4-5 people

Food Group	Food Type and Serving Size	Recommended Quantity
Grains	Bread (loaf) Rolls/pita/English muffins/bagels/tortilla (bag) Oats, farina, grits (box) Ready-to-eat cereal (box) Pasta/noodles (1 lb box /bag) Rice (1 lb bag)	5-6 items
Vegetables	Fresh (one item, ex. carrot, potato, tomato) Can (16 oz) Sauce (jar/can) Frozen (10-16 oz) Juice (varies)	14-16 items Choose vegetables high in Vitamin A and Vitamin C
Fruits	Fresh (bunch/bag) Can (29 oz) Frozen (16 oz) 100% Juice (46 oz)	5-6 items Choose fruits high in Vitamin A and Vitamin C
Meats, Poultry & Eggs	Stews/chili/meatballs (16 oz can) Chicken-5 oz. (2 cans= 1 item) Frozen meats (1 lb package) Eggs (1 dozen)	3-4 items
Fish, Beans, Peanut Butter, Nuts	Tuna/sardines- 6 oz. (2 cans= 1 item) Salmon/mackerel (16 oz can) Dried beans/peas (1 lb bag) Canned beans- (2 cans= 1 item) Peanut butter (18 oz jar)	3-4 items
Dairy OR Calcium- Rich Foods	Powdered Milk (1 qt envelope) Liquid Milk 1% or non fat (32 oz box) Soy/Almond/Rice milk (1 qt container) Cheese (8 oz package) Sardines/Salmon/Almonds (varies) Collards/Mixed Greens//Broccoli (varies)	8-10 items

## Fruits and Vegetables High in Vitamins A & C

	High in Vitamin A	High in Vitamin C
Fruits	Dried Apricots, Apricot, Mango,	Orange, Mandarin Oranges, Grapefruit,
	Peaches, Pineapple, and Watermelon	Tangerines, Apricots, Plums, and Raspberries
Vegetables	Sweet Potato (Yams), Carrot, Squash,	Broccoli, Bell Peppers, Brussels Sprouts,
	Greens, Spinach, Collards,	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Greens, Potatoes,
	Leaf/Romaine Lettuce, Asparagus,	Tomatoes, Summer Squash, and Sweet
	Broccoli, and Tomato	Potatoes (Yams)

