Sample menu ideas for an 8- to 12-month-old baby:

1 cup = 8 ounces = 240 ml 3/4 cup = 6 ounces = 180 ml 1/2 cup = 4 ounces = 120 ml 1/4 cup = 2 ounces = 60 ml

Breakfast

2 to 4 ounces cereal, or 1 mashed or scrambled egg 2 to 4 ounces mashed or diced fruit Breastmilk or 4 to 6 ounces formula

Snack

Breastmilk or 4 to 6 ounces formula 2 to 4 ounces diced cheese or cooked pureed or diced vegetables

Lunch

2 to 4 ounces yogurt or cottage cheese, or pureed or diced beans or meat 2 to 4 ounces cooked pureed or diced yellow or orange vegetables Breastmilk or 4 to 6 ounces formula

Snack

1 whole grain cracker or teething biscuit 2 to 4 ounces yogurt or fork-mashed or diced soft fruit 2 to 4 ounces water

Dinner

2 to 4 ounces diced diced poultry, meat, or tofu 2 to 4 ounces cooked green vegetables 2 to 4 ounces cooked soft-whole grain pasta or potato 2 to 4 ounces diced or mashed fruit Breastmilk or 4 to 6 ounces formula

Before bedtime

Breastmilk or 6 to 8 ounces formula, or water. (If breastmilk or formula, follow with water or brush teeth afterward).