Snack Pantry Menu Ideas

Menu	Serving Size (Snack 6- 12 year olds)	Meal Pattern Contribution (Snack 6- 12 year olds)
Sunflower Seeds (shelled)	1 oz (~¼ cup)	1 oz meat alternate
Dried Cranberries	6 Tablespoons (℁ cup)	¾ cup fruit
Peanut butter	2 Tablespoons	1 oz meat alternate
Saltine crackers	8 crackers	1 serving grain
Refried beans	1⁄4 cup	1 oz meat
Taco Shell (hard)	2 shells	1 serving grain
Breadstick	1 each (28 grams)	1 serving grain
Cheese cubes	4 cubes (.25 oz each)	1 oz meat alternate
Oatmeal	1⁄₂ cup	1 serving grain
Grapes	¾ cup	¾ cup vegetable
Baked potato	³ ⁄ ₄ cup (1 large potato)	³ ⁄ ₄ cup vegetable
Cheese slice	1 slice	1 oz meat alternate
<u>Cheese Roll Up</u> Tortilla Cheese (melted or cold	1- 6" tortilla 1 - 1oz slice	1 serving grain 1 oz meat alternate
<u>Grilled Cheese</u> Bread Cheese	1 slice 1 - 1oz slice	1 serving grain 1 oz meat alternate
Pasta (any type)	1/2 cup (cooked)	1 serving grain
Frozen Broccoli	3/4 cup	¾ c vegetable
Shredded cheese	(garnish)	(not credited)
Roasted Chickpeas	1⁄₄ cup	1 oz meat alternate
Popcorn	3 cups	1 serving grain
Walnuts	1 oz (~¼ cup)	1 oz meat alternate
Raisins	6 Tablespoons (℁ cup)	¾ cup fruit
Pretzels, Hard, Mini Twist	14 twists (~⅔ cup) or 22 grams	1 serving grain
Peanut Butter	2 Tablespoons	1 ounce

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Graham Cracker	2 crackers (about 5" by 2 ½")	1 serving grain
Milk	8 oz	8 oz milk
Animal Crackers	15 crackers	1 serving grain
Sun Butter	2 Tablespoons	1 ounce
Green Beans	³ ⁄ ₄ cup	³ ⁄ ₄ cup vegetable
Cracker, Thin Wheat	12 crackers 1 oz	1 oz grain
Cabbage	¾ cup	³ ⁄4 cup vegetable
Raisins	6 Tablespoons	³ ⁄4 cup fruit
Pasta Noodles	½ cup	1 serving grain
Shredded Cheese	1 oz (~¼ cup)	1 oz meat alternate
Chex Cereal	1 ¼ cup	1 serving grain
Milk	8 oz	8 oz milk
Canned Apples	¾ cup	³ ⁄ ₄ cup fruit
Cheese slice	1 - 1oz slice	1 oz meat alternate
Crispy Baked Tofu	1⁄₄ cup	1 oz meat alternate
Brown Rice	1∕₂ cup	1 serving grain
Yogurt	4 oz (1/2 c) yogurt	1 oz meat alternate
Dried Cranberries	6 Tablespoons	³ ⁄4 cup fruit
Cottage Cheese	1⁄4 cup	2 oz meat alternate
Canned Peaches	3⁄4 cup	¾ cup fruit
Hard boiled egg	¹ / ₂ egg	1 oz meat alternate
Toast	1 slice	1 serving grain
Round Crackers	7 crackers	1 serving grain
Cheese slices	1 -1 oz slice	1 oz meat alternate
Baked Beans	1 ¹ ⁄ ₄ cup	1 oz meat alternate
English Muffin	1 muffin	1 serving grain

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