

## **DIET COMPENDIUM**

## DC-315 Pediatric (Safe Eating)

Item	Foods Allowed	Foods Not Allowed
Vegetables	All, except those on "foods to avoid" list	Raw carrots, unless grated
Fruits	All except those in foods to avoid	Fruits with pits and seeds
	• Limit fruit juice to 125-150 ml (1/2-3/4 c) per day	Grapes unless chopped
	Grapes-chopped (quartered)	Hard fruit pieces
		Raisins, other dried fruit
Salads	<ul> <li>Finely grated raw vegetables, salads made with allowed ingredients</li> <li>Potato Salad, macaroni salad</li> </ul>	All others
Grain Products	All, except those with ingredients on "foods not allowed" list	Grain products with ingredients not allowed eg cereal with dried fruit
Milk & Alternatives	<ul> <li>All, excepts those on "foods not allowed" list</li> <li>Homogenized (3.25%) milk <u>until 24 months old</u></li> <li>Skim, 1%, 2 % milk <u>after 24 months</u></li> </ul>	Skim, 1%, 2% milk <u>until 24 months old</u>
Meat & Alternatives	All, excepts those on "foods not allowed" list	Fish with bones
		<ul> <li>Wieners unless diced or cut lengthwise</li> <li>Nut butter, unless spread thinly on crackers or bread</li> <li>Peanuts and other nuts</li> <li>Sunflower seeds</li> <li>Meats or casseroles containing ingredients not allowed</li> </ul>
Soups	All except those with ingredients on "foods not allowed" list	Soups made with ingredients not allowed
Oils & Fats	All except those with ingredients on "foods not allowed" list	Oils and fats with ingredients not allowed
Desserts & Sweets	All in moderation, except those with ingredients on "foods not allowed" list	<ul> <li>Desserts and sweets with ingredients not allowed</li> <li>Hard candies</li> </ul>
Fluids	All, except for those with ingredients in "foods not allowed" list	<ul><li>Coffee and tea</li><li>Carbonated beverages</li></ul>
Miscellaneous	All, except for those with ingredients in "foods not allowed" list	<ul> <li>Popcorn</li> <li>Foods served with toothpicks</li> <li>Salt, pepper, and herb packages</li> </ul>

Notes: For children aged 1-3 (12-36 months) years old

**References:** Food safety in Children older than 1 Year Dietitians of Canada - Practice Based Evidence in Nutrition (PEN) 2013, WRHA Nutrition and Food Service Pediatric Diet Compendium