Form Approved OMB No. 0920-0222 Exp. Date: 01/31/2026

Notice - CDC estimates the average public reporting burden for this collection of information as 55 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data/information sources, gathering and maintaining the data/information needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to CDC/ATSDR Information Collection Review Office, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; ATTN: PRA (0920-0222).

Assurance of Confidentiality: We take your privacy very seriously. All information that relates to or describes identifiable characteristics of individuals, a practice, or an establishment will be used only for statistical purposes. NCHS staff, contractors, and agents will not disclose or release responses in identifiable form without the consent of the individual or establishment in accordance with section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m(d)) and the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (44 U.S.C. 3561-3583). In accordance with CIPSEA, every NCHS employee, contractor, and agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term of up to five years, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you. In addition to the above cited laws, NCHS complies with the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. §§ 151 and 151 note) which protects Federal information systems from cybersecurity risks by screening their networks.

NHANES QUESTIONS Set 1: Food Frequency

Target: 6 - 59 months, having started solid foods

FFQ #1. We will be asking you how often {SP} ate different type of foods over the past 7 days. Please use the categories listed on hand card 1 to answer these questions.

During the past 7 days, how many times did {SP} drink sugary drinks such as soda, fruit drinks, sports drinks, or sweet tea? Do not include 100% fruit juice.

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #2. During the past 7 days, how many times did {SP} eat vegetables? Include any vegetables that were fresh, frozen, canned, or baby food. Do not include French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips.

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY

- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #3. During the past 7 days, how many times did {SP} eat fruits? Include any fruits that were fresh, frozen, canned, or baby food. Do not include juice.

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #4. How often did {SP} eat meats and poultry such as beef, pork, chicken, or turkey, including the baby food version, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #5. How often did {SP} eat baby food grain snacks such as teething biscuits, rusks, cookies, puffs, banana cookie, or rice rusk toast, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #6. How often did {SP} eat fortified infant rice cereal, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS

- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #7. How often did {SP} eat other infant cereal such as oat, barley, or multigrain, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #8. Was the infant cereal {SP} ate fortified or unfortified?

- a. FORTIFIED
- b. UNFORTIFIED

FFQ #9. How often did {SP} have plant-based drinks such as soy, oat, almond, coconut, pea, rice, or cashew milk, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #10. Did {SP} have a plant-based drink other than a fortified soy drink?

- a. YES
- b. NO

FFQ #11. How often did {SP} drink apple juice, including the baby food version, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY

- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #12. How often did {SP} drink grape juice, including the baby food version, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #13. How often did {SP} eat avocado, including the baby food version, over the last 7 days?

[HAND CARD 1]

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #14. How often did {SP} eat peanuts or foods containing peanuts, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #15. How often did {SP} eat foods made with soy, eggs, tree nuts, sesame, or wheat, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #16. How often did {SP} eat carrots, including the baby food version, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

If 12 months or less; otherwise continue to #18

FFQ #17. Were the carrots a commercially prepared baby food or made from ingredients at a home?

- a. COMMERCIALLY PREPARED BABY FOOD
- b. MADE AT A HOME
- c. BOTH
- d. NEITHER

FFQ #18. Were any of the carrots {SP} ate organic?

- a. YES
- b. NO

FFQ #19. How often did {SP} eat sweet potatoes, including the baby food version, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

If 12 months or less; otherwise continue to #21

FFQ #20. Were the sweet potatoes a commercially prepared baby food or made from ingredients at a home?

- a. COMMERCIALLY PREPARED BABY FOOD
- b. MADE AT A HOME
- c. BOTH
- d. NEITHER

FFQ #21. Were any of the sweet potatoes {SP} ate organic?

- a. YES
- b. NO

FFQ #22. How often did {SP} eat spinach, including the baby food version, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

If 12 months or less; otherwise continue to #24

FFQ #23. Was the spinach a commercially prepared baby food or made from ingredients at a home?

- a. COMMERCIALLY PREPARED BABY FOOD
- b. MADE AT A HOME
- c. BOTH
- d. NEITHER

FFQ #24. Was any of the spinach {SP} ate organic?

- a. YES
- b. NO

FFQ #25. How often did {SP} eat food containing turmeric including curry powder, and curcumin, over the last 7 days?

- a. NEVER
- b. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- c. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- d. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- e. 1 TIME PER DAY
- f. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- g. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- h. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #26. Was the food containing turmeric a commercially prepared food or made from ingredients at a home?

- a. COMMERCIALLY PREPARED
- b. MADE AT A HOME
- c. BOTH

FFQ #28. How often did {SP} eat food containing cinnamon including cinnamon powder and cinnamon sticks, over the last 7 days?

- i. NEVER
- j. 1-2 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- k. 3-4 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- I. 5-6 TIMES DURING THE PAST 7 DAYS
- m. 1 TIME PER DAY
- n. 2-3 TIMES PER DAY
- o. 4-5 TIMES PER DAY
- p. 6 OR MORE TIMES PER DAY

FFQ #29. Was the food containing cinnamon a commercially prepared food or made from ingredients at a home?

- a. COMMERCIALLY PREPARED
- b. MADE AT A HOME
- c. BOTH

HAND CARD 1

- Never
- 1 2 times during the past 7 days
- 3 4 times during the past 7 days
- 5 6 times during the past 7 days
- 1 time per day
- 2 3 times per day
- 4 5 times per day
- 6 or more times per day