

WISCONSIN SCHOOL NUTRITION

IN A NUTSHELL

WEIGHT VERSUS VOLUME

Component	Measured by	Units of measurement	Conversions	Tools to use
Meat/Meat Alternates Grains	WEIGHT How heavy is it?	Grams (g) Ounces (oz) Pounds (lb or #)	28 g = 1 oz 16 oz = 1 lb	Scale
Fruits Vegetables Fluid Milk	VOLUME How much space does it take up?	Fluid ounce (fl oz) Teaspoon (t or tsp) Tablespoon (T or Tbsp) Cup (c) Pint (pt) Quart (qt) Gallon (gal)	8 fl oz = 1 c 3 tsp = 1 Tbsp 16 Tbsp = 1 c 2 c = 1 pt 2 pt = 1 qt 4 qt = 1 gal	Spoodles Measuring cups Measuring spoons Scoops Dishers Ladles



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