## **NEW LOOK TO THE MENUS & LUNCH LINE**

## **BUILD YOUR OWN TRAY**

## MUST PICK AT LEAST 3 OF THE 5 FOOD GROUPS TO MAKE A MEAL!!

- FRUIT (MUST TAKE A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE)
- **VEGETABLE** (MUST TAKE A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE)
- DAIRY
- GRAIN
- PROTEIN

## **DEFINITIONS:**

A <u>FOOD COMPONENT</u> IS ONE OF FIVE FOOD GROUPS THAT COMPRISE OF A LUNCH. THESE ARE MEATS/MEAT ALTERNATES (PROTEIN); FRUITS; VEGETABLES; AND FLUID MILK.

A <u>FOOD ITEM</u> IS A SPECIFIC FOOD OFFERED WITHIN THE FIVE FOOD COMPONENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, A HAMBURGER PATTY ON A BUN IS ONE FOOD ITEM WITH TWO OF THE FIVE COMPONENTS (MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATE (PROTEIN) AND GRAIN). SEPARATE ½ CUP SERVINGS OF PEACHES, APPLESAUCE AND PEARS ARE THREE FOOD ITEMS THAT, WHEN SELECTED, COMPRISE OF ONE COMPONENT.

UNDER OFFER V SERVE, A STUDENT MUST TAKE AT LEAST THREE COMPONENTS TO MAKE A MEAL. ONE SELECTION MUST BE A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE

A STUDENT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED TO TAKE A MILK OR PROTEIN AS LONG AS HE/SHE TAKES THE REQUIRED OTHER FOOD COMPONENTS.

