Indicator	Question	Response Options
Fruit	How many times does the child usually eat fruit?	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	When the child eats fruit, please estimate how much they would usually eat at one.	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	How many times does the child usually drink 100% fruit juice?	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
Vegetables	How many times does the child usually eat starchy vegetables? (Includes potato,	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	sweet potato. Does not include deep fried potatoes/chips)	
	When the child eats starchy vegetables, please estimate how much they would	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	usually eat at one time.	
	How many times does the child usually eat salad vegetables? (Includes green leafy	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	and all raw salad vegetables e.g. cherry tomatoes, cucumber, capsicum, lettuce,	
	celery, carrot, beetroot)	
	When the child eats salad vegetables, please estimate how much they would usually	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	eat at one time.	
	How many times does the child usually eat cooked vegetables? (Includes all cooked	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	vegetables e.g. broccoli, spinach, carrots, pumpkin, green beans; dried/canned	
	beans, peas or lentils. Includes fresh, canned and frozen varieties. Remember to	
	include vegetables served in mixed dishes e.g. zucchini slice)	
	When the child eats cooked vegetables, please estimate how much they would	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	usually eat at one time.	
Breads and	How many times does the child usually eat bread? (Includes bread, rolls, flat bread,	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
Cereals	crumpets, English muffins and scones)	

	How many times does the child usually eat pasta, rice, noodles or other cooked	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	cereals? (Includes barley, buckwheat, couscous, semolina, polenta, bulgar or	
	quinoa)	
	How many times does the child usually eat plain crackers and crispbreads? (Includes	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	for example rice crackers, rice/corn cakes/thins, cruskits and wheat-cracker	
	biscuits. Does not include savoury shape-style biscuits or flaky-style crackers e.g.	
	Jatz, SAOs)	
	How many times does the child usually eat breakfast cereals? (Includes wheat cereal	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	flakes/biscuits, muesli, porridge. Does not include high sugar/high salt/low fibre	or not provided by service
	cereals such as chocolate/plain rice puffs, sweet puffed cereals, corn flakes)	
	When the child eats breads or cereals, please estimate how much they would usually	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	eat at one time.	
Meat and	How many times does the child usually eat red meats? (This includes lean beef,	Number of times per week / per month / Doesn't
Meat	lamb, veal. Remember to include red meats in mixed dishes e.g. bolognaise)	eat
Alternatives	How many times does the child usually eat white meats? (This includes cooked lean	Number of times per week / per month / Doesn't
	chicken, turkey, pork. Remember to include white meats served in mixed dishes e.g.	eat
	chicken and vegetable soup)	
	How many times does the child usually eat meat products? (This includes sausages,	Number of times per week / per month / Doesn't
	frankfurts, devon, fritz, bacon, salami, ham, hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken nuggets)	eat
	How many times does the child usually eat fish? (This includes cooked fish fillets,	Number of times per week / per month / Doesn't
	canned tuna. Remember to include fish served in mixed dishes e.g. salmon patties)	eat

	When the child eats red meat/ white meat/fish, please estimate how much they	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	would usually eat at one time.	
	How many times does the child usually eat legumes or other meat alternatives?	Number of times per week / per month / Doesn't
	(This includes canned beans/legumes, chick peas, split peas. Remember to include	eat
	meat alternatives served in mixed dishes e.g. bean salad)	
	How many times does the child usually eat eggs?	Number of times per week / per month / Doesn't
		eat or not provided by service
	When the child eats legumes, other meat alternatives or eggs, please estimate how	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	much they would usually eat at one time.	
Dairy	How many times does the child usually drink milk? (Remember to include milk used	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't
Products	on breakfast cereals)	drink
	When the child drinks milk, please estimate how much they would usually drink at	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't drink
	one time.	
	How many times does the child usually eat cheese?	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	When the child eats cheese, please estimate how much they would usually eat at one	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	time.	
	How many times does the child usually eat yoghurt or custard?	Number of times per day / per week / Doesn't eat
	When the child eats yoghurt or custard, please estimate how much they would	¹ / ₂ portion / 1 portion / 2 portions / Doesn't eat
	usually eat at one time.	
Beverages	How many times does the child usually have soft drink, cordial or sports drinks?	Number of times per day / per week/ Never or not
		provided by service

	How many times does the child usually drink water per day? (This includes water	Number of times per day / Doesn't drink water
	from drink bottles, bubblers and cups at meal/snack times and throughout the day)	
Discretionary	How many times does the child usually have meals or snacks from takeaway food	Number of times per week / per month/ Never or
Foods	stores?	not provided by service
	How many times does the child usually eat deep fried potato gems/chips/hash	Number of times per week / per month/ Never or
	browns, hot chips/French fries, wedges, fried potatoes?	not provided by service
	How many times does the child usually eat savoury snacks such as crisps, pretzels,	Number of times per week / per month/ Never or
	plain/flavoured savoury shape biscuits or flaky style crackers (e.g. Shapes, SAOs)?	not provided by service
	How many times does the child usually have sweet	Number of times per week / per month/ Never or
	biscuits/cakes/buns/muffins/slices/doughnuts?	not provided by service
	How many times does the child usually eat savoury pastries such as meat pies,	Number of times per week / per month/ Never or
	sausage rolls and pasties?	not provided by service
	How many times does the child usually eat snack type bars such as muesli and	Number of times per week / per month/ Never or
	cereal bars?	not provided by service
	How many times does the child usually have chocolate or lollies?	Number of times per week / per month/ Never or
		not provided by service
	How many times does the child usually have ice cream or ice-blocks?	Number of times per week / per month/ Never or
		not provided by service
Variety	Think back to the two most recent days the child has attended the service. How	Total number of different types
	many different types of the fruit did he/she eat?	

Think back to the two most recent days the child has attended the service. How	Total number of different types
many different types of the vegetables did he/she eat?	
Think back to the two most recent days the child has attended the service. How	Number of different types
many different types of the red or orange vegetables did he/she eat?	
Think back to the two most recent days the child has attended the service. How	Number of different types
many different types of the green vegetables did he/she eat?	
Think back to the two most recent days the child has attended the service. How	Number of different types
many different types of the dairy foods did he/she eat?	
Think back to the most recent week the child has attended the service. Which of the	Beef / lamb / Pork / Veal / Chicken / Turkey /
following meat or alternatives has the child eaten over this past week? (Select all	Process meats (e.g. bacon, devon, ham) / Fish /
that apply)	Eggs / Nuts / Tofu or other meat alternatives /
	Legumes or beans (e.g. bakes beans, chickpeas) /
	Lentils / None of the above / Other please specify
Think back to the most recent day that the child has attended the service. Which of	Bread (brown, flat bread, mixed grain, pita bread,
the following breads and cereal foods did he/she eat? (Select all that apply)	rolls, rye, white, wholegrain) / Breakfast cereals
	other than muesli or porridge / Oats, muesli,
	porridge / Pasta, noodles or couscous / Pearly
	barley or other grains / Polenta, taco shells or
	tortilla / Rice (brown or white) / None of the
	above / Other please specify

Food Choices	Based on what the child usually eats when attending your service, how often is the	Always / Usually / Sometimes / Never / Doesn't
	bread that he/she eats wholegrain/wholemeal?	eat bread
	What type of milk does the child usually have?	Whole / Reduced fat / Skim / Soy / Reduced-fat
		soy / Doesn't have milk / Other please specify
	How often does the child have lean meat or meat that was trimmed before cooking?	Always / Usually / Sometimes / Never / Doesn't
	i.e. all/some of the visible fat cut off the meat before cooking	eat meat
	What type of spread does the child usually have?	Butter / Margarine / Doesn't have spread