Most children should eat 2 cups of vegetables each day. This handout shows the amount of food that counts as 1 cup of vegetables.

What Counts as 1 Cup of Vegetables?

- 12 baby carrots or 2 medium carrots
- 1 cup of raw or cooked vegetables like broccoli or cauliflower
- 1 cup of raw or cooked vegetables like green beans
- 1 large sweet potato
- 2 cups of raw leafy greens like raw spinach or lettuce
- 2 cups of salad
- 1 cup (8 fluid ounces) of 100% tomato or vegetable juice

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