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Twelve Food Groups (USDA Categorization of 1933)

Milk

Lean Meat, Poultry, and Fish

Eggs

Dry Beans, Peas, and Nuts

Tomatoes and Citrus Fruits

Leafy Green and Yellow Vegetables

Other Vegetables and Fruits

Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes

Flours and Cereals

Butter

Other Fats

Sugars

Six Food Groups		
(USDA Categorization of 1980–2004)		
Grains	Milk (Dairy)	
Vegetables	Meat and Beans	
Fruit	Fats, Oils, and Sweets	

Six Food Groups		
(USDA Categorization 2005)		
Grains	Milk (Dairy)	
Vegetables	Meat and Beans	
Fruit	Oils	

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TABLE 2.1 COMPARISON OF FOOD GROUPS		
USDA 2005 Food Groups	Bond Effect Food Groups	
Grains (Bread, cereals, rice, and pasta)	Grains (Bread, cereals, rice, and pasta)	
Vegetables	Vegetables (Starchy)	
	Vegetables (Non-Starchy)	
Fruit	Fruit	
Milk and Dairy (Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese)	Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese	
Meat and Beans (Meat, fish, poultry, dry	Meat, Poultry, Eggs, and Fish	
beans, nuts, and eggs)	Dry Beans, Peas	
	Nuts	
Oils	Fats and Oils	
	Sugars and Sweeteners	
	Beverages	
	Salt and Sodium	