Curriculum Outline and Resources

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MyPyramid	Junior (9-12 years): 1. The learner will identify the food groups of MyPyramid.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 6-7; Nat'l 4-H curriculum B, p 6-7; Additional Resource: MyPyramid for Kids @ http://www.MyPyramid.gov
	2. The learner will be able to place food items in the appropriate food group.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 6-7; Nat'l 4-H curriculum B, p 6-7; Additional Resource: MyPyramid for Kids @ http://www.MyPyramid.gov
	Senior (13-17 years): 1. The learner will identify the food groups of MyPyramid.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 6-7; Nat'l 4-H curriculum B, p 6-7; Additional Resource: MyPyramid for Kids @ http://www.MyPyramid.gov
	2. The learner will be able to place food items in the appropriate food group.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 6-7; Nat'l 4-H curriculum B, p 6-7; Additional Resource: MyPyramid for Kids @ http://www.MyPyramid.gov
	3. The learner will be able to identify the main nutrients provided by each food group and the primary health benefits.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 6; Additional Resource: "Food & Nutrient Needs at a Glance"
	4. The learner will identify the number of daily servings needed from each food group.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum C, p 6; Additional Resource: "Food & Nutrient Needs at a Glance"
	5. The learner will have knowledge of how to alter a recipe to reduce sugar, fat or salt.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum D, p 7;

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Food Sanitation/ Safety	Junior 1. The learner will demonstrate proper hand washing at appropriate times.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 28; OK 4-H Food Science level 1, page 6; Additional Resource: 5 Myths of Handwashing @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/N3503A.pdf
	2. The learner will demonstrate proper techniques to prevent cross-contamination of food and food contact services.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 27; Additional Resources: http://foodsafety.gov/ Consumers Can FightBAC @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /N3409B.pdf
	3. The learner will demonstrate knowledge of the importance of keeping foods at proper temperatures (hot foods hot, cold foods cold).	Nat'1 4-H curriculum A, p 24; Additional Resources: Fight Bac handout @ http://www.fightbac.org/storage/documents/ flyers/fightbac_color_brochure.pdf http://foodsafety.gov/ Temperature Rules: Cooking for Food Service @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ Publications/N3466.pdf
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Food Preparation techniques/ principles	Juniors 1. The learner will demonstrate knowledge of common food preparation equipment/utensils.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum B, p 31;
	2. The learner will demonstrate knowledge of basic food preparation terminology.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 56 Nat'l 4-H curriculum B, p 56; Nat'l 4-H curriculum C, p 54; Nat'l 4-H curriculum D, p 54; Nat'l 4-H food glossary @
		http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/foods/ Glossary%20Level%20A.htm Additional Resources: "Common Abbreviations Used in Cooking" (B. Brown) Cooking Terms & Techniques @ http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/wayne/nutrition/ CookingTerms.html

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	3. The learner will demonstrate accurate measuring skills.	Nat'1 4-H curriculum A, p 30-31; How to Measure Ingredients for Recipes @ http://www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/ E/EFNEP-0113/ "Measurement Equivalents" (B. Brown)
	4. The learner will demonstrate safe use of electrical/heat cooking equipment and cutlery.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum A, p 38; Additional Resource: How to Cut Vegetables @ http://www.cooksillustrated.com/images /document/howto/JA94_Cutvegetables.pdf "Kitchen Safety" (B. Brown)
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Menu Planning	Junior 1. The learner will demonstrate knowledge of a nutritionally balanced meal or snack.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum webpage A – Breakfast Meal B - Dinner Meal C – Make it a Meal D – Make it a Meal
	2. The learner will demonstrate ability to attractively present a food/menu item.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum C, p28-29.
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	2. The learner will demonstrate ability to attractively present a food/menu item.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum C, p28-29.
	3. The learner will describe the process for making a grocery-shopping list.	3 Steps to Quick Health Meals @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /N3355.pdf Additional Resource: "How to Make a Grocery List"



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Consumer Science - not necessarily assessed during contest, but included in curriculum.	Seniors 1. The learner will demonstrate ability to compare unit prices.	Spend Smart Eat Smart Series Bread, Cereal, and Grains @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066EX.pdf Vegetables @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066DX.pdf Fruit @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066CX.pdf Milk, Cheese, and Yogurt @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066AX.pdf Meat, Poultry, Beans, & Nuts @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066BX.pdf Spend Smart Eat Smart Series Bread, Cereal, and Grains @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066EX.pdf Vegetables @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066DX.pdf Fruit @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066CX.pdf Milk, Cheese, and Yogurt @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066AX.pdf Milk, Cheese, and Yogurt @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066AX.pdf Meat, Poultry, Beans, & Nuts @ http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications /PM2066BX.pdf
	2. Home meals vs eating out	Nat'l 4-H curriculum D, 16-17; Nat'l 4-H curriculum D, 18-19. Nat'l 4-H curriculum D, 20-21.

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Careers in Food/ Nutrition	Juniors 1. The learner will have an increased awareness of careers in food/nutrition.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum C, 48; Nat'l 4-H curriculum A & B webpage @ http://www.fourh.purdue.edu/foods/ Careers%20Level%20C.htm
	Seniors 1. The learner will explore training opportunities for a variety of careers in food/nutrition.	Nat'l 4-H curriculum C, 48; Nat'l 4-H curriculum C, 46-47; Nat'l 4-H curriculum A & B webpage @ http://www.fourh.purdue.edu/foods/ Careers%20Level%20C.htm

