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**Food
Buying
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The **Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs** has all of the current information in one manual to help you and your purchasing agent:

- Buy the right amount of food and the appropriate type of food for your program
- Determine the specific contribution each food makes toward the meal pattern requirements.

[Interactive Online Food Buying Guide](#)

**February is National
Grapefruit Month**



[Grapefruit Fact Sheet](#)



Giving menu items creative, descriptive names is one of the most efficient ways to increase sales in your lunchroom. It's cheap, easy, and effective-- what more could you ask for? Brainstorm fun names with kitchen staff, ask students to contribute their own unique ideas through a school- or class-wide naming competition, or take advantage of this handy list.

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