What should my young child drink?



Plain Milk & Water:

The only drinks children need



Plain milk for calcium, vitamin D and protein (or breastmilk);

Plain water for thirst



100% Juice:

OK in small amounts



One small cup of 100% juice per day or less

1-3 year-olds: 4 oz or less 4-5 year-olds: 4-6 oz or less



Sweetened drinks

No drinks with added sugar or diet sweeteners





Drinking sweetened drinks during early childhood is linked to cavities and developing a preference for



