#### 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR | QUALIFYING PRODUCTS

| Product Description  | Size       | Fruit*  | Smart<br>Snack | Points |
|----------------------|------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| Fresh Anjou Pears    | 44 lb. box | 1/2 cup | Χ              | 15     |
| Fresh Bartlett Pears | 44 lb. box | 1/2 cup | Χ              | 15     |
| Fresh Bosc Pears     | 44 lb. box | 1/2 cup | Χ              | 15     |
| Fresh Red Pears      | 44 lb. box | 1/2 cup | Χ              | 15     |

To Qualify for Cool School Points, Pears must be fresh USA Pears from Oregon or Washington.

<sup>\*</sup>Serving size based on one whole, raw pear (weighing approx. 6.54 oz.)



#### Use fresh pears for **BREAKFAST!**

Using fresh pears in delicious recipes is one of the best ways to provide children with their daily source of fruits. Menu a Pear-Rhubarb Breakfast Crisp, Walnut Crepes with Wild Blueberries and Pears, Northwest Pear Breakfast Cookie, Oatmeal with Pears or even these delicious and nutritious Pear Carrot Cranberry Muffins!



#### **LUNCH** that will nourish and IMPRESS!

Fish tacos are all the rage. Add more nutrition, flavor and freshness by adding a delicious Pear Mango Salsa. This will add a subtle, spicysweet flavor to these mouthwatering fish tacos. Your students will love this new recipe and many other great recipes featuring pears, such as: Pear and Ham Wraps, Bartlett Pear Quesadillas, Savory Pear Pizza and so much more!

USA Pears Pack Size and Ordering Information Our fresh pears come packed in standard-size boxes that average 44 lbs. per box. Pear size is based on the number of pears that fit in a standard box; sizes range from the large 70 count to the small 150 count. To order, contact your produce supplier and specify fresh USA Pears Ask for assistance on pre-ripening the pears or ripen them at your facility by simply storing them at room temperature until ripe, sweet and juicy ©2018 USA Pears





#### Kids + Pears = A Pear-fect Match

Fresh pears are a healthy addition to your school lunch menu. While the nutritional qualities of fresh pears will please you, their sweet and juicy flavor will win over the kids!

a medium sized pear has

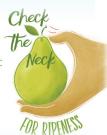




- Saturated Fat
- Sodium
- Cholesterol

While a Bartlett's skin color brightens as it ripens, most varieties of pears show little change in color.

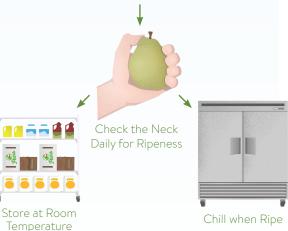
The best way to judge ripeness for non-Bartlett varieties is to Check the Neck™: Apply gentle pressure to the neck of the pear with your thumb. If it yields to pressure, it's ripe. Easy, isn't it?



#### **PEAR-FECT** Guide to Ripe Pears



Lift the Lid Take the lid off and open the inner plastic lining.



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