




SNACKS

- Funky Monkey Snacks** ★★  Some flavors, like the carnival mix and pineapple with lime, got good reviews. But the bananaman received thumbs down because of the aftertaste.
- Pop Along Whole Grain Snacks** by Revolution Foods ★★★★★ In flavors like cheesy cheese and simply cinnamon, these snacks were a hit.
- Explorer's Bounty Gallop a Loozas** ★ All of the testers put these snacks on the "do not try" list.
- Clif Kids Organic Twisted Fruit** ★★★★★ Absolutely delicious real fruit snacks. 
- StretchFruit&B Organic Smooshed Fruit and Fruit Leather** ★★★★★ These fruit snacks were so good they were gone in minutes.
- Can Do Kid Nutrition/ Energy Bar** (high in protein, flavors are cookies and cream, chocolate crunch, vanilla) ★★ One of our pickiest eaters decided to try these snacks because she liked the animals on the packaging—the snacks even passed her taste test. 

DRINKS

- R.W. Knudsen Sensible Sippers** ★★ Our testers loved these drinks, but even the younger kids found that one juice box was too small to quench their thirst.
- Honest Kids Organic Thirst Quencher** ★★ Lots of different flavors, but on a few of them the kids thought the flavor wasn't strong enough. 
- Hint Essence Water with natural flavors** ★ Our testers all spit this one out. 


LUNCHBOXES

- Milkdot's** new lunch tote has a zip-closed, insulated center that expands to fit lunches and then squishes back up for the return trip in a crowded backpack. It's also PVC-free. Available in pink and blue, can be personalized, \$25 at www.milkdot.com. 
- Kids Konserve Waste-free Lunch Kit** comes with a recycled cotton sack, cloth napkin, food cozy, two stainless steel food containers and a stainless steel beverage bottle. Available at www.kidskonserve.com or select retailers, \$40-\$42. 
- If you want to cut down on all those baggies and paper napkins in your child's lunchbox, try the **100 percent organic napkins**, \$29.95 for five. www.kitterfreeunch.com. 
- LunchBots** stainless steel food containers don't leach chemicals and the lids stay tight so crackers don't end up crushed in lunchboxes, \$14.99 per divided or single container. www.litterfreeunch.com. 
- Enviroware** stainless steel water bottles, \$10.99, to round out your litter-free lunch. www.litterfreeunch.com. 
- The Wellness H2.0 water bottle** includes a filtration system attached to the lid that filters out toxins like chlorine and lead. 
- Autoseal Stainless Steel Mug.** Our tester loved this mug that keeps hot drinks hot and cold drinks cold without spilling—and it's BPA-free, \$19.99 at Target and other local stores. There are also Autoseal Kids Mugs, 100 percent spill-proof and BPA-free, \$7.99. 

CHIPS

- Food Should Taste Good Chips** ★★★★★ It didn't matter which flavor they tried, from ground cinnamon to potato and chive to tortilla chips, our testers loved these healthy chips. "Very tasty and salty—these chips were the best," said one tester. 
- Salba Smart Chips and Pretzels** ★★★★★ Our testers loved the chips, pretzels and tortilla chips, although the younger kids mixed the idea of trying blue chips. The baked potato thin crisps got a "so good, mmmmm!"

TREATS

- Erin Baker's Organic Brownie Bites** (flavors: classic walnut, double chocolate chip, chocolate chip mint) ★★★ No trans fat, 100 calories or less, tasted great but very small. 

MISCELLANEOUS

- Santa Cruz Organic Applesauce** ★★★ Applesauce is obviously an acquired taste—about half of our testers don't eat applesauce and wouldn't try any, the ones who did try these serving-size goodies in flavors like apple raspberry sauce loved the taste.
- Salba Smart Salsa** ★★★★★ In medium and mild flavors, the kids loved this salsa so much that one mom went out to buy more chips so none of the salsa went to waste.
- Organic Mashup Squeezable Fruits** by Revolution Foods ★★ These containers of fruit, which you squeeze through a spout on the top, turned off most of our testers. The ones who would try them liked the fruit, but most of the testers wouldn't attempt a sip. 
- Organic Jammy Sammy** by Revolution Foods ★★★ While the kids liked these circular sandwiches filled with peanut butter and jelly, one mom thought they were too small and too high in calories.