

Half or Double

This is an activity for one or more people.

Goal: To reduce or increase the number of servings in a recipe.

You will need:

- A recipe
- Paper and pencil

What to do:

- Find a recipe or use one of the Early Math Project's recipes.
- Determine how many people the recipe will serve.
- Adjust the recipe so it will serve either twice as many people or half as many people.

Other things to try:

- Make a snack or dessert. Figure out how many people you will serve and adjust the recipe so you will have the right amount.
 - How might adjusting a recipe change the cook time, size of pots or pans needed, or the amount of ingredients you will need to prepare?
 - How will you know when your adjusted recipe is fully-cooked?
- Choose an interesting food you've never tried before. Then, find a recipe to make with that new food and see if you like it. Maybe you'll find a favorite new dish!
- Challenge: Plan an entire meal and figure out how much food you will need to make sure everyone receives the right size portion.

