## **BOREI MINEI MEZONOT: GENERAL RULES**

## **Introduction to Borei Minei Mezonot**

Say the fore-blessing borei minei mezonot on non-bread foods if:

• Grain

The *Five Grains* (wheat, rye, oats, barley, or spelt) make up at least 20% of the food's flour volume, AND

• Cooking Method Food is cooked or baked, AND

• Meal or Snack

You intend to eat the food as a snack and not a meal.

NOTE If you intend to eat a full meal that includes <u>mezonot</u> of a cake-like or bread-like texture, say <u>ha'motzi</u>.

For basing the fore-blessing on the main or preferential ingredient in a food mixture and/or saying two fore-blessings, see Fore-Blessings (*Bracha\_Rishona*): Food Mixtures: Main Ingredient and Introduction to Food Fore-Blessings (*Bracha\_Rishona*): The Five Grains.

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