

# FORE-BLESSINGS (BRACHA RISHONA): MINIMUM QUANTITY

## On How Much Food To Say Fore-Blessing (Bracha Rishona)

Always say one of the six fore-blessings (*bracha rishona*) before eating, as long as you expect to get enjoyment or benefit from whatever you ate, even when eating:

- Less than a minimal quantity (minimal *shiur*), or
- Eating a small (*kolshetu*) amount of food.

## EXAMPLES

- Say a fore-blessing before you taste food you are cooking.
- Say a fore-blessing before you taste a tiny amount of honeysuckle nectar.

**EXCEPTION** Do not say a fore-blessing on water that you drink with medicine.