

Halachos of Daily Living

Laws related to Berachos

We learned previously that if one eats an entire meal of an item that is considered *pas haba'ah b'kisin*, the *brachos* recited would be *Hamotzi* and *Birkas Hamazon*. Is the amount of *pas haba'ah b'kisin* that would mandate *Hamotzi* the same for everyone?

No. To require the *bracha* of *Hamotzi* one must eat an amount, "*she'acheirim kov'im alav*" that other people normally eat for a main meal (*Shulchan Aruch* O.C.

168:6). The *Biur Halacha* (ibid)

writes that "other people" refers to people of similar physical properties.

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Belsky, *zt"l* explains that this refers to people of the same age and build. While an adult might need to eat two or three

slices of pizza in order to say *Hamotzi*, a child

might only need to eat one slice if that is a typical main-meal for a child that age.