

Serving Size

This tells you what amount equals one serving of the product. Every other nutrient value listed on the label is based on this amount.

Calories

Calories are a unit of energy. Calories in food come from carbohydrates, protein, and fat. Because calories give us energy, we need them to be able to think and be active.

% Daily Value

This tells you the percentage of the recommended daily value for a nutrient that you get in one serving. A food that has more than 20% of the Daily Value of a certain nutrient is a good source of that nutrient.

Cholesterol

Cholesterol is a substance found only in animal products. Eating too much cholesterol is not healthy for your heart.

Total Carbohydrate

Carbohydrates give your muscles and brain energy. Certain types of carbohydrates are sometimes listed on the label.

Fiber: Helps with digestion and keeps you full between meals.

Sugars: Give you instant energy, but eating too much added sugar can be unhealthy.

Nutrition Facts			
Serving Size Servings per Container			
Amount per serving			
Calories	Calories from Fat		
% Daily value*			
Total Fat			
Saturated Fat			
Trans Fat			
Polyunsaturated Fat			
Monounsaturated Fat			
Cholesterol			
Sodium			
Total Carbohydrate			
Dietary Fiber			
Sugars			
Protein			
Vitamin A	Vitamin C		
Calcium	Iron		
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your caloric needs:			
	Calories	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat. Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrates		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4			

Footnote

This reminds us that all of the Daily Values come from the recommendations for a 2,000-calorie meal plan. Your needs may be higher or lower based on your height, genetics, and activity level. Keep in mind this is just an average, these daily value percentages (%) are not for everyone.

Servings Per Container

This tells you how many servings you can get from one package. Some containers have a single serving, but most have more than one serving per package.

Calories from Fat

This is the number of calories that come from fat. It is not most percent of fat in the food.

Total Fat

Fat is essential in our bodies. There are 4 kinds of fat. Mono-unsaturated and polyunsaturated fat are the kinds of fat that are heart healthy. These kinds of fat may not be included on the food label. Saturated fat and *trans* fat are unhealthy for your heart, and should be limited.

Sodium

Sodium tells you how much salt is in the food. People with high blood pressure are sometimes told to follow a low sodium diet.

Protein

This nutrient is used to build muscle and fight infections.

Vitamins/Minerals

This tells you the percent Daily Value for vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, and iron you are getting from this product. Other vitamins and minerals may be included in this section.