## Reading Food Labels



#### **Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size 1/2 cup (57g) Servings Per Container 15

Amount Per Serving

Calories 230 Calories from Fat 100

	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 11g	17%
Saturated Fat 2g	10%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 95mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 32g	11%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 18g	

#### Protein 5g

Vitamin A 0%	<ul> <li>Vitamin C 0%</li> </ul>	6
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Calcium 4% Iron 10%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less Than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less Than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less Than	300mg	300 mg
Sodium	Less Than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydra	ate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:

Fat 9 · Carbohydrate 4 · Protein 4

### Review

- Main source of energy for the body:
  - Carbohydrates
- Maintains hair, skin, muscles:
  - Protein
- Keep body's tissue healthy and systems working properly:
  - Vitamins

### Review

- Adds to the strength of our bones:
  - Minerals
- Keeps normal body temperature:
  - Water
- Protects internal organs from injury:
  - Fat



## Stand up if you . . .

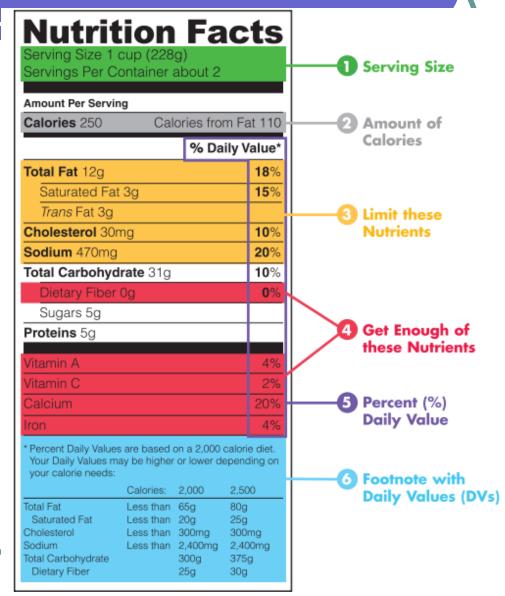
- Have ever read a food label?
- Read food labels on a regular basis?
- Actually use the food label to make decisions about what you eat?



## Reading the Label

Current model but will be changing...Read more HERE!

- Serving Size
- Calories
- Fat content
- Sodium:
  - Less than 2300 mg for adults
- Fiber
- Sugar
- Vitamins
- Minerals



## Percentage Daily Value

- Based on the recommended nutrient intakes based on caloric needs.
  - RDA: Recommended Dietary Allowance
  - Usually based on 2000 calorie diet
  - Expressed as a % of RDA (need 100% per 24 hour period)
     Nutrition Facts



## Check the Ingredient List

 Ingredients are usually listed in the order of the largest weight to smallest

Check for additives& preservatives

Ingredients: Enriched Corn Meal (Corn Meal, Ferrous Sulfate, Niacin, Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, and Folic Acid), Corn and/or Sunflower Oil, Whey, Salt, Cheddar Cheese (Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), and Less Than 2% of the Following: Partially Hydrogenated Soybean Oil, Maltodextrin, Disodium Phosphate, Sour Cream (Cultured Cream, Nonfat Milk), Artificial Flavor, Monosodium Glutamate, Lactic Acid, Artificial Colors (Including Yellow 6), and Citric Acid.

CONTAINS MILK INGREDIENTS.

• What is this product?



## **COMPARE LABELS!**



#### **Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size 1 oz.

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Amount Per Serving	,	
Calories 140	С	alories from Fat 60
(C)		% Daily Value*
Total Fat 6g		10%
Saturated Fat 1	g	4%
Trans Fat 0g		
Polyunsaturate	d Fat	1.5g
Monounsaturat	ed Fa	at 3.5g
Cholesterol 0m	g	0%
Sodium 200mg		8%
Potassium 70m	g	2%
<b>Total Carbohyd</b>	rate	19g 6%
Dietary Fiber 3	g	10%
Sugars 2g		
Protein 2g		
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Vitamin A 0%	•	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 0%	•	Iron 2%
Vitamin E 6%	•	Thiamin 2%
Riboflavin 2%	•	Niacin 2%
Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> 4%	•	Phosphorus 6%
Magnesium 4%	•	Zinc 2%

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1 oz. (28g/About 32 chips) Servings Per Container 3

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 160 Calo	ories from Fat 90
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 10g	16%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	7%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 170mg	7%
Total Carbohydrat	e 15g 5%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars less than 1g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 0% •	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 2% •	Iron 0%
Vitamin E 6% •	Vitamin Be 2%

Phosphorus 4%



## Energy Drinks



- Be careful even when reading nutrition facts
- Make INFORMED decisions
- Today Show Energy Drink
   Clip
- Nutrition and Health Info
   Sheet- Energy Drinks

#### **Supplement Facts**

Serving Size 8.0 fl.oz. (240 mL) Servings Per Container: 2

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Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value
<u>Calories</u>	10	
Total Carb	3g	1%*
Sugars	3g	†
Riboflavin Vit B2	1.7mg	100%
Niacin Vit B3	20mg	100%
Vitamin B6	2mg	100%
Vitamin B12	6mcg	100%
Sodium	180mg	8%
Taurine	1000mg	Ť
Panax Ginseng	200mg	†
Energy Blend	2500mg	†
L-Carnitine, Glucose, Caffeine, Guarana, Inositol, Glucuronolactone, Maltodextrin		

<sup>\*</sup>Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet. † Daily Value not established.

### Overall...

# Use the label for your benefit AND

Maintain variety in your diet

 Never allow your diet to be made up of only a few foods or you will lose out on key nutrients for your body.