



A Community Nutrition Education Program of the LSU AgCenter for Grades 5 - 8

What is the best choice for you?

Nutrition Facts Label Help!

Read IT before you EAT IT!

Calories in 1 serving. For 2 servings, double the calories.

> Get ENOUGH. 5% or less is low. 20% or more is high.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (236ml) Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving
Calories 120 Calories from Fat 45

Total Fat 5g
Saturated Fat 3g
Trans Fat 0g

% Daily Value*

8%

15%

Cholesterol 20mg 7%
Sodium 120mg 5%
Total Carbohydrate 11g
Dietary Fiber 0g 0%
Sugars 11g

Protein 3g

Vitamin C 4%

17%

Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C 4% Calcium 30% Iron 0% • Vitamin D 25% *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs

How many servings are you eating?

Get LESS.
5% or less is low.
20% or more is high.



Use nutrition labels in the supermarket to make quick choices that contribute to a healthy diet. The top contains product-specific information (serving size, calories and nutrient information).

Calories measure how much energy you get from a serving. The servings you have determine the calories you actually eat (your portion). Too many calories is linked to overweight.

Daily Values (DVs) for 2,000and 2,500-calorie diets provide recommended dietary information for fats, sodium and fiber. The % Daily Values (% DVs) are based on a 2,000 calorie daily diet.

Trans Fat (and saturated fat) are linked with raising blood LDL ("bad") cholesterol levels and increase coronary heart disease, a leading cause of death in the U.S. Keep saturated fat, trans fat and cholesterol as low as possible.

Protein requires % DV if a claim is made for it, such as "high in protein." Protein intake is not a public health concern for adults and children over 4 years old.

Sugars do not have an established DV because no recommendations have been made for the total amount to eat in a day. Labels include naturally occurring sugars (like those in fruit and milk) and those added to a food or drink. Check the ingredients list for specifics on added sugars.

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