Ce A Leader's Guide
"Power" Tools for You

## Reproducible Materials and Posters



## Dear Family Letter

"yourCHOICE" Handout
yourCHOICE...Great Tastes! Cool Moves! (Recipe Booklet)

* Recognition Certificate
* Poster Images (8x11)


## Nutrition Facts Cards

Posters (full size)

## Reproduc ible Tools for You

1
"Dear Family" Letter
Personalize and send this letter to involve the families of your preteens. Use it to inform families about The Power of Choice and the fun activities that will be taking place at your site. Personalize the letter with your own approach, or add a handwritten reminder of how important fa mily members are to your organization.

## 2

 "yourCHOICE" Handout Duplicate this handout. Use it at each session to help preteens set personal goals and take action steps for healthful eating and active living.> 3 yourCHOICE...Great Tastes! Cool Moves!
> Recipe booklet - Duplicate and share the booklet with preteens to reinforce and take home the messages in The Power of Choice. The recipe booklet provides easy snack recipes that preteens can prepare at home. Useful as a promotional tool to recruit add itional members, as a fund-raiser, or as an opportunity to let preteens add their own creative touch!

4
Recognition Certificate
Duplicate this certificate and present to preteens on a routine basis to acknowledge the accomplishments and progress of those participating in each session.

> Posters Images: Feed Me!, Move IIt, Read It!, FIGHT BAC!
> Small ( $\left.8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}\right)$ black and white versions of the posters are included for you to duplicate as you wish.

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## Nutrition Facts Cards

Duplic ate several sets of the 170 Nutrition Facts Cards, cut them a part, and use them routinely in the activities to help make real-life food decisions. The cards show the calories and nutrients in one serving of each food and beverage that many preteens enjoy. A blank card is the first one you'll see. It is intended for preteens to use to record Nutrition Facts from other foods they eat.

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Posters: Feed Me!, Move It!, Read It!, FIGHT BAC!
The activities are based upon the messages of these four concepts, along with the other materials. Display selected poster for ech activity. (Two sets of posters are included as part of this guide.)
(date)

## Dear Family,

## Healthy kids have healthier futures!

In the coming weeks, $\qquad$ Healthy Lifestyle Program will share The Power of Choice with preteens. This is an activity guide with a simple yet important goal: to help preteens develop life skills for making healthful eating and active living choices. The approach is fun-leaming by doing! And its teaching design applies a series of engaging activities that are food related, action packed, and relevant to preteens' everyday lives.

The Power of Choice is brought to our community through the assistance of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. Developed to support preteens during this rapidly changing stage in their lives, it offers a lea ming process to help them make healthier lifestyle choices that will shape their future. The activities are intended to motivate preteens to make smart decisions for health, now and as they grow into adulthood.

We want you to be a part of The Power of Choice, too. You can help with activities, take part in community experiences, a nd share your own interests and skills. J ust as important, you can be a great example by practicing healthful eating and active living at home. Together, we can help preteens, as well as you-their fa mily, reap the benefits of smart lifestyle choices for a healthier future.

Sincerely,
(your name)
(your position)

## Set these family goals for healthful eating and active living:

* Choose foods for good health, and enjoy them!
* Eat more grain products, vegetables, and fruits.
* Follow an overall eating plan with less fat.
* Sit less and move more-being active is fun!


## Things to do with your kids:

* Enjoy family meals as often as possible-at least twice a week.
* Plan meals and snacks together with plenty of healthful food choices.
- Read Nutrition Facts on food labels together, as you make choices.
* Keep easy-to-eat lowfat snacks on hand: fruits, cut-up vegetables, milk, and lower fat snack foods.
* Be active: walk together, wash the car, dance!


## "yourCHOICE"

Your name

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## The Power of Choice

## yourCHOICE..

## Great Tastes!

## Cool Moves!

## Get a Life!

Cool, weird, fun. Do your life and your body exist in a frantic whirl of change? If so, that's okay. You're nomal.

Do you want to get the most out of life? Look and do your best? Feel good? Have energy? You can.

In fact, that's what this booklet is all about. It's stuffed with easy, fun ways to eat smart, move more, and do what's right for you and your body now, while you're growing and changing so much. What you choose to do pays off now and in years to come. You decide.

On these pages, write in your own ideas for good-for-you eating and fun, active living. Think about what's important to you, too, and how you'll reach your goals. Your life: it's your choice!

## Eat Smart

Snacks, breakfast, fast foods, school meals: your food choices fuel your active, changing body. For the nutrients in foods that you need to grow, have energy, and stay healthy, think about two ma in things: what you eat and how much.

## Eat Less Often...

fats, oils, and sweets that add extra calories and provide few nutrients or none at all (such as candy, soda, jelly, Popsicles, cream cheese, butter, salad dressing).

## Eat Enough...

lowfat dairy foods forc alc ium and lean meats or beans for iron.

## Eat More...

fruits and vegetables than you're used to eating.

## Eat Plenty...

breads, cereals, rice, and pasta as your best foods for energy.

## Tri- Oh!

1Try different foods for their great tastes. You'll boost your chances of getting the many nutrients your body needs to grow and stay healthy. Try a new food today!

## Eat all kinds of foods. Go easy on amounts.

 Watch "how much" so you get enough variety without overdoing on any one food or food group. Choose mostly foods with less fat and sugar.3 Make your food choices count over several days. If you come up short on food-group servings one day, just make up for it the next day. Pick snacks to fill in the gaps.

Use this! The Pyramid is a guide to help you eat smart. In your day's food choices, fit in at least the smallest number of servings from all five major food groups.


## Move More

Okay, you know you're smart to move more. But why? How many reasons can you come up with?

Check out all the great things you do for your "bod" when you stop sitting a round and start moving!

Healthy "Bod" Benefits...

- Sleep better.
- Cope with stress.
- Build strength and endurance.
- Improve weight.
- Feel good about one's self.
- Get over the "blues."
- Look better.
- Develop skills in sports.
- Improve family relations.
- Move easier.
- Promote overall health.
- Why not? It's fun!

Make your moves! Move toward at least 60 active minutes a day-all at one time or in several shorter spurts. Riding a bike, walking, or dancing adds up. Each is fast, fun, and easy.

Boost the benefits. Move longer or harder. Try running or playing one-on-one basketball.

## Power of Choice <br> Be Your Best YOU!

E very day you make lots of choices. Some are part of your routine: what to eat or wear, what to do after school, when to do homework. Others may not seem so simple, perhaps how to spend your money, whether to join a sports team, who you want as a friend.

Your choices, even many small ones, can affect the direction of your life. That includes becoming your best you.

## To get POWER from YOUR CHOICES...

## Know what matters to you.

That way you can make choices that match what you care about.

## Make choices that are right for you.

You don't need to do what everyone else does or be like a nyone else either.

Make smart choices about food and active living. They add up to helping you be your best!

Try this! Here's a way to make smart choices-especially when the decision seems hard.

* Figure out what you need to decide.
* Get facts. Figure out how much time, money, and energy you have.
* Consider each option by weighing the pros and consto help you reach your goals. Doing nothing is an option, too.
* Make a choice that's best for you and what you care about.
* Act on your decision.
* Think about the result a nd how it affected you and others. Was it the best choice?


## Six Steps to Your Goals!

* Pick realistic goals-match your a bilities.
* Make a plan-pace yourself to get there with small steps.
* Face challenges-create ways to deal with things, such as time or money.
* Ask for help-support from your family and friends helps a lot.
* Give yourself a break-nobody's perfect, even you.
* Pat yourself on the back-even for a small success.

To sit less and move more, I can...
W Watch TV less often.

- Find some active fun to do with my friends after school.
Walk, bike, or roller-blade to the store, school, or friends' houses.
- Help my family with chores.

D Dance or walk to relieve stress.
Walk while I talk on the phone.

- Play computer ga mes less often.
- Go out for a community or school sport.


## Here's more I can do to move:

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## The Choices are Yours!

Small steps add up! What can you do to be your best? Check ( $\checkmark$ ) them off. Add your own!

## To eat smart, I can...

Eat breakfast.
Drink juice, milk, or water when I'm thirstymaybe with fast food.
$\square$ Use food labels to find good-for-me snacks.
Drink milk with lunch or supper.

- Order regular-size fast foods.
- Compare my usual amounts to servings on food labels, so I don't overeat.
U Use labels to pick snacks with less fat and less sugar.
Take fruit in my school bag to snack on when I'm hungry.
Try a new vegeta ble this week.
Eat slowly; stop when l'm full.
- Ask my fa mily to buy healthful snacks, such as fruits and veggies.


## Here's more I can do to eat smart

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## Give Me a "Healthful High Five!"



Five Smart Snacks for My Shopping List
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Unsc ramble these fruit and veggie snacks. Try to find them in your store. Better yet, buy 'em and taste 'em!

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## Five Great Snacks to Share With Friends!

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## What Did You Eat and Drink Today?

|  | Vegetables? | Fruits and fruit juices? | Milk and foods made <br> from milk? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Morning |  |  |  |
| Midday |  |  |  |
| Evening |  |  |  |
| Snacks |  | Total | Total |
| How many servings? | Total |  |  |

## Did You "Move 'n Groove" Today?

| What "moves" did you make? | For how long? |
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## Yo...W hat's Important to You?

Check ( $\checkmark$ ) what you care about Add any other goals that are important to you, too. Do you want to...

- feel good?
have energy for active, fun things? What?
- look your best?
$\square$ get good grades?
do well at something special? What?

You can do it Reaching your personal goals just takes a little thinking, some planning, and the commitment to face challenges. Remember: Your goals may differ a little from what your friends or fa mily members care about. If you respect one another's different priorities and choices, that'sokay!

## To Help You Reach Your Goals... Eat Smart, Move Enough!

Take a quick look to see how your food choices and physical activities stacked up today.

## TODAY

Did you choose enough:

- Vegetables?
- Fruits and fruit juices?
- Milk and foods made from milk?
(Use the Pyramid and the serving sizes to help you decide. Tip: What counts is what and how much you eat over several days-not just one day or one meal.)


## Did you "Power Up:"

- At least 60 minutes of fun, physic al moves today? $\qquad$
Enough, do you think? $\qquad$
Why?


## Fast Foods Fit

Heading to a local burger place with friends? Cruising the food court at the mall? Ordering out for pizza?

Most fast-food meals and snacks are high in fat, calories, and sodium, and they're low in fiber, calc ium, and other nutrients, too. Most orders don't have many fruits, vegetables, or calcium-rich foods (such as milk) either.

You can be smart when ordering fast foods.

## For more fuits and veggies...

- Ask for tomato, lettuce, and other veggies on your sandwich.
- Order a fruit smoothie.
- Get a salad instead of fries.

Load pizza with veggies.

## For more calc ium...

D Drink milk with fast food.

- Order cheese on a burgeror sandwich.
- Buy yogurt if you can.
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For less fat..

- Order regular-size burgers, buntos, and tacos.
- Split a small order of fries with a friend, or skip them.
- Order grilled chicken.
- Skip mayonnaise, tartar sauce, sour cream, and butter.
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## For less sugar...

- Order a regular-size soda.
- Skip soda.
- Skip fruit pies.
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## For more food variety...

- Try something different: wraps, sushi, veggie sandwic hes, or

Try this! Write down a typic al fast-food meal or snack you might buy.

Check ( $\checkmark$ ) at least three ways you might enjoy these fast foods and still eat smarter. Use the fast-food tips here, or add your own.

## Cool Moves! <br> Sit Less-Move More

Moving your body is fun, good for you, and helps you look good. Besides, it's easier to do than you think! Try these ideas to fit at least 60 minutes of "cool moves" in your life each day.

1. Put your feet to the ground, and walk! Forget about the bus or asking for a ride.
2. Try in-line skating or skateboarding. It's fast, easy-to-leam, outside fun with friends. Remember: wear the gear (helmet plus knee, wrist, and elbow pads).
3. Take the stairs every chance you can. Forget the elevator. You'll get a workout without even thinking.
4. Walk the dog. Whether you volunteer or get paid, dog walking is fun for moving more!
5. Tum up the music. Shake, rattle, and roll to your favorite tunes. It doesn't matter if you move to rap, hip hop, or salsa music, or do the twist. J ust move as you groove.
6. Eam extra cash as you help your body. Try mowing lawns, washing cars, weeding gardens, shoveling snow, or cleaning garages.
7. Be a good neighbor! Help older folks by walking their dogs or volunteering for household jobs.
8. Go out and play. Rake a mountain of leaves; jump in it. Make a snowman. Fly a kite. Have a Hula-Hoop contest. Jump rope: doubleDutch with two ropes for more fun!
9. Ty martial arts. Make your moves with karate, yoga, tae kwon do, or kic kboxing.
10. Baby-sit Sounds silly, but just try to keep up with toddlers. They move-fast!
11. Lap it up. For fun, swim and dive with friends.
12. Play one-on-one basketball. Talk about a total body workout. First person to 21 wins!

## Your ideas:

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Moving Enough? If you can talk while you move, your pace is probably right for you. If you're too breathless to talk, slow down. If you can sing, get moving faster or harder.

## Eat Enough... Not Too Much

* When you don't eat enough, you may miss out on nutrients you need for energy and for growing strong and healthy.
* If you eat too much, you may get more food energy (calories) than you need to grow and move. And you may gain weight.

Try this! Move more to use up more food energy. Why? You won't need to be as concerned about how much you eat. Coo!!

How Big Are Your Senvings? Next time you heap food on your plate, find out. Either get out the measuring cups, or use visual cues to figure out how much you're eating. Surprised?

## These are the A food-group serving! <br> size of...

Small computer
mouse $\quad=1 / 2$ cup fruit, vegetables, or cooked rice or pasta
Tennis ball $\quad=3 / 4$ cup fruit juice
Baseball $\quad=1$ medium fruit or 1 cup lettuce, or cereal, or milk
Ping-Pong ball $=1$ ounce hard cheese or 2 tablespoons peanut butter
8 -ounce glass $=1$ serving milk
12-ounce glass $=2$ servings juice or $1 \frac{1}{2}$ servings milk
29 v batteries $\quad=1 \frac{1}{2}$ ouncescheese, cheddar
6 -inch plate $\quad=1$ tortilla ( 6 inches)
Deck of cards $=3$ ounces meat, poultry, or fish
Computer mouse $=1$ medium potato
4-inch CD $=1$ pancake or waffle

Try this! To eat enough
but not too much:

* Skip the urge to eat from a bag. Measure out one serving. Put the rest away.
* Buy packages with just one serving.
* If you buy a big package, put small a mounts into separate bags or conta iners. Eat just what's in a smaller one.


## Check out the Facts

How can you eat smart when you have so many foods to pick from? J ust use " $5-20$ " guide to check the Nutrition Facts on food labels and then decide what to buy and eat.

Practice here. Can you find the Nutrition Facts on a food label? Almost every food has them.

* Serving size. It might be more or less than your usual a mount. To find out, measure or remember the visual cues.


## * Number of sewings in the package.

* Calories in one serving. If you eat two servings, you double the calories. Pay attention, so you can be at a healthy weight.


## * Nutrients that need your attention.

* \% Daily Value (DV). It is a number that a llows you to know whether there's a lot or a little of a nutrient in a serving of food.
* Footnote (bottom). It shows how much or how little of some nutrients an average person needs each day. You may need more or less depending on your energy needs.

Here's how the " 5 -20" guide works: Look at the $\%$ DVs, and use the " $5-20$ " guide as a helpful tool that provides a way to balance food choices for the day. It does not tum foods into good or bad foods. It helps you see if a food has a little or a lot of a nutrient. For example:

* 5\% DV or less is low: For nutrients you want to get less of (such as saturated fat, cholesterol, and total fat), try to choose foods with a low \% DV.
* 20\% DV or more is high: For nutrients you want to consume more of (such ascalcium or fiber), try to choose foods with a high \%DV.


## To be healthy:

* Get less fat, espec ially saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium
* Get enough fiber, vita mins A and C, calcium, iron


## Do you have a favorite, good-for-you snack recipe? Put it here!


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How to make it

How many servings it makes

What food groups it fits in

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## In the Mood For Food?

## Do you eat when you feel...

a stressed?

- bored?
- lonely?
angry?
- depressed?


## Do you nibble when you...

watch TV?
do homework?
go out with friends?
a want to reward yourself?
$\square$ are involved in other things?
(Nibbling is just a habit.)
If you eat when you're not really hungry, you can eat too much. That leaves some people feeling guilty or bad about themselves. And either feeling can lead to more overeating.

Most people feel better about themselves when they're in control of their eating. Jot down some things you can do instead of reaching for food

Eating too fast? Then you may eat too much and get stuffed. Slow down so your stomach has 20 minutes to talk to your brain. That's how long it takes your stomach to say, "I'm full." You know yourself best. How can you slow down at the table? Your ideas:
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when you really aren't hungry. Let these three ideas start your mental juices:

- Draw or play music.
- Read a magazine orbook.
- Roller-blade or shoot some hoops.
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## Fruit Dippers

Sweeten your life with this fruity finger food!
$1 / 2$ cup lowfat vanilla yogurt 2 tablespoons chopped peanuts
2 cups fruit (grapes, banana slices, apple wedges, stra wbemies)

1. Combine yogurt and peanuts. Mix with a spoon.
2. Place a toothpick in the center of each fruit.
3. Dip fruit into the yogurt-peanut mixture.

## Makes 4 servings.

Scrub 'Em! Rinse fresh fruits and veggies under running water before eating them. Use a vegetable brush on foods with firm surfaces. Cut out the bruised or damaged spots where bacteria often grow.


## Veggie Noodles

Have fun with pasta shapes: spirals, bowties, or tubes.

1 pound uncooked pasta
2 cups canned, drained vegetables
1 cup spaghetti sauce
$1 / 2$ cup (2 ounces) shredded cheese

1. Boil water in a cooking pot. Add the pasta. Tum down the heat to medium-low; cook for 10 minutes. Pour pasta and water into colander to drain.
2. Retum cooked, drained pasta back to cooking pot. Add vegetables and spaghetti sauce. Cook over medium-low heat just until the vegetables are hot.
3. Sprinkle with cheese just before serving.

## Makes 4 servings.

More ideas: If you have leftover cooked pasta or veggies in your refrigerator, heat them up for quick Veggie Noodles!

Your tum: No canned veggies on hand? Use frozen or fresh ones. J ust cook them before tossing with pasta. Which veggies might you use?

In Doubt? Throw Out If you're not sure if food is safe to eat, toss it without tasting it.


## Stuffed Tato

Stuff a baked potato for a quick meal or snack-delicious any time of day!

1 medium potato
$11_{4}$ cup chopped veggies (green pepper, cooked carrot or broccoli, com, tomato, or any others you like)
2 tablespoons salsa
2 tablespoons shredded cheese

1. Microwave the potato on HIGH for 3 to 4 minutes.
2. Top your potato with veggies, salsa, and cheese.

Makes 1 stuffed baked potato.

Go for Plastic! Use plastic cutting boards. Clean them with hot, soapy water or in a dishwasher.

More ideas: Top your 'tato with chili, baked beans, spaghetti sauce-even scrambled eggs with chopped ham.

Your tum: A sweet potato makes an awesome Stuffed 'Tato. What seems interesting to you to try as a sweet potato topper?

| Nutrition Facts |  |  |
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| Serving Size 1 item (253g) |  |  |
| Servings Per Container 1 |  |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| Calories 280 Cal | Calories from | Fat 45 |
|  |  | Value* |
| Total Fat 5g |  | $7 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 3g | 3 g | 15\% |
| Cholesterol 15mg | 5 mg | $5 \%$ |
| Sodium 180mg |  | $7 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | drate 53 g | 18\% |
| Dietary Fiber 6 g | 6 g | 23\% |
| Sugars 4g |  |  |
| Protein 9g |  |  |
| Vitamin A 10\% - Vitamin C 80\% |  |  |
| Calcium 15\% - Iron 20\% |  |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |  |

## Confetti Bean Salsa

Scoop salsa with raw veggies or baked tortilla chips—or spoon it over rice!

1 can (15 ounces) red or black beans
1 can (11 ounces) com
1 cup salsa

1. Drain and rinse the beans. Drain the com.
2. Combine beans, corn, and salsa in a medium-size bowl. Mix.

Makes 3 cups salsa or 6 ( $1 / 2$ cup) servings.

More ideas: Like it hot? Add a few drops of hot sauce or chopped green chiles. Try chopped cilantro, parsley, or green pepper in your salsa, too.

Your tum: Check out the grocery shelves for other canned beans. You'll see many types to try. Experiment with different ones to enjoy new flavors and have several ways to make Confetti Bean Salsa

Wipe Them Off: Clean the lids of canned foods before you open them. That keeps debris from getting into your food.

| Nutrition Facts |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 serving (108g) |  |  |
| Servings Per Container 6 |  |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| Calories 110 Calor | Calories from | Fat 5 |
|  |  | Value* |
| Total Fat 1g |  | 1\% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0g | 0\% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | Omg | $0 \%$ |
| Sodium 110mg |  | 5\% |
| Total Carbohydrate | drate 22g | $7 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 6g | 6 g | 23\% |
| Sugars 1g |  |  |
| Protein 6g |  |  |
| Vitamin A 4\% - Vitamin C 8\% |  |  |
| Calcium 2\% - Iron 8\% |  |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |  |

## Stuffed Pockets

Make these sandwiches in pocket bread, or "wrap and roll" them in soft tortillas.

2 ounces lean deli meat, c ut into thin strips
$1 / 2$ cup chopped vegetables (tomato, pepper, ca rrot,
c uc umber, or a ny others you like)
$1 / 4$ cup (1 ounce) cheese shreds
1 pocket bread, cut in half
2 tablespoons lowfat salad dressing

1. Stuff meat, vegetables, and cheese into pocket bread.
2. Drizzle salad dressing on top.

Makes 1 pocket sandwich (2 halves).

More ideas: Pocket bread is a handy, edible container for leftovers: nice and beans, tuna salad, pasta salad, tossed salad, and cooked vegetables.

Your tum: Stuffed Pockets make great finger foods. What else might you stuff inside for a quick snack or meal that goes wherever you go?

Be a Label Reader! Meat and poultry packagestell how to store these foods properly at home, so they're safe to eat. Follow the tips on the label.


## Frozen Fruit Pops

Nothing to do? Freeze fruit pops to have on hand later-whenever you're hungry!

1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple
1 cup (8 ounces) lowfat fruit yogurt
1 can (6 ounces) orange juice concentrate, tha wed

1. Mix the ingredients in a mediumsize bowl. Divide into 4 paper cups.
2. Freeze until slushy-about 60 minutes. Insert a wooden stick half way through the center of each fruit pop.
3. Freeze until hard orat least 4 hours. Peel away the papercup before you eat the fruit pop.

Makes 4 frozen fruit pops.

More ideas: Mix ingredients for fruit pops, and freeze in ice cube tray instead of cups. They make great "ice cubes" in fruit juice.

Your tum: Make Frozen Fruit Pops with any fruit or juice concentrate in your kitchen. What's your favorite fruit combo?

Keep Counters Clean! Put your backpack on the floor not on the counter or table where you put food.


## Peanut Butter 'N Fruit-Wich

Chase down this snack with milk!

1 slice whole-wheat bread 2 tablespoons pea nut butter 1/4 apple or banana, slic ed thinly (Optional) 2 tablespoons slic ed or grated carrot

1. Spread 2 tablespoons peanut butter on bread.
2. Place fruit slices on top.
3. (Optional) Top with grated carrot.

Makes 1 open-faced sandwich.

Camy Food Safely! Use an unused paper or plastic bag or a clean insulated lunch bag. Wash reusable bags each time you use them.

More ideas: Make a Peanut Butter 'N Fruit-Wich on crunchy graham crackers, or roll up the filling in a soft tortilla.

Your turn: Instead of fresh fruit use canned pineapple on a fruitwich. Just drain it first. What other canned fruits might be yummy to try?

calorie diet.


## Veggie Pizza

For great taste and more fiber, make this pizza on whole-wheat pocket bread.

2 tablespoons pizza or spaghetti sauce
1 pocket bread (or bread slice)
$1 / 2$ cup chopped vegetables (broccoli, bell pepper, mushroom, zucchini, ca rot, or a ny others you like)
2 tablespoons ( $1 / 2$ ounce) grated cheese

1. Spread pizza sauce on pocket bread.
2. Sprinkle vegeta bles and cheese on top.
3. Place on a baking pan, and bake at $375{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ until cheese melts-about 10 minutes.

Makes 1 veggie pizza.

More ideas: Try leftover cooked chicken or meat on your pizza if you have any in your refrigerator.

Your tum: All types of veggies taste great on pizza. Whether they're canned, frozen, or fresh, use what you have: What other veggies might you try on pizza?

Clean Up! Always wash cutting board with hot, soapy water if you use it to cut meat, poultry, or fish before you cut vegetables and fruits.

Nutrition Facts


## Cool Smoothie

Chill out when you're thirsty with a sweet, refreshing cool smoothie.

1 cup milk or yogurt*
$1 \not 2$ cup sliced fruit (canned or fresh) or fruit juice**

1. Put the ingredients in a blender orfood processor.
2. Swirl in the blender until smooth.

Makes 1 serving.

Taste "Wise!" Always use a clean tasting spoon, so you don't spread bacteria from your mouth to the food ordrink.

Try this!
*Choose any milk:
Fat-free milk
1\% lowfat milk
1\% lowfat chocolate milk
Lowfat fruit yogurt
2\% reduced-fat milk
Frozen-fruit yogurt
**Choose any fruit or fruit juice:
Banana
Cantaloupe
Mango
Peaches, canned
Pineapple, canned
Strawberies
Apple juice concentrate Orange juice concentrate Grape juice concentrate Your idea:


## Shake-a-Pudding

Turn up the music, and dance while you shake the pudding!

2 cups fat-free or lowfat milk*
1 small box insta nt va nilla pudding mix
1 cup sliced fruit (canned or fresh)**

1. Pour milk into a quart jar with a tight-fitting lid.
2. Add the pudding mix; screw lid on jar. Shake until the mixture is smooth.
3. Divide fruit into 4 papercups, or put in a serving bowl. Pour pudding over the fruit. Chill.

Try this!

| *Try any | **Try any fruit: |
| :--- | :--- |
| milk flavor: | Apple |
| Chery flavor | Banana |
| Chocolate flavor | Beries |
| Grape flavor | Kiwi |
| Orange flavor | Mango |
| Raspbeny flavor | Melon |
| Strawbeny flavor | Orange |
| Unflavored | Papaya |
| Your idea: | Peach |
|  | Pear |
|  | Pineapple |
|  | Your idea: |

Chill Out: For food safety, keep cold foods cold (at or below $40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ) to keep bacteria from multiplying too fast. For take-along foods, pack frozen, bottled water to help keep other foods cold.


## Snacks-Mix 'em Up!

Mix up a batch to take with you.

1 cup popped popcorn
$1 / 2$ cup bite-size pretzels
$1 / 4$ cup raisins
$1 / 4$ cup peanuts

1. Put the ingredients in a medium-size bowl.
2. Toss gently.

Makes 2 cups or 4 ( $1 / 2$ cup) servings.

Try this! Look for a variety of dried fruits in your store: apples, cranbemies, peaches, apricots, pineapple, pears, bananas.

Your tum: What other dried fruits or nuts might you mix up for a tasty snack mix?

Wash Up! Always wash your hands carefully in warm, soapy water before and after you make oreat a snack or meal. Wash for 20 seconds for the best chance of washing away bacteria on your skin.


## Cinnamon Fruit Toast

Enjoy fruit toast for a quick snack or an easy breakfast.

1 slice bread
1 teaspoon margarine
$1 / 2$ apple, slic ed thinly 1 slice American cheese $1 / 4$ teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon sugar

1. Spread one side of bread with margarine. Put bread on a baking pan with marganine side facing down.
2. Arrange apple and cheese slices on the bread. Combine cinnamon and sugar; sprinkle on top.
3. Bake at $375{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ until bread tums light brown on bottomabout 10 minutes.
Makes 1 serving.

Try this! Instead of fresh apples use canned, drained peaches or pears.

Your tum: Ask your fa mily to buy whole-grain bread (whole wheat, oatmeal, multigrain). Which one will you try first for delic ious Cinnamon Fruit Toast?

Use Clean Towels! Clean up with paper towels or a clean towel. With paper towels, bacteria go into the garbage can!


## SNACKS... <br> Fast, Fun, Ravor

Stomach growling? Try nohassle, good-for-you snacks. Circle ones you'll try. Jot down your own ideas, too. Can you figure out what food groups they fit in?

## Ulitra easy, no fuss

* Baby carrots
* Yogurt topped with your favorite fruit
* Whole fruit
* Baked tortilla chips (or sliced cucumber or jicama) with salsa
* Frozen fruit-juice bar
* Cereal topped with lowfat milk or yogurt
* Handful of pretzels or peanuts
* String cheese
* Your ideas:

Easy, not much to do

* Cut-up fruit in an unsugared ice cream cone
* Two or more fruit juices mixed together
* Lowfat ice cream sandwich made with oatmeal cookies
* Microwaved noodle soup with com or other vegetables mixed in
* Sliced fruit mixed in a singleserving pudding cup
* Your ideas:

A little more effort

* Sliced fruit and dip (yogurt and chopped nuts)
* Peanut butter and banana slices rolled in a flour tortilla
* Leftover chili in a pita pocket; leftover rice and beans in a flour tortilla

Bagel half topped with cheese orlean meat

* Your ideas:

Try this! If you snack on foods with some fat or sugar, keep the amount sensible. Share with a friend. Eat them less often. Skip the urge to eat from the container, and serve your snack on a plate/bowl to control how much you eat. Pick a special plate/bowl that will make snacktime even more enjoyable.

Turn the page for easy snack recipes.

## More Cool, Healthful Ways To Be "My Best Me"

## Jot them down here!

Your choices help you feel good, look and do your best, and reach your goals.


# Power of Choice Recognition Awards 







## Keep Food Safe From Bacteria

For More Food Safety Information, Visit our Website: http://schoolmeals.nal.usda.gov

## Nutrition Facts Cards

1. BLANK LABEL
2. Apple
3. Apple pie
4. Apric ot, dried
5. Avocado
6. Bacon
7. Bagel
8. Banana
9. Beans, kidney, canned
10. Beef, roast, lean
11. Beef patty, broiled
12. Beef, steak
13. Bell pepper slices
14. Bread, pita
15. Bread, white
16. Bread, whole wheat
17. Biscuit
18. Broccoli, cooked
19. Broccoli, raw
20. Burito, bean
21. Butter
22. Cabbage, raw
23. Cake frosting
24. Cake with frosting
25. Cake, angel food
26. Candy, chocolate bar
27. Candy, gumdrops
28. Candy, hard
29. Candy, peppermint patty
30. Candy, red licorice
31. Canta loupe
32. Carrots, canned
33. Carrots, raw
34. Carrots, raw, mini
35. Cereal, com flakes
36. Cereal, com flakes, sweetened
37. Cereal, fruit scoops
38. Cereal, granola style
39. Cereal, oatmeal
40. Cheese, Americ an
41. Cheese, cheddar, shredded
42. Cheese, cottage $2 \%$
43. Cheese, cream
44. Cheese, mozza rella, part skim
45. Cheese, Parmesan, grated
46. Cheese, whipped cream
47. Chicken breast, baked, skinless
48. Chicken breast, baked with skin
49. Chicken breast, fried with skin
50. Chili without beans
51. Chili, meatless (vegetarian)
52. Cookies, chocolate chip
53. Cookies, fat free
54. Coconut, shredded
55. Coleslaw, creamy style
56. Corn
57. Corn bread
58. Deli meat, bologna
59. Doughnut, glazed
60. Egg, hard cooked
61. Fish sticks
62. Fish, baked
63. Frozen fruit-juice bar
64. Fruit drink, orange $w / 10 \%$ juice
65. Fruit juice, apple
66. Fruit juice, grape
67. Fruit juice, orange
68. Fruit juice, orange with calcium
69. Fruit juice, pineapple
70. Fruit juice, tomato
71. Fruit punch drink
72. Graham crackers, honey
73. Grapes
74. Gravy
75. Green beans
76. Green bean casserole
77. Ham, roasted
78. Hamburger bun
79. Honey
80. Hot dog without bun
81. Hushpuppies
82. Ice cream, lowfat vanilla
83. Ice cream, vanilla
84. Ice Popsicle
85. Iced tea, sweetened
86. J elly

## Nutition Facts Cards

87. Kiwi fruit
88. Lentils, boiled
89. Lettuce, roma ine
90. Mango
91. Marga rine, stick
92. Margarine, tub (soft)
93. Mayonnaise-type salad dressing
94. Milk, 0\% fat free
95. Milk, 1\% lowfat
96. Milk, 1\% lowfat choc olate
97. Milk, 1\% lowfat stra wbemy
98. Milk, $2 \%$ reduced fat
99. Milk, 3.3\% whole
100. Muffin, plain
101. Mushrooms
102. Noodles, egg, cooked
103. Nuts, mixed
104. Nuts, pea nuts
105. Oil, vegetable
106. Okra
107. Orange
108. Pasta with Alfredo sa uce
109. Pasta with tomato basil sauce
110. Pastry, Da nish
111. Peach halves, canned in light syrup
112. Pea nut butter, smooth
113. Pear halves, canned in juice
114. Peas
115. Peas with butter sauce, frozen
116. Pinea pple chunks, canned in juice
117. Pizza, cheese
118. Pizza, pepperoni
119. Popcorn, microwave
120. Popcorn, buttered
121. Pork loin chop, lean, broiled
122. Pork, spareribs
123. Potato chips
124. Potato, baked
125. Potato, French fries, small
126. Potato, French fries, super size
127. Potato, hash browns
128. Pretzels, tiny twists
129. Pudding, chocolate cup
130. Pudding snacks, rice style
131. Raisins
132. Rice, fried
133. Rice, plain, boiled
134. Salad dressing, fat free
135. Salad dressing, French
136. Salad dressing, Italian
137. Salad dressing, lowfat
138. Salad greens
139. Salsa, home style
140. Sauce, cheese
141. Sauce, prepared spaghetti
142. Sa uce, tartar
143. Shake, va nilla
144. Soda, cola
145. Soda, low-calorie cola
146. Soda, low-calorie orange
147. Soda, orange
148. Soda, root beer
149. Sour cream
150. Spina ch, boiled
151. Sports drink
152. Strawberries
153. Sweet potato, canned
154. Toaster pastry, fruit
155. Tomato
156. Tortilla chips
157. Tortilla, com
158. Tortilla, flour
159. Vegetable soup, chunky
160. Waffle, pla in, frozen
161. Watermelon
162. Whipped cream
163. Whipped cream topping
164. Yogurt, fat free
165. Yogurt, fruit flavored
166. Yogurt, lowfat va nilla
167. Yogurt, lowfat with fruit
168. Yogurt, soft-serve va nilla, frozen
169. Yogurt, soft-serve stra wbery, frozen
170. Zucchini

## Nutrition Facts Cards

## Look for Nutrition Facts labels on all packaged and processed foods in the supermarket

- Nutrition Facts do not appear on all foods, such as fresh bakery products, some food items sold individually, and foods at restaurants and concession stands.
- Supermarkets do display the nutrient content of a good number of fresh fruits and vegetables, and fresh seafood and meats.


## 3. Apple pie

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 snack pie (128g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 1 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 480 Calories from | es from Fat 200 |
|  | \%Daily Value ${ }^{*}$ |
| Total Fat 22 g | $34 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 9g | 45 \% |
| Cholesterol 160mg | $53 \%$ |
| Sodium 390mg | 16 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 67g | $67 \mathrm{~g} \quad 22$ \% |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | 8 \% |
| Sugars 36g |  |
| Protein 3g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 6\% - Iron 8\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

1. BLANK LABEL


## 4. Apricot, dried

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 5 (1/4 cup) (30g)
Servings Per Container 10


## 2. Apple

## Nutrition Facts <br> Serving Size 1 apple (138g) <br> Servings Per Container 10



## 5. Avocado

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 slice (1/5 avocado)(29g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 5 | ontainer 5 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 50 Calories fr | Calories from Fat 45 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 5 g | $8 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 1g | 1 g ( 4 \% |
| Cholesterol Omg | Omg 0\% |
| Sodium 0mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 2 g | drate $2 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | $1 \mathrm{~g} \quad 6 \%$ |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 4\% - Vitamin C 4\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutition Facts Cards

## 6. Bacon

| Nutrition Focts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 2 slices (13g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 10 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 70 Calories from Fat 60 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 6 g | 10 \% |
| Saturated Fat 2.5 g | at $2.5 \mathrm{~g} \quad 11 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 10 mg | 10 mg ( $4 \%$ |
| Sodium 210mg | mg 9\% |
| Total Carbohydrate 0 g | ydrate $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | $r \mathrm{Og}$ |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 4g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 9. Beans, kidney, canned


7. Bagel


## 10. Beef, roast, lean

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 3 ounces (85g)
Servings Per Container 10


## 8. Banana

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 banana (118 <br> Servings Per Container 6 |  |
|  |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 110 Calories from | Calories from Fat 5 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0.5 g | 1 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 0 mg | $g \quad 0 \%$ |
| Sodium 0mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 28 g | te $28 \mathrm{~g} \quad 9 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 3g | $\mathrm{g} \quad 11 \%$ |
| Sugars 18g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 20\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 11. Beef patty, broiled

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 3 ounces (85g)
Servings Per Container 6


## Nutition Facts Cards

## 12. Beef, steak



## 15. Bread, white



## 13. Bell pepper slices



## 16. Bread, whole wheat

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 slice $(50 \mathrm{~g})$
Servings Per Container 15


## 14. Bread, pita

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 pita (60g)
Servings Per Container 6

| Amount Per Serving |
| :--- |
| Calories 170 Calories from Fat 5 |

Protein 5 g
Vitamin A 10\% • Vitamin C 0\%
Calcium 6\% - Iron 8\%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.


## 17. Biscuit



## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 18. Broc coli, cooked



## 21. Butter



## 19. Brocc oli, raw

| Nutrition Egcts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1/2 cup (82g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 1 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 25 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 20mg | $1 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 4 g | $4 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | 8 \% |
| Sugars 1g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 20\% - Vitamin C 50\% |  |
| Calcium 2\% - Iron $2 \%$ |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 22. Cabbage, raw

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 cup (85g) | p (85g) |
| Servings Per Container 6 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 25 Calo | Calories from Fat 0 |
|  | \%Daily Value |
| Total Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 g |
| Cholesterol Omg | mg |
| Sodium 25 mg | $1 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | rate 6 g |
| Dietary Fiber 2 g | 2 g |
| Sugars 3g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 8\% - Vitamin C 60\% |  |
| Calcium 4\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000calorie diet. |  |

## 20. Burito, bean

## Nutrition Facts <br> Serving Size 1 burrito (198g) <br> Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 380 Calories from Fat 110 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 12 g | 18 \% |
| Saturated Fat 4 g | 20 \% |
| Cholesterol 10mg | 3 \% |
| Sodium 1100mg | 46 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $55 \mathrm{~g} \quad 18$ \% |
| Dietary Fiber 13g | 52 \% |
| Sugars 3g |  |
| Protein 13g |  |
| Vitamin A 45\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 15\% - Iron 15\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 23. Cake frosting



## Nutition Facts Cards

## 24. Cake with frosting



## 27. Candy, gumdrops


25. Cake, angel food

| Nutrition Focts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 slice (50g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 10 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 130 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 250mg | 11 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 29g | $29 \mathrm{~g} \quad 10$ \% |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 3g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 4\% - Iron $0 \%$ |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 28. Candy, hard

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 3 candies (2g)
Servings Per Container 10

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 20 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 0mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $2 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 1g |  |
| Protein 0 g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 26. Candy, choc olate bar

| Nutition Facts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Serving Size 1 candy bar (46g) |
| Servings Per Container 1 |

## 29. Candy, peppermint patty



## Nutition Facts Cards

30. Candy, red licorice


## 33. Canots, raw



## 31. Cantaloupe

$\left.\begin{array}{|lll}\hline \text { Nutrition Facts } \\ \text { Serving Size } 1 / 4 \text { melon (157g) } \\ \text { Servings Per Container } 4\end{array}\right]$

## 34. Canots, raw, mini



## 32. Canots, canned

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 cup (73g)
Servings Per Container 4

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 20 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0 mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 30mg | $1 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | $4 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 4 \% |
| Sugars 2g |  |
| Protein 0g |  |
| Vitamin A 200\% - Vitamin C 4\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are ba calorie diet. | sed on a a,000 |

## 35. Cereal, com flakes

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 cup (25g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 13 | er 13 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 100 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 240mg | $10 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 22 g | 22g 7 \% |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 2g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 4\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutrition Facts Cards

36. Cereal, com flakes, sweetened
$\left.\begin{array}{|lll}\hline \text { Nutrition Facts } \\ \text { Serving Size } 3 / 4 \text { cup (29g) } \\ \text { Servings Per Container } 13\end{array}\right]$

## 39. Cereal, oatmeal



## 37. Cereal, fruit scoops

| Nutrition Fgcts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 cup (32g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 13 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 120 Calories from | Calories from Fat 10 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 1 g | 2 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0.5 g | 0.5g 3 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | mg 0 \% |
| Sodium 150mg | 6 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 28 g | rate $28 \mathrm{~g} \quad 9 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 1 g |
| Sugars 15g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 15\% - Vitamin C 25\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 25\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 40. Cheese, American

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 ounce ( 55 g )
Servings Per Container 16


## 38. Cereal, granola style

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 cup (61g)
Servings Per Container 10

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 280 Calories from Fat 140 |  |
| \%Daily Value* |  |
| Total Fat 15 g | 23 \% |
| Saturated Fat 3g | 14 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 15mg | 1 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $32 \mathrm{~g} \quad 11$ \% |
| Dietary Fiber 6g | 26\% |
| Sugars 17g |  |
| Protein 9g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 4\% - Iron 15\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 41. Cheese, cheddar, shredded



## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 42. Cheese, cottage 2\%

| Nutpition Frcts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1/4 cup (113g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 8 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 100 Calories fr | Calories from Fat 20 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 2 g | $3 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 1.5 g | 1.5 g ( 7 \% |
| Cholesterol 10 mg | Omg 3 \% |
| Sodium 460mg | 19\% |
| Total Carbohydrate 4 g | rate $4 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 g |
| Sugars 4g |  |
| Protein 16 g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 8\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 45. Cheese, Pamesan, grated

| Nutrition Focts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 tbsp (5g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 32 | ontainer 32 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 25 Calories f | Calories from Fat 15 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 1.5 g | g 2 \% |
| Saturated Fat 1g | $t \mathrm{~g}$ ( 5 |
| Cholesterol 5mg | 5 mg 0 \% |
| Sodium 95mg | 4 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 0 g | drate $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber Og | $0 \mathrm{O} \quad 0$ \% |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 6\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

43. Cheese, cream


## 46. Cheese, whipped cream

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 2 tbsp (21g)
Servings Per Container 18

44. Cheese, mozzarella, part skim

| Nutrition Facts <br> Serving Size 1 ounce (28g) <br> Servings Per Container 8 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Amount Per Seving |  |
| Calories 70 Calo | Calories from Fat 40 |
|  | \%Daily ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Total Fat 4.5 g | 5 g |
| Saturated Fat 3g | at 3g |
| Cholesterol 15mg | 15 mg |
| Sodium 130mg | mg |
| Total Carbohydrate | drate 19 |
| Dietary Fiber 0 g | Og |
| Sugars 0 g |  |
| Protein 7 g |  |
| Vitamin A 4\% | Vitamin C 0\% |
| Calcium 20\% | Iron 0\% |
| Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 47. Chicken breast, baked, skinless

| Nutrition ERCtS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 3 ounces (85g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 2 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 140 Calories fr | Calories from Fat 25 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 3g | $5 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 1g | 1 g |
| Cholesterol 70 mg | Omg 24 \% |
| Sodium 65mg | $3 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 0 g | rate $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 g |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 26g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 4\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutition Facts Cards

48. Chicken breast, baked with skin

| Nutrition Facts <br> Serving Size 3 ounces ( 85 g ) <br> Servings Per Container 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 170 Caloris | Calories from |
|  | \%oaly valu |
| Total Fat 7 g | -10\% |
| Saturated Fat 2 g | at 2g |
| Cholesterol 70 mg | 70 mg |
| Sodium 60 mg | g |
| Total Carbohydrate | drate 0 g |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | Og |
| Sugars 0 g |  |
| Protein 25 g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - V | Vitamin |
| Calcium 0\% - Ir | Iron 6\% |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

51. Chili, meatless (vegetarian)

52. Chicken breast, fried with skin

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 3 ounces | unces (85g) |
| Servings Per Container 2 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 190 Calor | Calories from Fat 70 |
|  | \%Daily Value |
| Total Fat 8 g | 12 \% |
| Saturated Fat 2 g | $2 \mathrm{~g} \quad 10 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 75mg | $5 \mathrm{mg} \quad 25$ |
| Sodium 65mg | $3 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | rate $1 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0 g | $0 \mathrm{O} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 27g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% • Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 6\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000calorie diet. |  |

## 52. Cookies, chocolate chip

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 3 cookies (36g)
Servings Per Container 18


## 50. Chill without beans

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 cup (130g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 2 | tainer 2 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 160 Calories from | Calories from Fat 60 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 7g | 11 \% |
| Saturated Fat 2.5 g | $2.5 \mathrm{~g} \quad 13 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 30 mg | mg $10 \%$ |
| Sodium 670mg | 28 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 14g | ate $14 \mathrm{~g} \quad 5 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 4g | $4 \mathrm{~g} \quad 15 \%$ |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 11g |  |
| Vitamin A 10\% - Vitamin C 20\% |  |
| Calcium 4\% - Iron 10\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 53. Cookies, fat free

| $\underset{\text { Serving Size } 2 \text { cookies (29g) }}{\text { Nutrition }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Servings Per Container 10 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 100 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | $0 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 0g | $0 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 0 mg | $0 \%$ |
| Sodium 60mg | $3 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | $24 \mathrm{~g} \quad 8 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1 g | $4 \%$ |
| Sugars 14g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 54. Coconut, shredded

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 tbsp (12g)
Servings Per Container 8

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 60 Calo | ries from Fat 40 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 4.5 g | 7 \% |
| Saturated Fat 4g | 19 \% |
| Cholesterol 0 mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 30mg | $1 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | $6 \mathrm{~g} \quad 2 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 4g |  |
| Protein 0g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 57. Com bread


55. Coleslaw, creamy style

| Nutition Facts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Serving Size $3 / 4 \mathrm{cup}(90 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| Servings Per Container 4 |

## 58. Deli meat, bologna

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 slice (28g)
Servings Per Container 18


## 56. Com

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1/2 cup (125g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 4 | tainer 4 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 90 Calories from | Calories from Fat 10 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 1g | 2 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 0mg | mg 0\% |
| Sodium 360mg | 15 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 18g | ate $18 \mathrm{~g} \quad 6 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 3g | $3 \mathrm{~g} \quad 12 \%$ |
| Sugars 6g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 6\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 59. Doughnut, glazed

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 doughnut (60g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 6 | Container 6 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 240 Calories from | Calories from Fat 120 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 14 g | 4g 21 \% |
| Saturated Fat 3.5 g | Fat $3.5 \mathrm{~g} \quad 17 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 5 mg | 5 mg 0\% |
| Sodium 210 mg | mg $9 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 27 g | ydrate $27 \mathrm{~g} \quad 9 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | r 1 g ( 0 \% |
| Sugars 10g |  |
| Protein 4g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 2\% - Iron 2\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 60. Egg, hard cooked

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 egg (50g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 6 | tainer 6 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 80 Calories from | Calories from Fat 50 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 5 g | 8 \% |
| Saturated Fat 1.5g | $1.5 \mathrm{~g} \quad 8 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 210mg | 0mg $71 \%$ |
| Sodium 60mg | $3 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 1g | ate $1 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 6g |  |
| Vitamin A 6\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 2\% - Iron 4\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 63. Frozen fruit-juice bar


61. Fish sticks

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 6 fishsticks (95g)
Servings Per Container 4


## 64. Fruit drink, orange w/ 10\% juice

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 12 FL OZ (240g)
Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calories 120 |  |  |
| \%Daily Value* |  |  |
| Total Fat 0 g |  | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g |  | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg |  | 0 \% |
| Sodium 30mg |  | 1 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | 31 g | 10 \% |
| Dietary Fiber 0g |  | 0 \% |
| Sugars 29g |  |  |
| Protein 0 g |  |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 70\% |  |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |  |

## 62. Fish, baked



## 65. Fruit juice, apple



## Nutrition Facts Cards

66. Fruit juice, grape


## 69. Fruit juice, pineapple


67. Fruit juice, orange


## 70. Fruit juice, tomato


68. Fruit juice, orange with calcium



## 71. Fruit punch drink

| Nerving Size 8 FL OZ (248g) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Servings Per Container 8 |

## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 72. Graham crackers, honey

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 4 crackers (28g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 12 | ntainer 12 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 120 Calories from | Calories from Fat 25 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 3g | $4 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 g |
| Cholesterol 0mg | mg 0\% |
| Sodium 170mg | $7 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 22g | ate $22 \mathrm{~g} \quad 7 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 1 g |
| Sugars 5g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 6\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 75. Green beans



## 73. Grapes

| Nutrition ERCtS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 cup (160g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 5 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 110 Calories from | Calories from Fat 10 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 1 g | $1 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 g |
| Cholesterol 0mg | mg 0 \% |
| Sodium 0mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 28 g | ate $28 \mathrm{~g} \quad 9 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | 2 g ( 6 |
| Sugars 29g |  |
| Protein 1 g |  |
| Vitamin A 2\% - Vitamin C 30\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 76. Green bean casserole

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size $2 / 3$ cup (109g)
Servings Per Container 6

| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Calories 130 | Calories from Fat 80 |  |
|  |  | \%Daily Value* |$|$

## 74. Gravy

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1/4 cup (58g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 8 | tainer 8 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 30 Calories | Calories from Fat 10 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 1.5 g | 2 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0.5 g | 0.5g 3 \% |
| Cholesterol 0 mg | mg 0 \% |
| Sodium 320mg | 14 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 3g | ate $3 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0 g | 0 g - 0 \% |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 77. Ham, roasted

| Nutrition Escts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 3 ounces (85g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 18 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 150 Calories fr | Calories from Fat 70 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 8 g | 12 \% |
| Saturated Fat 2.5 g | $2.5 \mathrm{~g} \quad 13$ \% |
| Cholesterol 50mg | Omg $\quad 17 \%$ |
| Sodium 1280mg | gh 53 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 0 g | rate $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 g |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 19g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 6\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 78. Hamburger bun

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 bun (43g)

Protein 4 g

Vitamin A 0\% • Vitamin C 0\%
Calcium 6\% • Iron 8\%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.


## 81. Hushpuppies

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 piece (23g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 12 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 60 Calories f | Calories from Fat 25 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 2.5 g | 4 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 0mg | mg 0\% |
| Sodium 25 mg | 1 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 9g | rate $9 \mathrm{~g} \quad 3 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 g |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 4\% - Iron 4\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 79. Honey


82. Ice cream, lowfat vanilla


## 80. Hot dog without bun



## 83. Ice cream, vanilla

| Nutrition ERCtS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1/2 cup (65g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 18 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 150 Calories fro | Calories from Fat 90 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 10g | 15 \% |
| Saturated Fat 6 g | $6 \mathrm{~g} \quad 30 \%$ |
| Cholesterol 35mg | 5 mg 12\% |
| Sodium 30mg | $1 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 14g | rate $14 \mathrm{~g} \quad 5 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 g |
| Sugars 11g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 8\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 6\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 84. Ice Popsicle

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 item (59g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 10 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 40 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 5mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 11g | $11 \mathrm{~g} \quad 4 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 10g |  |
| Protein 0g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 87. Kiwi fruit


85. Iced tea, sweetened


## 88. Lentils, boiled

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size $1 / 2$ cup ( 99 g )
Servings Per Container 4

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 110 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0g | 2 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 0mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $20 \mathrm{~g} \quad 7 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 8g | 31 \% |
| Sugars 2g |  |
| Protein 9g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 2\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron $20 \%$ |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 86. Jelly

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 tbsp (19g)
Servings Per Container 32
Amount Per Serving
Calories 50

| \%Daily Value* |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0 mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 5mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $13 \mathrm{~g} \quad 4 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0 g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 8g |  |
| Protein 0g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 89. Romaine lettuce

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size $11 / 2$ cup ( 0 g )
Servings Per Container 6


## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 90. Mango


93. Mayonnaise-type salad dressing

| Nerving Size 1 tbsp (15g) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Servings Per Container 28 |

## 91. Margarine, stic $\mathbf{k}$



## 94. Milk, 0\% fat free



## 92. Margarine, tub (soft)



## 95. Milk, $\mathbf{1 \%}$ lowfat

| Nerving Size $8 \mathrm{floz}(244 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Servings Per Container 8 |

## Nuthition Facts Cards

96. Milk, 1\% lowfat c hoc olate

| Nutition Fgcts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size $8 \mathrm{fl} \mathrm{oz} \mathrm{(250g)}$ |  |
| Servings Per Container 8 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 160 Calories from Fat 25 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 2.5 g | 4 \% |
| Saturated Fat 1.5 g | 1.5 g -8\% |
| Cholesterol 5 mg | mg 2\% |
| Sodium 150mg | , 6\% |
| Total Carbohydrate 26 g | rate $26 \mathrm{~g} \quad 9 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 1 g |
| Sugars 0 g |  |
| Protein 8g |  |
| Vitamin A 10\% - Vitamin C 4\% |  |
| Calcium 30\% - Iron 4\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 99. Milk, 3.3\% whole


97. Milk, 1\% lowfat strawbemy
Nerving Size $8 \mathrm{floz}(240 \mathrm{~g})$
Servings Per Container 8

## 100. Muffin, plain

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 muffin (50g)
Servings Per Container 4


## 98. Milk, 2\% reduced fat

| Nerving Size $8 \mathrm{fl} \mathrm{oz}(244 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Servings Per Container 8 |

## 101. Mushrooms

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size $1 / 2$ cup ( 78 g )
Servings Per Container 2

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 20 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 330mg | 14 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $4 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | $7 \%$ |
| Sugars 1g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - | Vitamin C 0\% |
| Calcium 0\% | Iron 4\% |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutrition Facts Cards

102. Noodles, egg, cooked

103. Oil, vegetable

104. Nuts, mixed, dry roasted

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size $1 / 4$ cup (34g)
Servings Per Container 10


## 106. Okra



## 104. Nuts, peanuts



## 107. Orange

| Ner |
| :--- | :--- |
| Serving Size 1 orange (131g) |
| Servings Per Container 1 |

## Nutrition Facts Cards

108. Pasta with Alfredo sauce


## 111. Peach halves, canned in light syrup


109. Pasta with tomato basil sauce

| Nutrition Escts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 serving (272g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 1 | ontainer 1 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 260 Calories from | Calories from Fat 60 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 7g | 11 \% |
| Saturated Fat 2.5 g | 2.5 g ( 13 \% |
| Cholesterol 10mg | 0mg 3 \% |
| Sodium 360mg | g (15\% |
| Total Carbohydrate 40 g | drate $\quad 40 \mathrm{~g} \quad 13 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 3g | 3 g |
| Sugars 4g |  |
| Protein 10g |  |
| Vitamin A 15\% - Vitamin C 15\% |  |
| Calcium 15\% - Iron 10\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 112. Peanut butter, smooth

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 2 tbsp (32g)
Servings Per Container 18


## 110. Pastry, Danish

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 danish (57g)
Servings Per Container 1


## 113. Pear halves, in juice



## Nutition Facts Cards

## 114. Peas

| Nutrition Facts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Serving Size $1 / 2 \mathrm{cup}(80 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| Servings Per Container 4 |

## 117. Pizza, cheese, microwave


115. Peas with butter sauce, frozen

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 3/4 cup (114g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 4 | tainer 4 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 100 Calories fro | Calories from Fat 20 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 2g | $3 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 1.5g | 1.5 g 8\% |
| Cholesterol 5 mg | g 0\% |
| Sodium 400mg | 17 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 16g | ate $16 \mathrm{~g} \quad 5 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 5g | 5 g 20\% |
| Sugars 4g |  |
| Protein 4g |  |
| Vitamin A 10\% - Vitamin C 8\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 8\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

118. Pizza, pepperoni, for one

119. Pineapple chunks, canned in juice


## 119. Popcom, microwave

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 4 cup (30g) <br> Servings Per Container 1 |  |
|  |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 150 Caloris | Calories from Fat 90 |
|  | \%Daily Valu |
| Total Fat 10g | g $15 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 2.5g | 2.5g 13\% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | Omg |
| Sodium 280 mg | ng $12 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | drate $16 \mathrm{~g} \quad 5 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 3g | $3 \mathrm{~g} \quad 12 \%$ |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 3g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutition Facts Cards

## 120. Popcom, buttered

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 cup (10g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 7 | tainer 7 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 60 Calories | Calories from Fat 40 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 4g | $7 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 0.5 g | 0.5 g - 4 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | mg 0\% |
| Sodium 50mg | 2 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 4 g | rate $4 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 1 g |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 123. Potato chips


121. Pork loin chop, lean, broiled

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 3 ounces | ounces (85g) |
| Servings Per Container 6 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 170 Calo | Calories from Fat 60 |
|  | \%Daily Value |
| Total Fat 7 g | $10 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 2.5g | 2.5g 12\% |
| Cholesterol 70mg | 70mg $23 \%$ |
| Sodium 55mg | g $2 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | drate $0 \mathrm{~g} \quad 0 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0 g | Og 0 \% |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 269 |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 2\% - Iron 4\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are ba calorie diet. | es are based on a 2,000 |

## 124. Potato, baked

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 potato (202g)
Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 220 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 15mg | 1 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $51 \mathrm{~g} \quad 17 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 5g | 19 \% |
| Sugars 3g |  |
| Protein 5g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 45\% |  |
| Calcium 2\% - Iron 15\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 122. Pork, spareribs

| Nutrition Facts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Serving Size 3 ounces (85g) |
| Servings Per Container 1 |

## 125. Potato, French fines, small

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 serving (68g)
Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calories 210 Calories from Fat 90 |  |  |
| \%Daily Value* |  |  |
| Total Fat 10 g |  | $15 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 1.5 | 1.5 g | 8 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg |  | 0 \% |
| Sodium 135mg |  | 6 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | rate 26 g | 9 \% |
| Dietary Fiber 2g |  | 8 \% |
| Sugars 0g |  |  |
| Protein 3g |  |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 15\% |  |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |  |

## Nutition Facts Cards

126. Potato, French fries, super size


## 129. Pudding, chocolate cup

| Nerving Size 1 snack cup $(113 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Servings Per Container 6 |

127. Potato, hash browns

128. Pudding snacks, rice style

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size $1 / 2$ cup (112g)
Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calories 170 Calories from Fat 50 |  |  |
| \%Daily Value* |  |  |
| Total Fat 6g |  | 8 \% |
| Saturated Fat 2g |  | 10 \% |
| Cholesterol 70 mg |  | 24 \% |
| Sodium 250mg |  | $11 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | rate 26 g | 9 \% |
| Dietary Fiber 1g |  | 4 \% |
| Sugars 0g |  |  |
| Protein 6g |  |  |
| Vitamin A 8\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |  |
| Calcium 15\% - Iron 6\% |  |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |  |

## 128. Pretzels, tiny twists

| Nutition Facts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Serving Size 1 ounce (28g) |
| Servings Per Container 1 |



## 131. Raisins

| Nutrition Facts <br> Serving Size <br> 1/4 cup (41g) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Servings Per Container 6 |

## Nutition Facts Cards

## 132. Rice, fried



## 135. Salad dressing, French

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 2 tbsp (31g)
Servings Per Container 16

133. Rice, plain, boiled

| Nerving Size $1 / 2$ cup $(88 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Servings Per Container 8 |

## 136. Salad dressing, Italian

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 2 tbsp (29g)
Servings Per Container 16

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Calories 140 | Calories from Fat 130 |
|  |  |
| \%Daily Value* |  |

## 134. Salad dressing, fat free

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 tbsp (33g)
Servings Per Container 18

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 20 |  |
|  | \%Daily Valu** |
| Total Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 430mg | 18 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $4 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0 g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 2g |  |
| Protein 0g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are ba calorie diet. | sed on a 2,000 |

## 137. Salad dressing, lowfat

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 tbsp (33g)
Servings Per Container 16


## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 138. Salad greens

## Nutrition Facts



## 141. Sauce, prepared spaghetti

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1/2 cup (120g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 10 | tainer 10 |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 140 Calories fro | Calories from Fat 40 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 4.5 g | 7 \% |
| Saturated Fat 1.5g | 1.5 g 8\% |
| Cholesterol 0 mg | g 0\% |
| Sodium 610mg | 25 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 23 g | ate $23 \mathrm{~g} \quad 8 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | g 8\% |
| Sugars 15g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 20\% • Vitamin C 15\% |  |
| Calcium 4\% - Iron 8\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

139. Salsa, home style


## 142. Sauce, tartar

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 tbsp (28g)
Servings Per Container 32


## 140. Sauce, cheese

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size $1 / 4$ cup (70g)
Servings Per Container 8


## 143. Shake, vanilla

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 15 ounces ( 414 g )
Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calories 360 Cal | ries from | Fat 80 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |  |
| Total Fat 9 g |  | 14 \% |
| Saturated Fat 6g |  | 30 \% |
| Cholesterol 40mg |  | 13 \% |
| Sodium 250mg |  | 10 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | 59g | 20 \% |
| Dietary Fiber 0g |  | 0 \% |
| Sugars 55g |  |  |
| Protein 11g |  |  |
| Vitamin A 6\% - Vitamin C 2\% |  |  |
| Calcium 35\% - Iron 2\% |  |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |  |

## Nutition Facts Cards

## 144. Cola Soda

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 8 fl oz (240g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 1.5 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 100 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol Omg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 35mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate 27 g | $27 \mathrm{~g} \quad 9 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0 g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 27g |  |
| Protein 0g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 147. Soda, orange


145. Soda, low-calorie cola


## 148. Soda, root beer

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 12 fl oz ( 360 g )
Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calories 170 |  |  |
| \%Daily Value* |  |  |
| Total Fat 0 g |  | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g |  | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg |  | 0 \% |
| Sodium 5mg |  | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | 43g | 14 \% |
| Dietary Fiber 0g |  | 0 \% |
| Sugars 43g |  |  |
| Protein 0 g |  |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 0\% |  |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |  |

146. Soda, low-calorie orange


## 149. Sour cream

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 tbsp (24g)
Servings Per Container 18


## Nutrition Facts Cards

## 150. Spinach, boiled

| Nutrition ERC+S |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1/2 cup (90g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 8 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 20 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 65mg | $3 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 3 g | $3 \mathrm{~g} \quad 1 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 2g | $9 \%$ |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 3g |  |
| Vitamin A 150\% • Vitamin C 15\% |  |
| Calcium 10\% - Iron 20\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 153. Sweet potato, canned



## 151. Sports drink



## 154. Toaster pastry, fruit

Nutrition Facts

## Servings Per Container 1



## 152. Strawbemies

| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 cup (144g) Servings Per Container 4 |  |
|  |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 45 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0.5g | $1 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 0g | $0 \%$ |
| Cholesterol Omg | $0 \%$ |
| Sodium Omg | $0 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | 10 g 3\% |
| Dietary Fiber 3g | $13 \%$ |
| Sugars 8 g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 140\% |  |
| Calcium 2\% - Iron 4\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 155. Tomato

Nutrition Facts
Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 25 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 10mg | 0 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $6 \mathrm{~g} \quad 2 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 6 \% |
| Sugars 4g |  |
| Protein 1g |  |
| Vitamin A 15\% - Vitamin C 40\% |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 4\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## Nutition Facts Cards

## 156. Tortilla chips

| NutitiOn Facts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Serving Size 1 ounce (28g) |
| Servings Per Container 1 |

## 159. Vegetable soup, chunky



## 157. Tortilla, com



## 160. Waffle, plain, frozen

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 2 waffles ( 78 g )
Servings Per Container 4

| Amount Per Serving |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Calories 200 | Calories from Fat 50 |  |
|  |  | \%Daily Value* |$|$

158. Tortilla, flour

| Nutrition Facts <br> Serving Size 1 tortilla (32g) <br> Servings Per Container 15 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 100 Calories from | Calories from Fat 20 |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 2.5 g | $3 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 0.5g | 0.5g 3\% |
| Cholesterol Omg | g |
| Sodium 150mg | $6 \%$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 18g | te 18 g |
| Dietary Fiber 1 g | g 4\% |
| Sugars 0g |  |
| Protein 3g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin 0\% |  |
| Calcium 4\% - Iron 6\% |  |
| - Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

## 161. Watermelon

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size $13 / 4$ cup ( 266 g )
Servings Per Container 8


## Nutrition Facts Cards

162. Whipped cream

| Nerving Size 2 tbsp $(15 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Servings Per Container 18 |

## 165. Yogurt, fruit flavored

| Nutrition Egcts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 6 ounces (170g) |  |
| Servings Per Container 1 |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 190 Calories from Fat 30 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 3.5 g | $5 \%$ |
| Saturated Fat 2 g | 2 g |
| Cholesterol 15 mg | 5 mg 5 \% |
| Sodium 100mg | 4\% |
| Total Carbohydrate 32g | rate $32 \mathrm{~g} \quad 11 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0 g | 0 g |
| Sugars 28g |  |
| Protein 7g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 0\% |  |
| Calcium 20\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

163. Whipped cream topping

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 tbsp ( 8 g )
Servings Per Container 12


## 166. Yogurt, lowfat vanilla



## 164. Yogurt, fat free, plain

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (245g)
Servings Per Container 1

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 140 |  |
|  | \%Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 0 g | 0 \% |
| Saturated Fat 0g | 0 \% |
| Cholesterol 5mg | 0 \% |
| Sodium 190mg | 8 \% |
| Total Carbohydrate | $19 \mathrm{~g} \quad 6 \%$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0 \% |
| Sugars 13g |  |
| Protein 14g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 4\% |  |
| Calcium 50\% - Iron 0\% |  |
| * Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. |  |

167. Yogurt, lowfat with fruit

| Nerving Size 1 cup $(245 \mathrm{~g})$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Servings Per Container 1 |

## Nutition Facts Cards

168. Yogurt, soft-serve vanilla, frozen

169. Yogurt, soft-senve stawbery, frozen


## 170. Zuc chini



## Additional Sources of Information



# Ovenview of the Educational Content 

For More Information

## Computer Disk - Content Description (of PDF files)

## Additional Sources of Information

## Ovenview of the Educational Content

Three charts show the scope of the content for all the activities provided in this publication.

* Skill Based Outcomes: Preteens who partic ipate in the va rious activities will be able to build skills for a healthy lifestyle, and be able to prepare healthful snacks. As a staff leader, help adolescents learn and practice the skills cited in this chart.
* Empowerment Messages: Each Topic conta ins positive health messages that reflect the main ideas shared in the session. When working with both adolescents, and adults, repeat and share the messages found in this chart.
Matrix of Activities: The Matrix of Activities chart serves both as an index to activities and a summary overview of all the a ctivities desc ribed in this publication. Using different subject codes will help you loc ate activities that address spec ific subjects, such as goal-setting or food safety.


## For More Information

More than a dozen organizations and websites are listed that provide helpful information on food, nutrition, physical activity, or working with adolesc ents.

## The Computer Disk

The contents of the disk are listed on the last page of this Leader's Guide. Open this PDF file using Adobe Acrobat Reader. It's available without charge through the Intemet at http://www.adobe.com.

See also the Team Nutrition Website for a fully downloadable version of this Leader's Guide at http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/ under the Educators ic on.

## Skill- Based Outcomes

## Preteens who partic ipate in the various activities will prepare at least six different healthful snacks and build skills to:

## 1. It's Up to You!

* Identify the values that affect their food and lifestyle choices.
* Practice goal-setting steps to manage eating and lifestyle decisions.
* Respect differences in the goals and choices that others set for them.

In going through the 10 topics, preteens will use these outcomes to:
a. Set specific goals for healthful living.
b. Plan changes in their eating and physical activity patterns to promote growth and overall health.

## 2. Get Up and Move!

* Talk about the benefits of a ctive living.
* Identify roadblocks that keep them from regular physic al activity.
* Come up with ways to sit less and move more.
* Use the "talk-sing test" to find the right level of physic al a ctivity.
* Make active living fun!


## 3. Helpings vs. Servings

* Visua lize serving sizes.
* Compare their helpings to serving sizes:
- Helpings are "unmea sured" a mounts of foods one chooses.
- Servings are "mea sured" a mounts of foods one chooses.
* Tell someone why it's smart to pay attention to how much food he or she eats.
* Explain why active living helps them use food energy from the food they eat.


## 4. Are You Label Able?

* Use serving sizes on Nutrition Facts to be aware of the volume of food and food energy (or calories) in the amount of food they choose to eat.
* Identify nutrients they need to "Get LESS" and those they need to "Get ENOUGH."
* Compare foods to see if they are "high" or "low" in different nutrients.
* Use food labels to make informed food choices.


## 5. Tastes Great, Less Fat

* Use food labels to spot types of fats and foods with more or less fat.
* Tell someone why it is healthy to choose some fats less often or in smaller a mounts.
* State simple ways they can eat lower fat foods more often.


## 6. Make Drinks Count

* Use Nutrition Facts on food labels to compare drink choices.
* Explain why sodas shouldn't crowd out beverages with more nutrients.
* Tell how they can enjoy more milk, juice, and water.


## 7. Snacks: "Chews" for Health

* Choose snacks for different reasons, and consider the reasons for the choices.
* Use food labels to make healthful snack choices.
* Tell how to enjoy snacks without overdoing the amount.


## 8. Your Fast Food Order?

* Determine the a mount of fat in a typical fast-food meal.
* Tell friends how to cut back on fat when they order fast foods.
* Explain how to eat more fruits, vegetables, and foods made from lowfat milk at fast-food places.


## 9. Urge to Splurge?

* Describe hunger cues and how to manage hunger.
* Describe why emotions might lead to overeating.
* Find ways to handle emotional ups and downs without overeating.
* Discuss the benefits of not overeating.


## 10. What's New?

* Try foods they've never tasted.
* Talk about new foods without "yucks" before deciding if they like them.
* Respect each other's opinions about foods.
* Fit new foods into their meals and snacks.
* Use the " $5-20$ " guide to nutrition labeling to compare and choose new foods.


## Empowerment Messages

## 1. It's Up to You!

* Life is full of choices, including choices about food and physic al activity. The quality of your life depends on decisions that affect your body, mind, a nd inner self.
* The right choice for you depends on your values, needs, and goals. It's important to respect the different choices people make.
* Decision-making and goal-setting skills help you manage your life and your future.

2. Get Up and Move!

* Active living is good for your body. It also helps you make the most of your appearance.
* Being active helps you relax and feel less stress.
* Being active is a fun way to spend time with your fa mily a nd friends.
* It's easy to fit active living into your everyday life. You don't need to be an athlete. Just find ways to sit less a nd move more.


## 3. Helpings vs. Servings

* Control the a mounts and kinds of foods you eat to get enough of the nutrients you need. That will help you a void overdoing any one specific food or food group. The amount of food you eat may be bigger or smaller than the serving shown on the food label or the Food Guide Pyramid.
* Eat different kinds of foods. You'll improve your chances of getting the many nutrients your body needs for energy and for growing strong and healthy.
* Eating too much may add up to more food energy (calories) than your body needsto grow and move. Extra calories are tumed into body fat.


## 4. Are You Label Able?

* Food labelscan help you make positive choices and get the food energy (or calories) a nd nutrients you need. Nutrition Facts on a food label tell how many calories and nutrients you get from one serving.
* Nutnition Facts show the serving size. Larger a mounts of foods give you more calories.
* Use the \% Daily Values (\% DVs) on the Nutrition Facts label to see if a food is high or low in a nutrient. As a guide, $5 \%$ DV or less is low, and $20 \%$ DV or more is high.
* To promote your health, Nutrition Facts can help you: (1) choose Less fat, especially saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium; (2) choose Enough fiber, vita mins A and C, calcium, iron.


## 5. Tastes Great, Less Fat:

* Fat provides both flavor and energy (calories).
$*$ Energy from fat is measured in calories; a gram is a weight that is used to measure the amount of fat in foods.
* Check the food label to compare the calories a nd the amounts and types of fats in foods.
* Choose foods more often that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol.


## 6. Make Drinks Count

* By drinking lots of beverages high in added sugars, you may get fewer of the nutrients you need for good health.
* Choose beverages sensibly and consume fewer drinks high in added sugars. Cut back on how much of the sweetened beverages you drink at one time and how often in a day.
* Do not let soda crowd out other beverages, such as milk, that have nutrients you need to stay healthy. Instead of soda, choose lowfat milk or juice at home, school, fast-food places, or from vending machines.
* Drink water often.


## 7. Snacks: "Chews" for Health

* Snacking the right way helps you get enough food to grow and stay healthy. Pick mostly lowfat foods from the five major food groups.
* Nutrition Facts on food labels can help you compare and choose snacks. Don't let sweets and high-fat snacks crowd out snacks with more nutrients.
* Snacking is a great way to fit fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lowfat foods made from milk into your day's food choices.
* Pay attention to how much, not just what you snack on.
* By moving more and sitting less, you don't need to concem yourself as much about overdoing on snacking. Active fun is a healthful substitute for mind less snacking.


## 8. Your Fast Food Order?

* Many fast foods have a lot of fat and calories. Eating too many high-fat foods is not good for your health.
* Many fast-food items are bigger than you need. Choose the regular size instead of the deluxe and super sizes.
* Fast-food places offer choices. Look for fun, tasty ways to include more food variety-including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lowfat foods made from milk-and get less fat in your fast-food meals and snacks.
* Balance higher fat fast-food choices with lower fat foods for the rest of the day.


## 9. Urge to Splurge?

* Paying attention to hunger cues helps you avoid overeating. You don't always have to feel full, and it doesn't feel good to be stuffed.
* Eating too fast can lead to overeating. Slow down so your brain has time to know your stomach is full.
* Your feelings can affect what and how much you eat.
* Some people eat to cope with negative emotions. To overcome the urge to eat when you're not really hungry, find other ways to handle your feelings.
* Not overeating helps you grow at your healthy weight. You'll also feel better about yourself when you control your urge to eat.

10. What's New?

* Try not to be afraid to try new things, such as unfamiliar foods and new waysto get moving.
* Stores and restaurants are full of foods you've never tried, and you won't know if you like them until you try them. Give new foods a chance.
* Trying new foods can be fun, exciting, and interesting. You may even want to add them to your meals and snacks. This experience helps you enjoy social events where some foods are often unfa miliar.
* Different foods help keep you healthy in different ways. Being adventurous with food broadens your choices and enjoyment, and eating different kinds of foods helps you get the nutrients you need to grow, feel good, and be your best.


## Matrix of Activities

## Key to codes:

*optional snack activity

1) Clarifying Values
2) Choices From the Food Guide Pyramid
3) Food Preparation and Safety
4) Physic al Activity
5) Goal-Setting and

Decision-Making
3) Nutrition Labeling

| Topics | Activities | Additional "Quick" Activities (Computer Disk) | Around Your Community (Computer Disk) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 It's Up to You! | Mirror Image $(1,5)$ <br> Values Cha rades $(1)$ <br> "Roll" Play $(6)$ <br> More "Roll" Play $(6)$ <br> Peanut Butter ‘N  <br> $\quad$ Fruit-Wich $(4)^{*}$ <br> What's sourCHOICE? $(6)$ | The Power of Choice:  <br> It's a Rap! (6) <br> Picture This! (1) <br> Design a T-Shirt (6) <br> Go-als! (6) <br> Hands Clean? $(4)$ <br> Make a PB ‘N  <br> Fruit-Wich $*(2,3,4)$ | Getting to Know You Community Mentors |
| 2. <br> Get Up and Move! | Untie the Knot! $(1,5,6)$ <br> "Top 10" for Active $(5)$ <br> Living  <br> "Body Talk" $(5)$ <br> Get Vertical! $(5)$ <br> Making a Juice  <br> Refresher  <br> What's yourChOICE? $(2,4)$ <br>  (6) | Physic al Activity Diary $(5,6)$ <br> "Shape Up" Greeting  <br> Card $(1,5)$ <br> Invent a Dance $(5)$ <br> Fishbowl of Fun! $(5)$ <br> People's Walk $(5)$ <br> Pyramid Power $(5,6)$ <br> Make Your Own  <br> Pretzels! $*(2,3,4)$ | Helping Hands Community Happenings Family Moves |
| 3. <br> Helpings vs. Servings | Size "Squared" <br> Some or the Whole Thing? <br> Snacks-How Much in a Package? <br> Visual Cues <br> Dance Snack Calories <br> Away! <br> Stuffing a Pocket <br> Sandwich <br> What's yourCHOICE? | Dare to Compare $(1,2,3)$ <br> What's at "Steak?" $(2,3)$ <br> What's in the Bag? $(2,3)$ <br> Stuffed Pocket $*(1,2,3,4)$ | Hefty Helpings Family Helpings |
| 4. Are You Label Able? | Your Helpings-  <br> $\quad$ How Big?  <br> What's on a Label? (1) <br> Servings on the Label  <br> Nutrients-The "5-20"  <br> $\quad$ (3)  <br> Baide  <br> Choing Food <br> Shake Up the Grocery  <br> Bag!  <br> Make a Cereal <br> "Sundae"  <br> What's yourCHOICE? (3) |   <br> Facts in Food Groups (2) <br> Snacks-Mix'em Up $*(4)$ <br> Give Me Five! (2) <br> Teaching Others (3) <br> Do What? (3) | Teaching Others Scavenger Hunt |


| Topics | Activities | Additional "Quick" Activities (Computer Disk) | Around Your Community (Computer Disk) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5. <br> Tastes Great, Less Fat! | What's on Your Spud? <br> What Do Food Labels Say About Fat? <br> "Scoop" Fat Facts <br> Check It Out: High or Low in Fat? <br> Tum Up the "Salsa" <br> With Sals-y Spuds! <br> What's yourCHOICE? | Scoop, Mea sure,  <br> $\quad$ Compare $(2,3)$ <br> Make Your Own Salsa $*(4)$ <br> Feed Me? $(2)$ <br> Spotting "Sat Fat" $(3)$ <br> Spuds: How Much Fat? $(3)$ <br> Build a Better  <br> $\quad$ Sandwich $\quad *(2,3,4)$  | Shop for Less Fat Check Fast-Food Menus |
| 6. Make Drinks Count! | How Much Soda? <br> Make Mine Orange! <br> Which Drink? Check <br> the Facts! <br> Okay to Sweat! <br> Chill Out With <br> Juice Floats! <br> What's yourCHOICE? | Taste Test: Which  <br> Milk for You? $*(3,4)$ <br> Soda "Rec ipe" $(3,4,6)$ <br> Sugar: How Much? $(3)$ <br> Circle Talk $(2,3,6)$ <br> Cool Smoothies $*(2,3,4)$ <br> Water or Sports Drink? $(2)$ | Thirst-Quenching Fund Raisers Vended Drinks |
| 7. Snacks: "Chews" for Health | Snack Line—Find  <br> $\quad$ Your Place!  <br> Which Snack Has  <br> $\quad$ More Fat?  <br> " 5 - 20 " Snack Vision  <br> Snack Dilemmas  <br> Roll It Up!  <br> What's yourCHOICE? $(1,2,6)$ <br> W $(2,3,4)$ <br> (6)  | What's the Rub? $(2,3)$ <br> Frisbee Snack Catch $(2,5)$ <br> Great Chews $*(1,4,6)$ <br> Snack Sort $(1,2,3)$ <br> Ham-Cheese  <br> $\quad$ Rollups $*(2,3,4)$ <br> Snack Magnets $(1,2,3,6)$ | Pick Your Own Planta Community Garden Snacks With Preteens |
| 8. <br> Your Fast Food Order? | Fast Food-for You? (1,2) <br> Fast Food Facts $\quad(2,3)$ <br> Fitting Fast Foods In (2,3,6) <br> Advertise for Fast Food (1) <br> Piza-A Fast Snack! *(1) <br> What's yourCHOICE? (6) | "Fast" Fats: Measure <br> and Compare! <br> Salad Bar <br> Choices $\quad *(1,2,3,4,6)$ <br> Fast Food on the Web <br> Build a Veggie <br> Pita Pizza! <br> * $(1,3,4,6)$ | Food Drive Fast Food Field Tip Mall Snacks |
| 9. Urge to Splurge? | Get Your J uices <br> Flowing! <br> How Hungry? <br> * $(1,4,6)$ <br> Satiety: Listening <br> to "Body Talk" <br> Emotional"Hunger" <br> Coping With Eating <br> Tiggers <br> What's yourCHOICE? | What Triggers Eating? (1,6) <br> What Can You Do? (1,6) <br> Emo-Vertising Food <br> Cinna mon Fruit <br> Toast <br> * $(2,3,4)$ | Community <br> Volunteers: <br> Food Banks and Soup Kitchens Wellness in Your Town |
| 10. <br> What's New? | Pleasure of Trying! <br> Food Neophobia <br> Give Food a Try! <br> Facts About New Foods (3) <br> What's yourCHOICE? <br> (6) | Simple Ta stings $*(4)$ <br> More Tasting! $*(4)$ <br> Shake-a-Pudding $*(2,3,4)$ <br> Another <br> $\quad$ Neophobia? $(1,5,6)$ | Food Baskets <br> Puppet Food Play <br> Preteens' Tasting Party Supermarket Safari |

## For More Information:

Contact the following for more educational resources and information on health issues; food safety; the Food Guide Pyramid; food labeling; and other food, nutrition, and other issues.

Acronyms: Department of Agric ulture (USDA), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

## Cancer Information Service, NIH, DHHS

Office of Cancer Communications National Cancer Institute
Building 31, Room 10A16
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892
Web page for the "5 A Day for Better Health Program" http://dccps.nci.nih.gov/5aday/ about.htm

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, DHHS

1600 C lifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333
Website: http://www.cdc.gov
Web page for fact sheet on "Adolescents and Young Adults" http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/ sgr/adoles.htm
Web pages for Nutrition and Physic al Activity http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/ dnpa/

## Center for Nutrition Polic y and Promotion, USDA

3101 Park Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302
Website:
http://www.usda.gov/cnpp

## Cooperative Extension Senvice, USDA

Contact your county extension home economist (cooperative extension system) or nutrition professional at your local public health department, hospital, Americ an Red Cross, dietetic a ssociation, diabetes assoc iation, heart association, or cancer society.

Food and Drug Administration, DHHS
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835
Website: http://www.cfsan.fda.gov

## Food and Nutrition Information

 CenterUSDA/National Agric ultural Library 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Room 304
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
Tel: 301-504-5719 Fax: 301-504-6409
Public ation Requests: Email
fnic@nal.usda.gov
Website:
http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic

## Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

Team Nutrition
3101 Park Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302
Website for Team Nutrition:
http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/
For more information about nutrition education messages targeted to preteens, see USDA's yourSELF Middle School Nutrition Education Kit from Team Nutrition at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Educat ors/yourself.htm

Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250
Website: http://www.fsis.usda.gov

## Gateway to Govemment Food

 Safety InformationWebsite: http://www.foodsafety.gov
healthfinder® - Gateway to Reliable Consumer Health Information, DHHS
National Health Information Center P.O. Box 1133

Washington, DC 20013-1133
Website:
http://www.healthfinder.gov
Intemational Food Information Council Foundation
1100 Connectic ut Avenue, NW
Suite 430
Washington, DC 20036
Web page for IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU ${ }^{\text {m }}$
Campaign and Materials http://ific.org/iaay see also http://www.kidnetic.com

## Matemal and Child Health Bureau, DHHS <br> Website for "Bright Futures:" http://www.brightfutures.org/

## National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, DHHS

Office of Communic ations
Room 4 A 21
31 Center Drive, MS 2480
Bethesda, MD 20892
Web page for NHLBI "Obesity Prevention Initiative" http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/ oei/index.htm

Web page for "Hearts N' Parks Program" http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/ prof/heart/obesity/hrt $n$ pk/index. htm\#base

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH, DHHS
Weight-control Information Network (WIN)
1 WIN Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3665
Web page for "WIN:" http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/ nutrit/win.htm
Online Booklet: Take Charge of Your Health: A Teenager's Guide to Better Health http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/ nutrit/pubs/winteen/index.htm

## Partnership for Food Safety

 Education (Fight BAC! ${ }^{\text {m }}$ )Website: http://www.fightbac.org/

## President's Council on Physical

Finess and Sports, DHHS
Department W, Room 738-H
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201-0004
Website: http://www.fitness.gov

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health, DHHS

Website for Girl Power!:
http://www. girlpower.gov/
Email: gpower@health.org
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DHHS Web pagesfor educators/teachers http://www.hhs.gov/kids/ teachers.html

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T3 - Training Teachers to Teach, 4-H/CSREES/USDA

## Computer Disk Contents (with PDF files)

Open the enc losed disk using Adobe Acrobat Reader to access the PDF files.

Adobe Acrobat Reader is available without charge through the Intemet at http://www.adobe.com.

## - Multimedia:

1. Power Point presentation - Overview (slides)
2. Song "The Power of Choice" (3 minutes)
3. Video "It's All About You*" (27 minutes)

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- Young Adolescents: Healthier Lifestyles
About Young Adolescents: Who They Are ..... D-10
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## Tips for Leaders:

- o see if your after school care program qualifies for reimbursement for USDA's Aftersc hool Sna cks, check this website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/afterschool/default.htm

