Reading a **NUTRITION FACTS LABEL**

Nutrition Facts labels can help you make healthy food choices. Here's some important information to keep in mind:

Calories

The amount of calories in a serving can help you find the **lowest-calorie option** for your meal plan

Total fat

Lower-fat foods may help with maintaining a healthy weight

Total carbohydrate

Includes sugar, starches, and fiber

Protein

Helps you feel full, and does not increase blood glucose

Nutrition Facts

Amount Per Serving

Calorios

Serving size 2/3 cup (55g)

230

Calories	
% Daily	Value*
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 37g	13%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%

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Protein 3g	
Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium 260mg	20%
Iron 8mg	45%
Potassium 235mg	6%

*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Servings

The label shows the number of servings per container. The serving size may only be a portion of the container

Percent Daily Value

Percentages can help you decide if a serving is high or low in that nutrient

Sodium

Choosing food with lower sodium is recommended

Avoid foods with added sugar that can raise blood glucose quickly



Look at % Daily Value to make sure you're getting the right amount of nutrients each day



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