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ABOUT ME

Amanda has been a practicing registered dietitian for 14 years. She has worked in various settings doing 1:1 counseling, group classes, cooking demonstrations, and working with those with chronic diseases.

Amanda's nutrition philosophy is based on a balanced approach to eating with an emphasis on a healthy relationship with all foods and setting a foundation of consistency to support everyone's needs for lifelong health and wellness.





Agenda

Decode nutrition facts label

Read an ingredient list to choose the right foods for you

Take your knowledge from the label to the table

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Why Do Food Labels Matter

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meeting calorie or macronutrient goals, carbs, fat, protein

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To make informed choices based on health

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To have more control over the ingredients you are putting into your body



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Nutrition Facts Label: Explained



Serving Size

This will tell you **how much** of the food contains all the nutrient amounts listed. It's usually expressed in a count, volume, or weight. Above it is how many servings are in the entire package.

2 Calories

This is how many calories are in **one serving**. The calories come from the total carbohydrate, fat, and protein in one serving of the item.

Fat and Sodium

The items in yellow are important indicators for heart health. Try aiming for values **less than 20%** under the "% Daily Value" column (5-15% is preferable). Here you can also see types of fat.

Carbohydrates

Fiber and sugar will contribute to the total carbohydrate. Foods with fiber greater than 20% of the % Daily Value are high sources. The new label also shows how much sugar is added.

5 Protein

Protein in foods varies greatly depending on composition and processing. Protein does not have a % Daily Value listed to the right because individual needs vary greatly.

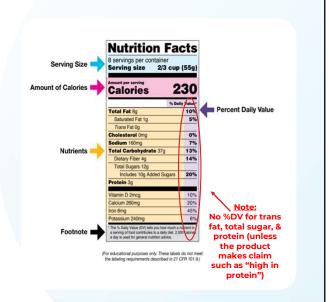
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The nutrition facts label recently changed to reflect micronutrients (vitamins & minerals) that research shows the population may lack. Most adults require the same amount of these.



Percent Daily Values

- Used to determine whether there is a lot or a little of a nutrient in the amount of food with some caveats:
 - o Based on a 2,000 calorie diet
 - Percentages are based on meeting 100% of the dietary recommendation for that nutrient
- Use the 5%/20% guide when choosing foods
 - o 5% or less of nutrient is LOW
 - o 20% or more is HIGH





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Examples of DVs versus %DVs

Based on 2,000 Calorie Diet

Nutrient	DV	%DV	Goal
Saturated Fat	20g	=100% DV	Less than
Sodium	2,300mg	=100% DV	Less than
Dietary Fiber	28g	=100% DV	At least
Added Sugars	50g	=100% DV	Less than
Vitamin D	20mcg	=100% DV	At least
Calcium	1,300mg	=100% DV	At least
Iron	18mg	=100% DV	At least
Potassium	4,700mg	=100% DV	At least



Reading Labels to Fuel Your Health

Weight Management

- Serving Size
- Calories

Diabetes

- Total Carbohydrate
- Added sugar

Heart Health

- Total Fat
- Saturated Fat < 10%
- Trans fat
 - o Aim for 0
- Less than 5%
- Sodium
 - o 1,500 2,300mg/d

Blood Pressure

- - o 1,500mg or less
 - o 20% or less DV
 - o 140mg or below



What Is an Ingredient List

- All foods containing a Nutrition Facts label will also have an ingredient list
- Ingredients are listed in descending order by weight
- Must include ALL ingredients added to the food: color additives, preservatives, spices, flavorings as well as separate disclosure of allergenic ingredients





Amanda's Top 3 Ingredient List Tips

- Lengthy ingredient lists with 01 several unidentifiable ingredients
- Hidden sources of 02 trans fat
- Different names for sugar

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#1 Lengthy Ingredient Lists CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DOUGH





INGREDIENTS SOY PROTEIN ISOLATE, POLYDEXTROSE, VEGETABLE OL (SOYBEAN PALM AND PALM KEPREL OLI, SUGAR, CHOCOLATE FLAVORED CRIPS; SUGAR, PALM KEPREL ANDOR PALM OLL COCOLA PROCESSES WITH A LAKAL, DS; CECTIFILL, VANULLE EXTRACT, MILK, SALT), MALTITOL, CORN SYRUP, FRUCTOSE, COCOLA PROCESSES WITH A LAKAL WROLE CRAND CONTAINS COCOLA PROCESSES OWTH A LAKAL WROLE CRAND CATALOR EXTRACT. MILK, SALT). CONTAINS SOY, MILK, ALMOND, PEANUT AND WHEAT INGREDIENTS. MAY CONTAIN OTHER TREE NUTS.

Ingredients

Soy Protein Isolate, Polydextrose, Vegetable Oil (Soybean, Palm And Palm Kernel Oil), Sugar, Chocolate Flavored Chips (Sugar, Palm Kernel And/Or Palm Oil, Cocoa Processed With Alkali, Soy Lecithin, Vanilla Extract, Milk, Salt), Maltitol, Corn Syrup, Fructose, Cocoa Processed With Alkali, Whole Grain Oats, Contains 2% Or Less Of Natural Flavors, Vegetable Glycerin, Whey, Pectin, Sorbitol, Salt, Soy Lecithin, Water, Steviol Glycosides, Rosemary Extract For Freshness, Almond Flour, Partially Defatted Peanut Flour, Wheat Starch. Vitamins And Minerals: Calcium Carbonate, Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid), Vitamin E Acetate, Reduced Iron, Vitamin A Palmitate, Vitamin D3.



#2 Hidden Sources of Trans Fat

Zero doesn't always mean zero.

- Labeling laws allow for up to 0.5 grams of a nutrient to be present on a product and still list a "0" in the Nutrition Facts.
- Trans Fats is the biggest offender.





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#3 Different Names for Sugar

Agave nectar Agave syrup Barley malt Beet sugar Brown rice syrup
Brown sugar Buttered syrup Cane sugar Cane juice Cane juice crystals
Carob syrup Confectioner's sugar Corn syrup High fructose corn syrup
Corn sugar Corn sweetener Corn syrup solids Crystalized fructose
Date sugar Dextran Dextrose Diatase Diastatic malt Evaporated cane juice

WHERE'S ALL THAT SUGAR HIDING?

Fructose Fruit juice Fruit juice concentrate Glucose Glucose solids
Golden sugar Golden syrup Grape sugar Grape juice concentrate Honey
Invert sugar Lactose Malt Maltodextrain Maltose Maple syrup Molasses
Refiner's syrup Sorghum syrup Sucanat Sucrose Sugar
Turbinado sugar Yellow sugar

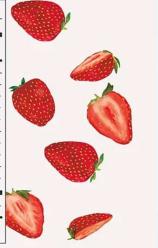




If you are watching your sugar intake, would this yogurt fit your health goals?







Ingredients: Cultured nonfat milk, strawberries, cane sugar, water, fruit pectin, locust bean gum, natural flavors, lemon juice concentrate, fruit and vegetable juice concentrate (for color). 6 live and active cultures: S. Thermophilus, L. Bulgaricus, L. Acidophilus, Bifidus, L. Casei, and L. Rhamnosus.



Looking to bring more whole food ingredients into your diet?

Do these crackers fit your goals?



Nutrition Facts



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From Label to the Table

- Review the food labels and ingredient lists of your pantry, fridge and freezer staples.
- Consider your whole day of eating to see where your favorite foods can still fit.
- Set small, achievable goals.
- Check out the PeopleOne
 Health Portal for resources and
 tools like SparkUniversity, Food
 Tracker, recipes and more.



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