

Healthy Eating Survey & Lesson



What do you need to eat LESS of ?
What should you eat MORE of

Personal Wellness

Learning to Eat Healthy for Life

This preview will show bits and pieces of this lesson!



**I am a National Board Certified Teacher
with a Master of Education Degree and I have
experience teaching Elementary, Jr. High, and
High School P.E. and Health.**



Experience
is the best
teacher!

● How to read a food label

Nutrition Facts	
9 servings per container	
Serving size	2/3 Cup (90g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	200
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 10g	13%
Saturated Fat 6g	30%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 85mg	4%
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Food Label Reading Pre-Lesson

The NEW USDA Food Label:

Nutrition Facts

8 servings per container

Serving size 2/3 cup (55g)

Amount per serving

Calories 230

% 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%**

Protein 3g

Vitamin D 2mcg 10%

Calcium 260mg 20%

Iron 8mg 45%

Potassium 235mg 6%

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1

The serving size now appears in larger, bold font and some serving sizes have been updated.

2

Calories are now displayed in larger, bolder font.

3

Daily Values have been updated.

4

Added sugars, vitamin D, and potassium are now listed. Manufacturers must declare the amount in addition to percent Daily Value for vitamins and minerals.

Comparison of Old and New Food Labels:

Nutrition Facts			
Serving Size 2/3 cup (55g)			
Servings Per Container About 8			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories 230		Calories from Fat 72	
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 8g		12%	
Saturated Fat 1g		5%	
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg		0%	
Sodium 160mg		7%	
Total Carbohydrate 37g		12%	
Dietary Fiber 4g		16%	
Sugars 1g			
Protein 3g			
Vitamin A		10%	
Vitamin C		8%	
Calcium		20%	
Iron		45%	
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily value may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Old

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New

The new label no longer lists “Calories from Fat” but it’s easy to figure out, just multiply “Total Fat” x 9 (since there are 9 calories in every gram of fat).

<https://www.fda.gov/food/new-nutrition-facts-label/whats-new-nutrition-facts-label>

How companies might deceive you on a food label:

1. Unrealistic serving size - chips
2. Servings per container - muffin, Fritos
3. Packaging - pop tart
4. listing an amount and then having a “ * ”
- Mac n’ Cheese and brownies

Label Deception-Serving Size:



Servings Size: 6 chips
Servings per Container: 20
Calories: 130 (x 20)
Total Fat: 6 grams (x 20)

Label Deception:

Can you do the math in your head?



Servings per Container: 4.5
Calories: 170 (x 4.5)
Total Fat: 11 grams (x 4.5)

"Strawberry" Poptarts



Nutrition Facts	
12 toaster pastries / 1 pastelillo (52g)	
Calories	120
Total Fat	4g
Sodium	200mg
Total Sugar	45g
Value* / % Valor diario*	
Total Fat	8%
Sodium	8%
Total Sugar	90%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 	
Ingredientes: ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, VITAMIN B ₁ [THIAMIN MONONITRATE], VITAMIN B ₂ [RIBOFLAVIN], FOLIC ACID), CORN SYRUP, HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, DEXTROSE, SOYBEAN AND PALM OIL (WITH TBHQ FOR FRESHNESS), SUGAR, CRACKER MEAL, CONTAINS TWO PERCENT OR LESS OF WHEAT STARCH, SALT, DRIED STRAWBERRIES, DRIED PEARS, DRIED APPLES, LEAVENING (BAKING SODA, SODIUM ACID PYROPHOSPHATE, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE), CITRIC ACID, MILLED CORN, GELATIN, SOYBEAN OIL, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, CARAMEL COLOR, SOY LECITHIN, XANTHAN GUM, MODIFIED WHEAT STARCH, VITAMIN A PALMITATE, RED 40, NIACINAMIDE, REDUCED IRON, COLOR ADDED, TURMERIC EXTRACT, VITAMIN B ₆ (PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE), YELLOW 6, VITAMIN B ₂ (RIBOFLAVIN), VITAMIN B ₁	



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2.5 oz

(70g / about 1/6 Box)

(Makes about 1 cup)

Servings Per Container about 6

	As Packaged	As Prepared
Amount Per Serving		
Calories	260	400
Calories From Fat	25	170

% Daily Value**

Total Fat 3g*	5%	28%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%	23%
Trans Fat 0g		

Cholesterol 10mg **3%** **3%**

Sodium 570mg **24%** **30%**

Total Carbohydrate 48g **16%** **16%**

Dietary Fiber 1g **4%** **4%**

Sugars 7g

Protein 9g **10%** **11%**

Vitamin A 0% 15%

Vitamin C 0% 0%

Calcium 10% 15%

Iron 10% 10%

* Amount in Box. Margarine and 2% Reduced Fat Milk preparation adds 15g total fat (3g sat fat, 3g trans fat), 150mg sodium, 1g total carbohydrate (1g sugars), and 1g protein.

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

IS THIS PRODUCT HEALTHY?¹³

Ever wondered, “Is this product ‘healthy’?...

Today you will see how to determine if a product is “healthy” for you.

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To be in the vending machines at many schools it has to be less than:

< 35% (calories from) fat +
< 35% (weight from) sugar
(or no more than 15 grams)

Is your school a “Healthy School?”

- Hopefully your state has adopted a healthy policy, but even if they haven't you can fight to make your school healthy!!

Less than 35% Total Fat and less than 10% Saturated Fat and 0 Trans Fat
Less than 35% Sugar Weight (Divide Sugar grams by total product grams)

Before the New Standards



286
TOTAL
CALORIES

**Chocolate
Sandwich
Cookies**
(6 medium)



249
TOTAL
CALORIES

**Fruit
Flavored
Candies**
(2.2 oz. pkg.)



242
TOTAL
CALORIES

Donut
(1 large)



235
TOTAL
CALORIES

**Chocolate
Bar**
(1 bar-1.6 oz.)



136
TOTAL
CALORIES

**Regular
Cola**
(12 fl. oz.)



170
TOTAL
CALORIES

Peanuts
(1 oz.)



161
TOTAL
CALORIES

**Light
Popcorn**
(Snack bag)



118
TOTAL
CALORIES

**Low-Fat
Tortilla
Chips**
(1 oz.)



95
TOTAL
CALORIES

**Granola
Bar (oats,
fruit, nuts)**
(1 bar-.8 oz.)



68
TOTAL
CALORIES

**Fruit Cup
(w/100%
Juice)**
(Snack cup
4 oz.)



0
TOTAL
CALORIES

**No-Calorie
flavored
Water**
(12 fl. oz.)

After the New Standards

Ice-Cream

To be considered for our school's vending machine it has to be less than:

< 35% calories from fat

-Fat Calories divided by
total calories=_____

AND

< 35% weight from sugar

-Sugar Grams divided by total
grams = _____

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#6

Total Fat

X 9 = _____

divided by

Total

Calories

=

Yes _____

or

No _____

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Ice-Cream



#6

Total Fat

$$10 \times 9 = 90$$

divided by

Total
Calories

$$(200) = 45\%$$

Yes _____

or

No X _____

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Ice-Cream



IS THIS PRODUCT HEALTHY ENOUGH
TO BE IN THE SCHOOL VENDING
MACHINE OR SOLD AT YOUR
SCHOOL?:YES _____ NO **X**_____



It has to be
under 35
for both!



“Where is Your Health?”
Personal Wellness Assessment

“Where is Your Health?”

Assessment:

Name: _____

Date: _____

The following lists are compiled from a number of sources cited at the end of this resource.

Eat Less

1.

Take the 60-Question Survey: Put an “x” by **ANYTHING** you feel is a

Mark “x” if a problem for you	Eat Less:	Explanation:
1.	Sugar	Did you know you don't need any sugar for the rest of your life? And yet, in 2009, more than 50 p consume one-half pound of sugar PER DAY—translating to a whopping 180 pounds of sugar per calories and gives you nothing nutritionally. It spikes your blood sugar level and disrupts blood su sugar, guess what your body stores it as? FAT! (See “Sugars Worst to Best” PowerPoint Slide in th
2.	White flour	Found in breads, pasta, crackers, flour tortillas, pancakes, <u>cereals</u> . White flour is one of the most planet. It's bleached, stripped of its fiber and nutrients (which are added back but your body v white “Wonder” bread spikes your blood sugar faster than a bowl of <u>ice cream</u> ! Your best whole-grain, like whole wheat, brown rice, oats or quinoa.
3.	Other white stuff	A book called, “No White at Night” ³ explains that bread, pasta, potatoes, rice, and corn shoul each have a high glycemic index and can increase your blood sugar about 90% FASTER than crashes, which leads to hunger, and even decreased blood sugar the next day. Diabetes is a pancreas, the organ that secretes insulin, is destroyed, and insulin must be either injected or p diabetes is primarily is called “insulin resistance.” In the early stages of type 2 diabetes, there's doesn't work well. To treat type 2 Diabetes, a healthy diet and plenty of exercise must be add Here is a self-test: If your energy slumps within one to two hours after eating, you've probably
4.	Saturated fats	These fats are found in many dairy and animal products and tropical oils. They are one of the the level of cholesterol in your blood, which increases your risk of heart disease and strokes. S room temperature like palm or coconut oil, butter, Crisco, red meats like hamburger and ste pepperoni, salami, ham) and almost anything with the word cream in it, and some cheeses. Do you specifically struggle with any of #5-13?
5.	Cured pork	(Bacon, sausage, pepperoni, salami, ham) Researchers from the Harvard School of Public H processed meats such as bacon, preserved by smoking, curing or salting, or with the addition of chemi associated with an increased risk of both heart disease and diabetes.
6.	Red meats	This includes hamburger and steak, and cured pork (bacon, sausage, pepperoni, salami, ham). Studies show that red meat is <u>linked</u> to higher risk of dying from cancer and Heart Disease. ⁷

Eat less CRAP:

C - carbonated drinks

R - refined sugar

A - artificial sweeteners & colors

P - processed foods

Eat more FOOD:

F - fruits & veggies

O - organic lean proteins

O - omega 3 fatty acids

D - drink water

“Where is Your Health?”

Assessment:

1. Take the 60-Question Survey

Name: _____
 Answer Sheet for the “Eat Less-Get More” Survey

Eat Less: Mark “x” for anything
 you feel you have a problem with:

1. _____ Sugar
2. _____ White flour
3. _____ Other white stuff
4. _____ Saturated Fats
5. _____ Cured Pork
6. _____ Red Meats
7. _____ Hot dogs, sausage, processed lunchmeats
8. _____ Fried foods
9. _____ Mayonnaise, Ranch, Thousand Island, Blue
 Cheese
10. _____ Butter and margarine
11. _____ Cream
12. _____ Cheese
13. _____ Trans Fat
14. _____ Fast Food
15. _____ Soda Pop
16. _____ Energy drinks
17. _____ Alcohol
18. _____ Coffee, lattes, tea and other drinks

Get More: Mark “x” for anything
 you would like to add more of in your life :

1. _____ Activity
2. _____ Intense Activity
3. _____ Water
4. _____ Balanced eating
5. _____ Whole grains
6. _____ Fruits
7. _____ Vegetables
8. _____ Lean Protein
9. _____ Beans
10. _____ Nuts
11. _____ Meals Without Meat
12. _____ Poultry
13. _____ Fish
14. _____ Calcium and Vitamin D
15. _____ Breakfast
16. _____ Oatmeal
17. _____ Small meals throughout the day
18. _____ Flaxseed
19. _____ Good oils

“Where is Your Health?”

Assessment:

Get More

Directions: Put an “x” by ANYTHING you feel is something you need to add in your life:

<u>Mark “x” if want to add or get more of this:</u>	<u>Get More:</u>	<u>Explanation:</u>
1.	Activity	When you engage in physical activity, you burn calories. The more intense the activity, the more calories you burn. Being active boosts high-density lipoprotein (HDL), or “good,” cholesterol and decreases unhealthy triglycerides, which decreases your risk of cardiovascular diseases. In fact, regular physical activity can help you prevent or manage a wide range of health problems and concerns, including stroke, metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes, depression, certain types of cancer, arthritis and falls.⁴ Physical activity also stimulates various brain chemicals that may leave you feeling happier and more relaxed. Regular physical activity can improve your muscle strength and boost your endurance, and it can help you fall asleep faster and deepen your sleep.⁴ Find a physical activity you enjoy, and just do it. If you get bored, try something new. Walking is awesome, and having a step counter can help you set goals and have fun meeting those goals!
2.	Intense activity	Exercising for one hour everyday will not only keep you fit, it’s also one of the best ways to lose weight. Whether it is sweating down the gym, walking to and from work, experts agree that physical activity increases your energy and stamina. Make an effort to exercise at least 3 times a week, but ideally exercise every single day. When it comes to exercising, you should ensure that you put all your energy into it. Research has shown that short periods of highly intensive exercise are just as effective, if not more so, than long periods of slow exercise.¹
3.	Water	Water will do wonders for your looks! It flushes out impurities in your skin, and leaves you with a clear, glowing complexion. It also makes you look younger. It helps you lose weight. One of the liver’s main jobs is metabolizing the fat you ate. The liver’s duties is to pick up the slack for the kidneys, which need plenty of water to work properly. If the kidneys are water-deprived, the liver has to do their work along with its own, lowering its total productivity. It then can’t metabolize fat as quickly or efficiently as it could when the kidneys were pulling their own weight. Lots of students think they are tired, when really they’re just dehydrated! If you feel thirsty, you’re already becoming dehydrated. DRINKING WATER ALSO GIVES YOU MORE ENERGY!!



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