



Understanding Food Labels

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When reading nutrition labels, keep in mind that the Nutrition Facts are based on serving size. If you are choosing to eat more than the one serving size, you will need to multiply the numbers by how many servings you plan to eat.

COUNT

The number of calories your body needs on a daily basis depends on your age, gender, and level of physical activity.

| Nutrition Facts | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 8 servings per container | |
| Serving size 2/3 cup (55g) | |
| Amount Per Serving | |
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| | % Daily Values ** |
| Total Fat 4g* | 8% |
| Saturated Fat 1g | 0% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Cholesterol 0mg | 0% |
| Sodium 140mg | 6% |
| Total | 10% |
| Carbohydrate 41g | |
| Dietary Fiber 5g | 14% |
| Sugars 10g | |
| Includes 4g Added Sugars | 19% |
| Protein 3g | |
| % Daily Values ** | |
| Vitamin D 2mcg | 100% |
| Calcium 2 mg | 8% |
| Iron 0 mg | 0% |
| Potassium 2 mg | 2% |

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

HEART TALK

Choose foods that are lower in saturated and trans fats, along with cholesterol and sodium. These can increase your risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity and some cancers.

LIMIT

Sugar isn't all bad for you. Some sugar is good and needed for energy but some sugar is bad. Limit your Added Sugars to less than 10% of your daily calories.

GET MORE

These nutrients help improve your health. Most people don't get the proper daily amount of vitamins and minerals that the body needs. Look for foods with 10% or higher of these nutrients in the Daily Value Column.

% DAILY

These percentages are based on an average adult's daily calorie count needs of 2,000. **Children have very different calorie needs** based on age, gender, height and weight.

To find out daily recommended calorie count for children ages 2 through 14 go to: www.myplate.gov/myplate-plan



5% Daily Value or less per serving is **LOW**.

20% Daily Value or more per serving is **HIGH**.





The **Child Nutrition (CN) Label** is a product label which contains a statement from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service that clearly identifies the contribution that product makes towards the CN meal pattern requirements.

Nutrition Label

BREADED DINOSAUR

SHAPED CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH 100% RIB MEAT

INGREDIENTS: Contains Up To 20% Solution Of Water, Salt, And Sodium Phosphates. Breaded, Battered And Predusted With: Bleached Enriched Wheat Flour (Niacin, Reduced Iron, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Water, Modified Corn Starch, Salt, Less Than 2% Of Each Of The Following: Yellow Corn Flour, Spices, Leavening, (Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Aluminum Phosphate, Monocalcium Phosphate), Flavor (Maltodextrin, Autolyzed Yeast Extract, Flavor, Hydrolyzed Corn Gluten), Soybean Oil, Dried Garlic, Dried Onion, Silicon Dioxide Added As An Anticaking Agent. Coated With: Wheat Flour. Breeding Set In Vegetable Oil.
CONTAINS: EGG, SOY, WHEAT
HEATING INSTRUCTIONS: From Frozen: Heat in Convection Oven for 5-8 minutes at 375°F. Convectional Oven for 7-10 minutes at 400°F. Appliances vary, adjust cook times accordingly.

Nutrition Facts

24 servings per container
Serving Size **5 Nuggets (125g)**

Amount Per Serving

Calories **230**

% Daily Values **

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Total Fat 10g | 15% |
| Saturated Fat 2.5g | 13% |
| Trans Fat 0g | |
| Cholesterol 55mg | 18% |
| Sodium 560mg | 28% |
| Total Carbohydrate 16g | 5% |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | 0% |
| Sugars 0g | |
| Protein 16g | |

% Daily Values **

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Vitamin D 1mcg | 5% |
| Calcium 26mg | 2% |
| Iron 4mg | 10% |
| Potassium 120mg | 3% |

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

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Five .88oz breaded fully cooked chicken nuggets (2.43 oz Total) provide 2.00 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate and 1.00 serving bread alternate for Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements. (Use of this logo and statement authorized by the Food and Nutrition Service. USDA 00-00.)

CN

FULLY COOKED • KEEP FROZEN
PACKED 120 - .88OZ. (25G) • NET WT 6.6 LB

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Five 0.88 oz. breaded fully cooked chicken nuggets (4.40 oz Total) provide 2.00 oz. equivalent meat/meat alternate and 1.00 oz. equivalent grains for Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements. (Use of this logo and statement authorized by the Food and Nutrition Service. USDA 00-00.)

CN

Six Digit ID#

Assigned by the FNS USDA.

Month/Year

Date of approval. Valid for five years or until product formulation changes.

THE MATH

Equivalent Calculation Lunch/Supper*

Meat

- 1 & 2 year olds (1 oz) = 3 nuggets
- 3-5 year olds (1.5 oz) = 4 nuggets
- 6-12 year olds (2 oz) = 5 nuggets

Grain

- 1 & 2 year olds (1/2 oz) = 3 nuggets
- 3-5 year olds (1/2 oz) = 3 nuggets
- 6-12 year olds (1 oz) = 5 nuggets

Child Nutrition labels do NOT indicate that a product is healthy. CN labels are mainly used on processed meats and meat alternate products. If using CN labeled foods, always read the nutrition labels to choose the healthiest option.

*The crediting here is specific to the to the nuggets shown in the example above. Be sure to check the label or nutrition information for all foods you serve to make sure you are meeting minimum requirements.