## How to read a nutrition label

## 1 Check the serving size

It's not always the whole package.

## 2 Check the calories

Too many calories can lead to weight gain.
3 Limit these
Watch out for foods with more than $20 \%$ fat.
Don't eat more than 2,400 milligrams of sodium a day. Make sure carbs make up 45-65\% of your daily calories. Limit your sugar to 25 grams a day or less.

## Get enough of these

Look for foods that have at least 3 grams of fiber.
Eat plant-based protein, like soy, beans, peas and lentils.
Get your vitamins from food instead of supplements.

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (228g)
Servings Per Container 2

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Calories 250 | Calories from Fat 110 |
|  | \% Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 12 g | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ |
| Saturated Fat 3 g | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ |
| Trans Fat 3 g |  |
| Cholesterol 30 mg | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
| Sodium 470 mg | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 31g | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
| Dietary Fiber 0g | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |
| Sugars 5g |  |
| Protein 5 g |  |
| Vitamin A | $4 \%$ |
| Vitamin C | 20 |
| Calcium | $20 \%$ |
| Iron | $4 \%$ |

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

|  | Calories: | $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 5 0 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total Fat | Less than | 65 g | 80 g |
| Sat Fat | Less than | 20 g | 25 g |
| Cholesterol | Less than | 300 mg | 300 mg |
| Sodium | Less than | $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ | $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ |
| Total Carbohydrate |  | 300 g | 375 g |
| $\quad$ Dietary Fiber |  | 25 g | $\mathbf{3 0 g}$ |

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