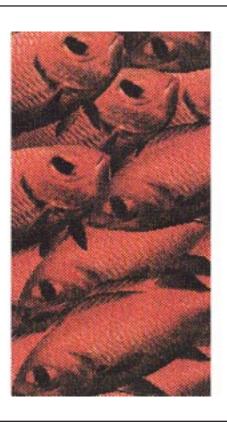


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# Food Choices for Healthful Living based on food group lists









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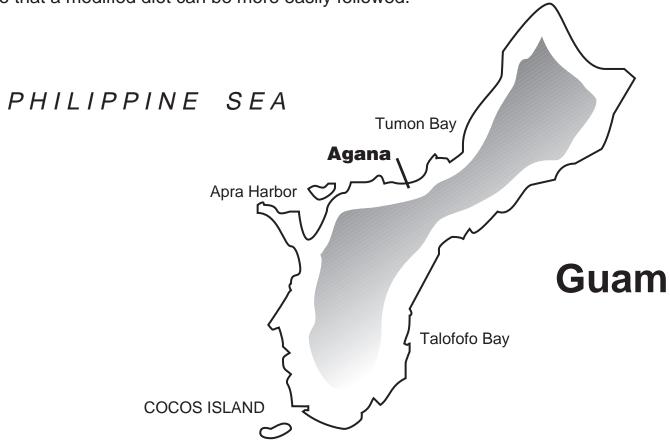
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### Introduction

Diet is an important part of the treatment of many diseases including obesity, diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. The Guam Food Group Lists have been prepared to help you understand what food is made of so that a modified diet can be more easily followed.



### **Principles of Good Nutrition**

#### ■ Maintain a healthy weight.

Obesity increases your risk for diabetes, hypertension and coronary heart disease.

#### **■** Eat a variety of foods.

Eating a variety of foods increase your chances of obtaining all the vitamins, minerals and nutrients your body needs.

#### **■** Eat less fat.

Too much fat may cause heart and blood vessel disease. Avoid fried foods. Watch your portion sizes of all meat - it's easy to eat too much. Eat fewer high-fat foods such as sausages, oxtail, short ribs, bacon, empanadas, canned meats, corned beef (from keg & can), coconut milk, gravy, salad dressing, deep fried bunelos, chicken/turkey wings and tails.

# ■ Eat more starches, especially those high in fiber.

Starches are a good source of energy, vitamins, and minerals. Fiber in foods may help to lower blood-glucose and blood-fat levels. All people should increase the amount of carbohydrate and fiber they eat. This can be done by eating more taro (suni), yams, sweet potato (camute), mendioka, bananas (aga), breadfruit, dried beans, and peas; more whole grain breads, cereals, and crackers; and more fruit and vegetables.

#### **■** Eat less sugar.

Sugar has only calories (energy) and no vitamins or minerals, and it increases the risk of dental cavities. Foods high in added sugar include desserts such as cakes and pies, sugary breakfast foods (such as toaster

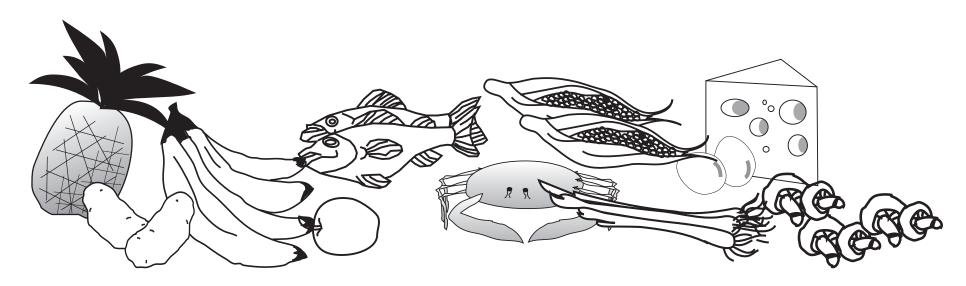
pasteries and sugar coated cereals), cookies, candy, sweet rolls, ice keiki, table sugar, honey, sweet drinks, (ahu), soft drinks, and syrup. People with diabetes need to avoid these foods.

#### **■** Eat less salt and sodium.

Many of us eat too much salt. The sodium in salt can cause the body to retain water, and in some people it may raise blood pressure. High blood pressure may be made worse by eating too much salt and sodium. Try to use less salt and soy sauce in cooking and at the table. Foods that are high in sodium, such as processed and convenience foods, are noted in this booklet with a special symbol ★.

#### **■** Limit alcohol intake.

It is best to avoid alcohol altogether. If you like to have an alcoholic drink now and then, ask your physician or nutritionist how to work it into your meal plan.



### **The Food Groups**

To make it easier for you to follow your meal plan and to meet your nutritional needs, foods have been divided into six Food Groups.

The reason for dividing food into six different groups is that foods vary in their carbohydrate, protein, fat, and calorie content. Each group contains foods that are alike - each choice contains about the same amount of carbohydrate, protein, fat, and calories (energy).

The chart on the following page shows the amount of these nutrients in one serving from each Food Group.

As you read over the Food Group Lists, you will notice that some choices are for a larger amount of food than another choice from the same list. Because foods are so different, the measurement or weight for each food is set so the amount of carbohydrate, protein, fat, and calories (energy) are the same for each choice.

If you have a favorite food that is not included in any of these groups, ask your nutritionist about it. That food can probably be worked into your meal plan.



# **Nutrient Content by Food Group**

Food Group	Carbohydrate (grams)	Protein (grams)	Fat (grams)	Calories (energy)	
Starch	15	3	trace	80	
Protein/Meat Lean (Meat A) Medium-fat (Mea High-fat (Meat C)	,	7 7 7	3 5 8	55 75 100	
Vegetable	5	2	_	25	
Fruit	15	_	_	60	
Calcium/Milk Skim Lowfat Whole	12 12 12	8 8 8	trace 5 8	90 120 150	
Fat	_	_	5	45	

### **Meal Planning Using Food Groups**

Your Meal Plan should include foods from each Food Group. The number of foods in each group is planned to provide you with a balanced diet to fit your needs.

Calcium/Milk Group	The Calcium/Milk Group includes milk and milk products, tofu made with calcium, and fish with bones. These foods contain calories (energy), protein, calcium, vitamin A and several B vitamins.
Vegetable Group	The Vegetable Group includes some vegetables high in vitamin A, vitamin C and fiber which are important to health. High vitamin A sources will be indicated with a $\sqrt{\ }$ and high vitamin C sources will be indicated with a + symbol in this booklet.
Fruit Group	The Fruit Group includes all kinds of fruit. Some fruits contain small amounts of vitamin C; some are excellent sources of vitamin C. Orange colored fruits, such as mango and papaya, also contain vitamin A.
Starch Group	The Starch Group includes foods that provide carbohydrates in the form of starch. Rice, noodles, cereals, dried beans and peas, and starchy vegetables such as taro, breadfruit, sweet potatoes and others are good sources of many B vitamins, and other vitamins and minerals. Whole grains are high in fiber.

#### **Protein/Meat Group**

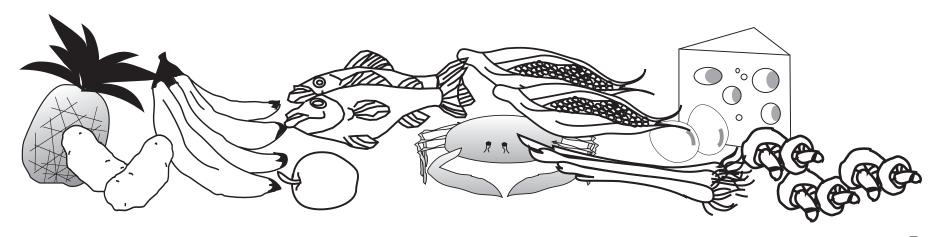
The Protein/Meat Group includes foods which provide protein, some fat, minerals and vitamins. This list includes meats, fish, poultry, eggs, tofu, and cheese.

Most meats you eat should be lean since fat contributes twice as many calories as protein or carbohydrate. Cut off all the visible fat before cooking. When cooking chicken, make sure you remove the skin. Bake, broil, roast, stew or pan-fry without added fat. Discard the fat that comes out of the meat while cooking.

The **kind** of meat or other protein foods makes a difference. The Protein/Meat Group has been divided into three lists: low, medium and high fat Protein/Meat Groups.

#### **Fat Group**

The Fat Group include foods high in fats. There are two categories of fats: 1) Saturated Fats such as fats from animals and coconut palm oils; 2) Unsaturated Fats or liquid vegetable oils. Your doctor may want you to be on a "Fat Controlled" diet. This means that you control the kind of fat you use as well as the amount.



### **Meal Plan by Calorie Content**

Each calorie level can be divided into food groups to provide a well balanced meal plan. Calorie levels are based on individual needs and include specific number of servings from each of the food groups.

	1500 calories	2000 calories	2300 calories (Pregnancy Exchanges)	2600 calories
Protein/Meat Group				
Lean (Meat A)	2	3	4	5
Medium-fat (Meat B)	2	3	3	3
High-fat (Meat C)	1	1	1	2
Starch Group	7	9	10	11
Vegetable Group	3	4	5	5
Fat Group	3	4	5	6
Fruit Group	3	5	5	6
Calcium/Milk Group	2	2	3	3
Coffee or tea, plain	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Explanation: Each calorie level can be divided into food groups to provide a well balanced meal plan. Calorie level is based on individual needs.

### **Guam Sample Menu**

The following sample menus have been worked out to show you how to use your Meal Plan. The fat content has been reduced to provide approximately 25% of the total energy intake (calories in one day). The protein content is about 20% and carbohydrate content is 55% of the total energy. These sample menus are planned to meet the nutritional needs of adults and are not meant to be used for children.

#### **Sample Menu** (1600 calories)

Daily Servings:	Calcium/Milk 2	Vegetables 3	Fruit 6	<b>Starch</b> 6	Protein/Meat A	Protein/Meat B	Protein/Meat C O	Fat 2
Breakfast				Dinne	er			
1 Starch	1 slice wh	nole wheat toas	t	2 Pr	otein/Meat B	Stirfry: 2 o	unces beef steak	(
1 Fat	1 teaspoo	on margarine		1 Ve	egetable	1/2 cup on	ion	
1 Free	1 cup cof	fee		1 Fr	ee	1/2 cup cal	bbage	
1/4 Calcium/Milk	2 tablesp	oon evaporated	skim milk	1 Fa	at	1 teaspoor	n oil	
2 Fruit	1 banana	ı (8")		1 Ca	alcium/Milk	1/2 cup tof	u	
				2 St	arch	2/3 cup rice	е	
Lunch				1 Fr	ee	1 cup coffe	ee	
3 Protein/Meat A	3 ounces	fish, baked		1/4	Calcium/Milk	2 tablespo	on evaporated sk	im milk
2 Starch	2/3 cup ri	•						
2 Vegetable	•	ggplant & 1/2 c	up	Snac	k			
Ü	•	beans	•	2 Fr	ruit	1 small ma	ingo	
1 Fruit	1 small o						3	
Snack								
1 Fruit 1/2 Calcium/Milk 1 Starch	1 cup par 1 ounce s 1 tatiza (t	sardines, water	packed					

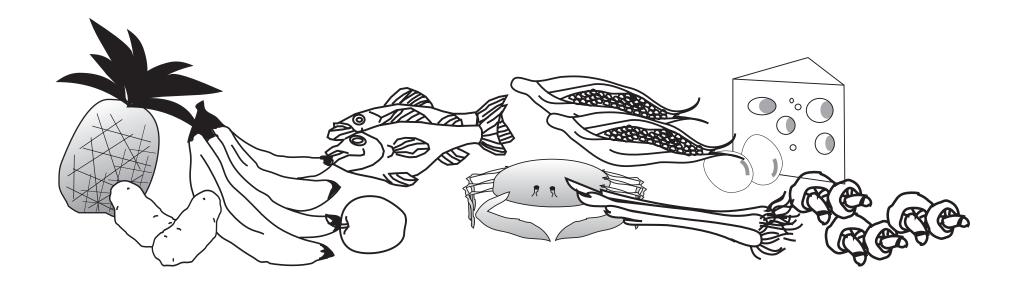
### **Meal Plan Form**

You may want to divide your food for the day this way:

Meal Plan	Number of Servings	Food	Amount
Breakfast:  Protein/Meat Group (A, B, or C) Starch Group Fat Group Fruit Group Calcium/Milk Group Coffee or tea, plain			
Protein/Meat Group (A, B, or C) Starch Group Vegetable Group Fat Group Fruit Group Calcium/Milk Group Coffee or tea, plain	<u> </u>		
Snack:  Protein/Meat Group (A, B, or C) Starch Group Vegetable Group Fat Group Fruit Group Calcium/Milk Group Coffee or tea, plain			

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Protein/Meat Group (A, B, or C)	 
Starch Group	
Vegetable Group	
Fat Group	
Fruit Group	
Calcium/Milk Group	
Coffee or tea, plain	 
Snack:	
Protein/Meat Group (A, B, or C)	
Starch Group	 
Vegetable Group	 
Fat Group	 
Fruit Group	
Calcium/Milk Group	
Coffee or tea, plain	



# **Measuring Your Foods**

Measuring is a key to knowing how much food you eat. The measurement in ounces, inches, spoons, or cups is indicated for each food in the Food Groups.

You need a set of measuring cups which include a full 8-ounce cup, a half cup, a third of a cup and a quarter cup. You also need a teaspoon, a tablespoon, and a ruler to measure your meats.

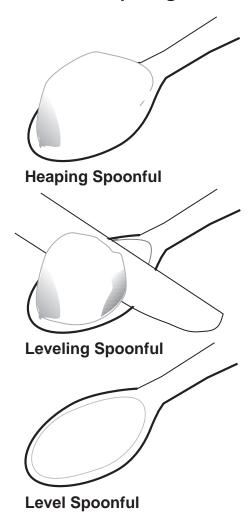
All measurements are level. Do not heap or pack your cups or bowls. For example, to measure a level spoonful, fill your spoon, then run a knife edge across the spoon pushing off all the extra food. Measuring a level cupful would involve the same process.

A small food scale is also very helpful especially for measuring meats. Make sure the scale measures ounces accurately.

Measure your foods until you can train your eye to be accurate. Check all your measurements every once in a while to be sure you are correct.

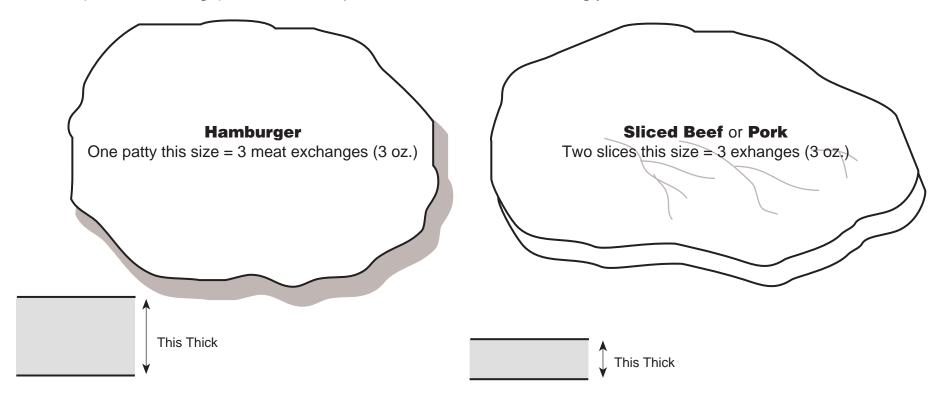
Foods which are eaten cooked should be measured after they are cooked. Fat that is used in cooking must be counted as a fat serving. Frying adds a great deal of fat. For example, a breast of chicken which has been rolled in flour and fried may add 1 starch serving and 2 or more fat servings.

### Measuring Technique for All Foods Requiring Utensils



### **Meat Portion Guide**

Study these sketches to help you estimate ounces of meat. They represent the actual size of a 3 ounce portion of cooked lean meat without bone. It is about the size of a deck of cards. If you are eating only 2 ounces (2 meat servings) decrease the portion size of meat accordingly.



4 ounces raw meat without bone = about 3 ounces cooked

5 ounces raw meat with bone = about 3 ounces cooked

1 small chicken leg and thigh or 1/2 breast = about 3 ounces cooked

# Calcium/Milk Group

One nonfat calcium/milk serving contains approximately 90 calories, 12 grams carbohydrates, 8 grams protein and a trace of fat.

Food	Measure	Food	Measure	Food	Measure
Low Fat		Medium Fat (add 1 fat)		High Fat (add 2 fats)	
Skim milk	1 cup	2% milk	1 cup	Whole milk	1 cup
1% milk	1 cup	Evaporated 2% milk	1/2 cup	Filled milk	1 cup
Nonfat dry milk powder	1/3 cup	Plain lowfat (2%) yogurt	1 cup	Evaporated milk	1 cup
Evaporated skim milk	1/2 cup	Fruited low fat 2% yogurt		Plain yogurt	1 cup
Plain nonfat yogurt	1 cup	(artifically sweetened)	1 cup		
Fruit, nonfat yogurt	·				
(artifically sweetened)	1 cup				





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Food	Measure	Food	Measure	Food	Measure
<b>Seafood</b> Sardines, canned in		<b>Seafood</b> (add 1 fat) Sardines, canned in oil,		<b>Seafood</b> (Canned fish with be Salmon	oones) (add 2 fats)
Tomato sauce	2 ounces	drained Mackerel Salmon Chinook Chum Coho Pink	2 ounces 3 ounces 3 ounces 3 ounces 3 ounces 3 ounces	Sockeye, drained Coho, drained Mackerel, drained	3 ounces 3 ounces 3 ounces
		Sockeye	3 ounces		

Food	Measure	Food	Measure	Food	Measure
Cheese		Cheese (add 1 fat)		Cheese (add 2 fats)	
Swiss	1 ounce	Ricotta	6 ounces	Cheddar	1-1/2 ounces
Romano	1 ounce	Farmers	2 ounces	American	1-1/2 ounces
Parmesan	1-1/2 ounces	Parmesan	2 ounces	Jack	1-1/2 ounces
Mozarella (part skim milk) Low fat cheese (with 50-90	1-1/2 ounces	Romano	1 ounce	Mozerella	2 ounces
calories per ounce)	1 ounce				
Low fat Ricotta	5 ounces				
Food	Measure			Food	Measure
Others	0			Others (add 2 fats)	0
Soy Moo Dark green leafy vegetables (raw or cooked) such as kang kong, marungay, pechay, spinich, and broccoli	6 ounces 2 cups			Tofu (made with calcium)	8 ounces

# **Starch Group**

One starch serving contains approximately 80 calories, 15 grams of carbohydrate and 3 grams of protein.

Food	Measure
Bread	
Bread (white, whole wheat, rye, raisin, Frei Bread crumbs Bun, hamburger Bun, hot dog English muffin Pan de leche Pan de sal Pan royo Pan tosta Pita Roll, plain Tortilla (thin flour, Mexican style) Tortilla, local (corn, masa)	1 slice (2-1/2" diameter) 3 tablespoons 1/2 bun (4" diameter) 1/2 bun 1/2 1 ounce 1 ounce 1 (3/4 ounce) 1 (3/4 ounce) 1 (6" diameter) 1 (2" diameter) 1 (6" diameter) 1 (6" diameter) 1 (8" diameter)
All cooked cereals #Bran Flakes, All Bran, Raisin Bran #Bran (coarse texture) Cornmeal, dry Dry cereals (not sugared) Grape Nuts Shredded wheat #Wheat germ	1/2 cup 1/2 cup 1/2 cup 2-1/2 tablespoons 3/4 cup 3 tablespoons 1/2 cup 3 tablespoons
Crackers/Snacks  Bread stick Graham Pilot Popcorn (without butter) Pretzels Rice cakes #Ry Krisp (triple square wafer) Saltines Soda Whole wheat crakers (Finn, Kavli, Wasa)	3/4 ounce 3 (2-1/2" square) 4 slices or 6 rounds 3 cups 3/4 ounce 2 large or 8 mini 3 6 (2" square) 3 (2-1/2" square) 2-4 slices (3/4 ounce)

#### Flour Products

Cornstarch

Flour

Noodles, beanthread (long rice)

Noodles, rice

Noodles; macaroni, spaghetti, egg, ramen

Saimin noodles

Tapioca, dry

Won ton pi

2 tablespoons

3/4 cup

1/2 cup cooked

1/2 cup

2 tablespoons

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#### Rice

Rice, cooked
Calrose 1/3 cup
Brown 1/3 cup
Instant 1/3 cup
White, enriched 1/3 cup
Wild 1/3 cup

#### **⊁Soup**

Noodle/rice broth base (Alagnan) 1 cup

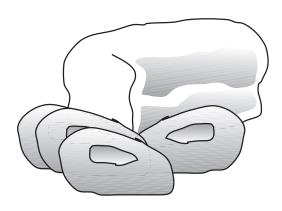
#### **Starchy Vegetables**

Taro (Suni) Yams

1/3 cup cooked Barley Banana (cooking) 1/2 cup #Beans and peas; dried, cooked 1/3 cup #Beans, baked 1/4 cup Beans, mongo 1/4 cup Breadfruit, cooked (Lemai) 1/3 cup Menidoka(Cassava) 1/2 cup 1/2 cup #Corn #Corn, cream style 1/3 cup #Corn on the cob 1 (6" long) Lima beans 1/2 cup Mixed vegetables (frozen corn, peas, carrots, lima beans) 1/2 cup 1/2 cup Parsnips #Peas, green 1/2 cup Pidgeon peas, pods 1/2 cup 1/2 medium or 1/2 cup #Plantain (green banana) Poi from taro or breadfruit (2 finger) 1/3 cup Potatoes White, whole 1/2 (3 ounces) White, mashed, plain 1/2 cup 1/3 cup √Sweet potato Soybeans, green 1/2 cup #Squash, winter, yellow 3/4 cup

1/2 cup (or 1/2" slice)

1/3 cup



⊁Food high in salt √Good source of Vitamin A #High in fiber

# **Starch Group** (Add one fat)

One starch contains 125 calories, 15 grams of carbohydrate, 3 grams of protein, and 5 grams of fat.

Food	Measure	
Bread		
Biscuit	1 (2-1/2" diameter)	
Bunelos	1 ounce	
Cornbread	1 (2" cube)	
Chowmein noodles	1/2 cup	
Muffin, plain, small	1	
Pancake (4" across)	2	
Taco shell (8" across)	1	
Waffle (4-1/2" square)	1	
Cereals		
Granola	1/4 cup	
Coconut		
Immature meat (sponge)	1-1/2 cups	
Water	2 cups	
Crackers/Snacks		
Popcorn		
Microwave - light	3 cups	
Microwave - regular (add an extra fat to total)	3 cups	
Flour Products		
Stuffing	1/4 cup	
Rice		
Red rice	1/3 cup	
<b>⊹Soup</b>		
Cream soup	1 cup	
Corn soup	1 cup	⊁Food high in salt

### **Fruit Group**

One fruit serving contains approximately 60 calories and 15 grams of carbohydrate. These fruit may be fresh, cooked, dried, or frozen **without sugar**. If fruit is canned in syrup, cut the portion in half. Choose juice that is 100% fruit.

Food	Measure	
Apple, fresh	1/2 medium or 1 small (2" diameter)	
Apple, mountain	3 medium	
Applesauce, unsweetended	1/2 cup	
Apple juice	1/2 cup	
√Apricots, fresh	4 medium	
√Apricots, dried	3 halves	
√Apricots, canned	4 halves	
Banana (Aga)	4 inches or 1/2 small or 1 local size	
Blueberries	3/4 cup	
√+Cantalope	1/3 of 5" diameter fruit (1 cup)	
Cherries, fresh	12 pieces	
Cherries, canned	1/2 cup	
Cranberry juice cocktail	1/3 cup	,
Dates	2-1/2 medium	'
Figs, fresh or canned	2 medium	
Figs, dried	1-1/2	<i>5</i>
Fruit cocktail	1/2 cup	(
Fruit, dried	2 tablespoons	
Grapes, fresh	10 grapes, large or 15 small	
Grape juice	1/3 cup	
+Grapefruit, fresh	1/2 medium (3-1/2" diameter)	. 0
+Grapefruit, canned sections	3/4 cup	+G00
+Grapefruit, juice	1/2 cup	√Goo
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+Good source of vitamin C √Good source of vitamin A

### Fruit Group (Continued)

Food	Measure
+Guava, fresh (Abas)	1 medium (2-1/2" diameter)
+Honeydew melon	1/8 medium (1 cup)
Juice (other)	1/2 cup
+Kiwi	1 large
+Lychees	10 fruits or 1/2 cup
+Mandarin orange √+Mango, ripe Mango (green)	3/4 cup 1/2 cup or 1/2 small 1/2 cup or 1/2 small
√Nectarine	1 (1-1/2" diameter)
Ohelo berries +Orange, fresh (Kahet) +Orange juice	1-1/2 cups 1/2 large or 1 small (2-1/2" across) 1/2 cup
√+Papaya, ripe Papaya (green) +Passion fruit juice √Peach, fresh Peach, canned Pear, fresh Pear, dried Pear, canned Pepine melon √Persimmon, Japanese Persimmon, native +Pineapple, fresh (Pina) +Pineapple juice	1/2 medium or 1 cup cubed 1/2 medium or 1 cup cubed 1/2 cup 1 medium 1/2 cup or 2 halves 1/2 large or 1 small 1 2 small halves or 1/2 cup 1 cup or 1/2 melon 1/2 medium 2 medium 3/4 cup or 1/8 medium 1/3 cup 1/2 cup

Plums, fresh Plums, canned +Poha berries

Pomegranate (Granade)

+Pomelo (Pommalo) #Prunes, dried Prunes, juice

Raisins

Soursop, pulp +Starfruit (Carambola) #+Strawberries

+Tangerine

Watermelon

2 medium

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1 cup

1/2 medium
1 cup sections
3 medium
1/3 cup

2 tablespoons

1/3 cup

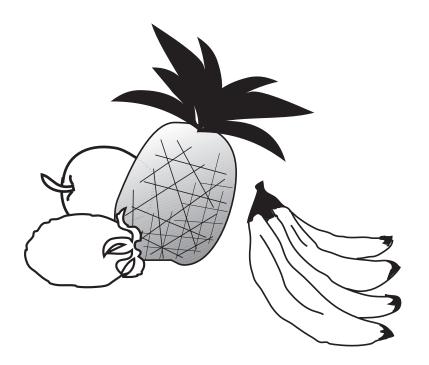
1-1/2 cups, cubed or 6 ounces

1-1/4 cups

2 medium

1-1/4 cup cubed

+Good source of vitamin C  $\sqrt{\text{Good source of vitamin A}}$  #High in fiber



### **Vegetable Group**

One vegetable serving contains about 25 calories, 5 grams of carbohydrate and 2 grams of protein. One exchange is 1/2 cup.

Artichoke (1/2 medium)

+Asparagus

Bamboo shoot Banana bud/flower Bean sprouts

Beans, goa (winged)

Beans, green

Beets

Beet greens Bittermelon, fruit

√+Broccoli

+Brussels sprouts

√Carrots +Cauliflower Celery Collards Cucumber

 $\sqrt{\text{Dandelion greens}}$ 

Eggplant

Gourd

+Green pepper

+√Kale Kangkong Kohlrabi Leeks

Marungay leaves Mushrooms

Okra

Onion, round

√Papaya, green Pea pods Pechay

+Pepper, green or bell

√Pumpkin

√Pumpkin leaves (Puntan Kalamasa)

Rutabaga

√Spinach

√Squash, leaf tips Summer squash

√Sweet potato leaves/shoots

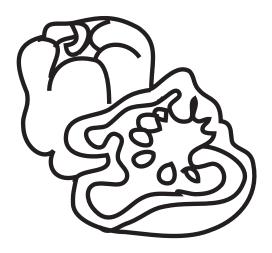
√Swiss chard

√+Taro leaves

+Tomato, canned or fresh

+Tomato juice Tomato paste Turnip √Turnip greens √+Vegetable juice

Water chestnuts Zucchini



+Good source of vitamin C √Good source of vitamin A

These vegetables may be used as desired, raw or up to one cup cooked.

Cabbage - all kinds Celery

√Fern leaves and stems

Green Onions

Lettuce

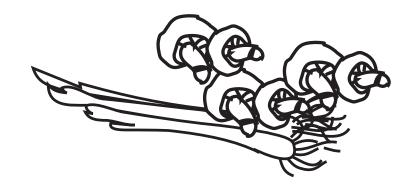
√Parsley

+Radishes (includes daikon)

√Radish leaves

Seaweed Sprouts

Watercress



+Good source of vitamin C √Good source of vitamin A

# Protein/Meat Group A (Lean)

The protein/meat groups have been divided into three groups according to the fat content. **Protein/Meat Group A** (lean). One protein/meat serving contains approximately 55 calories, 7 grams protein, and 3 grams fat.

Food	Measure
Beef	
<b>★</b> Chipped beef	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")
Lean flank steak, sirloin, tenderloin steaks, round	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")
∗Beef jerky	1/2 ounce
Cheese	
Cheese containing less than 5% fat	1 ounce or 1" cube
Cottage, any type	1/4 cup
Chicken (skin removed)	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")
Breast	1 ounce or 1/3 piece (3 pieces to one pound)
Drumstick	1 ounce or 2/3 piece
Thigh	1 ounce or 1/2 piece (4 pieces to one pound)
Roasted	1 ounce or slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")
Chicken, ground	1 ounce
Egg	
Egg substitute	1/4 cup
Whites, large	3
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**⊁**Food high in salt

#### **Fish**

Abalone, catfish, lobster, mackerel (opelu) Ahi, cod, herring, mahimahi, mullet, parrot, red snapper, reef fish, sashimi,

sole, tuna

Clams, crab, cuttlefish, lobster, scallops,

shrimp, squid, octopus Fish cake paste

Oysters

Sardines, canned in oil, drained

Sea cucumber

Tuna, canned in water

Luncheon Meat, 95% fat free

**Pork** 

Lean ham, tenderloin, ★Canadian bacon

1/3 cup

1 ounce

1 ounce

2 ounces

6 medium

2 ounces

1 cup

1/4 cup

1 ounce

1/4 cup

1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")

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Soybeans, boiled

Turkey (skin removed)

White and dark meat, roasted

**★**Turkey ham, turkey pastrami,

turkey breast (processed)

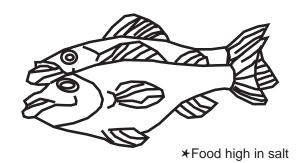
Turkey, ground 1 ounce

Veal

Leg, loin, rib, shank, shoulder

1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")

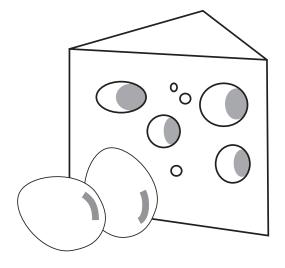
1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")



# Protein/Meat Group B (medium fat)

**Protein/Meat Group B** (medium fat). One protein/meat serving contains approximately 75 calories, 7 grams protein, and 5 grams fat.

Food	Measure
Beef (most types fall into this category, fat trimmed)) Roast (rib, chuck, rump) ★Ground beef (15% fat), meatloaf Steak (cubed, porterhouse, T-bone)	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4") 1 ounce 1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")
Cheese Diet cheeses (with 56-80 calories per ounce) Mozzarella, Farmers, Gouda, Neufchatel Ricotta	1 ounce 1 ounce 1/4 cup
Chicken (with skin)	1 ounce
Duck, Goose (skin and fat removed)	1 ounce
<b>Egg</b> , whole (high in colesterol; limit to 3 per week) Egg substitutes (with 56-80 calories per 1/4 cup)	1 large 1/4 cup
<b>Lamb</b> (most lamb products fall into this category, fat trimmed)) Chops, lean leg, loin, rib, shank, shoulder, sirloin	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")
Liver, heart, kidney, or gizzards (high in cholesterol)	1 ounce
Luncheon meat (86-94% fat free)	1 ounce
Pork (most pork products fall into this category, fat trimmed) ★Ham, butt, loin, shoulder, arm, picnic Shoulder blade	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4") 1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")
Salmon, canned	1/4 cup
Tofu	1/3 cup or 3 ounces (1/6 of a block)
Tuna, canned in oil, drained	1/4 cup
Veal Cutlet (ground or cubed, unbreaded)	1 ounce



⊁Food high in salt

# Protein/Meat Group C (high in fat)

Food

**Protein/Meat Group C** (high in fat). One protein/meat serving contains approximately 100 calories, 7 grams protein, and 8 grams fat.

Measure

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Beef  Brisket, Corned beef, Ground beef (20% or more fat), Lean short ribs, Rib eye Rib roast, club and rib steak Spare ribs (meat, without bone)	1 ounce 1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4") 1 ounce	
<b>Cheese</b> (all regular cheeses) Cheddar, American, Monterey, Swiss, Provolone, Blue	1 ounce or 1" cube	
<b>⊁Cold cuts</b>	1 slice	
Fish (any fried fish product)	1 ounce	
*Frankfurter (hot dog) Turkey or chicken Beef or pork (add 1 fat)	1 (10 to a pound) 1 (10 to a pound)	
Lamb	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")	
<b>⊁Luncheon meat</b> (such as bologna, salami)	1 ounce	
Peanut butter	1 tablespoon	
Pork Spareribs, chops, loin (back ribs), ground pork, country style ham  *Sausage	1 oz or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")	
Portugese, Vienna, Chamarro	1 ounce, link or pattie	
<b>⊁Spam</b> (canned luncheon meat)	1 ounce	
Tails Chicken Turkey	1/2 ounce 1/2 ounce	⊁Food high in salt
Wings Chicken	1 (6 pieces per pound) 1/4	
Turkey	1/4	27

# Fat Group A (high in unsaturated fats)

The fat group have been divided into two sections, those which are high in unsaturated fats and those which are high in saturated fat.

Fat Group A - high in unsaturated fats. One fat serving contains approximately 45 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Food	Measure
Avocado	1/6 or 2 tablespoons mashed
Dressings, Salad All varieties (Ranch, Italian, 1000 Island, etc.) Reduced calorie Mayonnaise Mayonnaise, reduced calorie	1 tablespoon 2 tablespoons 1 teaspoon 1 tablespoon
Margarine (first ingredient, liquid oil)	1 teaspoon
Almonds Cashews Macadamia Peanuts Pecans Pistachio Walnuts Other nuts	6 1 tablespoon 1 tablespoon 1 tablespoon (20 small or 10 large) 1 tablespoon 1 tablespoon 4 halves (1 tablespoon) 1 tablespoon
Canola, coconut, cottonseed, corn safflower, peanut, sesame, soybean, sunflower and vegetable	1 teaspoon
Olives, ripe	10 small or 5 large
Peanut butter	1/2 tablespoon
Sesame seeds	1 tablespoon
Sunflower seed unshelled shelled	1/4 cup 1 tablespoon
Tartar sauce	2 teaspoons



# Fat Group B (high in saturated fats)

Fat Group B - high in saturated fats. One fat serving contains approximately 45 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Food	Measure	
Butter	1 teaspoon	
<b>⊁Bacon</b> , crisp	1 slice	
Cheese, cream	1 tablespoon	
Coconut  Immature meat (sponge)  Mature meat  Cream, no water added  Milk (1 tablespoon water to 1 tablespoon cream)  Coconut, grated	1-1/2 cup (add 1 bread) 1 piece (1" x 1" x 3/8") 1 tablespoon 1 tablespoons 2 tablespoons	
Coffee creamer Liquid Powder	2 tablespoons 4 tablespoons or 1/4 cup	
Cream Table Whipped Whipping, heavy	2 tablespoons 2 tablespoons 1 tablespoon	
<b>Margarine</b> (first ingredient hydrogenated or hardened oil)	1 teaspoon	
<b>⊁Salt pork</b>	1/4 ounce	
Solid cooking fats, lard, shortening	1 teaspoon	
Sour cream	2 tablespoons	★Food high in salt.

Note: A medium **turkey tail** contains 12 fat servings which equals 60 grams of fat.

### Foods that Do Not Need to be Measured

Some foods and condiments have very little carbohydrate, protein or fat and can be used without measuring and with a few exceptions, as often as you like.

#### **Beverages**

Carbonated water, club soda Coffee, plain Soft drinks, artifically sweetened Sugar free drink mixes Tea, plain Water

#### **Desserts**

Gelatin desserts, artificially sweetened Sugar substitutes

#### Miscellaneous

★Finedene
Non stick pan spray
Pickles, unsweetened
Seaweeds
Taco sauce

#### **⊁Soups**

Bouillon, without fat Clear broth

#### **Seasonings**

Chives

**★**Fish sauce (Patis)

Garlic

Ginger

Lemon juice

Lime juice

Mustard, dry or prepared

Parsley

Pepper

**★**Salt (in moderation)

**★**Soy Sauce (in moderation)

Spices and herbs

Tabasco sauce

Vinegar



⊁Food high in salt

### Other Foods for Occasional Use

Moderate amounts of some foods can be used in your meal plan, in spite of their sugar or fat content. The following list includes food group serving values for some of these foods. Because they are concentrated sources of carbohydrate, you will notice that the portion sizes are very small. Check with your nutritionist for advice on how often and when you can eat them.

Food	Measure	Food Group
*Alcohol - Beer	12 ounce, can	3-1/2 fat
Wine	4 ounce, 1/2 cup	2 fat
Whiskey, gin, rum, vodka (100 proof)	1-1/2 ounce or 1 shot	3 fat
Animal crackers	8 crackers	1 starch
Biscucho	1	1 starch, 1 fat
Brownie, no frosting	1 (3" x1-1/2" x 7/8")	1 starch, 1 fat
Cake, angel food or sponge Cake, no icing Cake, with icing Candy bar (Snickers) Cheese cake Cookies	1/12 cake cupcake size, flat top cupcake size, flat top 1 (2 ounces) 3 ounces 2 small (1-3/4" across)	2 starch 1 starch, 1 fat 1 starch, 2 fat 2 starch, 1 fat 2 starch, 3 fat 1 starch, 1 fat
Donut, cake	1	1 starch, 1 fat
French fried potatoes Frozen fruit yogurt	10 1/3 cup	1 starch, 1 fat 1 starch
Granola bars	1 small	1 starch, 1 fat
Gujuria	5 pieces	1 starch, 1 fat
Ice cream, any flavor	1/2 cup	1 starch, 2 fat
Ice milk	1/2 cup	1 starch, 1 fat
Jam, jelly, honey, syrup	1 tablespoon	1 fruit
Jello	1/2 cup	1 fruit
Juice drinks	12 ounce can	2-1/2 fruit

<sup>\*</sup>Because of minimal nutrient value, fat is used as the equivalent exchange

### Other Foods for Occasional Use (Continued)

Food	Measure	Food Group
Macaroni or Potato Salad Malasada Manju Mochi Mochi with sweet bean filling Muffin	1/2 cup 1 1 (2-3/8" diameter x 3/4") 1 (2" diameter x-1/2") 1 (2 1/4" diameter x-1/2") 2" diameter	1 starch, 3 fat 1 starch, 3-1/2 fat 1 starch 1-1/2 starch 1-1/2 starch 1 starch, 1 fat
Pie, fruit Popsicle Pudding	1/8 pie 1/2 twin pop 1/2 cup	2 starch, 1 fruit, 3 fat 1 fruit 2 starch, 1 fat
Rosquette or Rosketi	2 (1 ounce)	1 starch, 1 fat
Sherbert, any flavor Soda, sweetened Snack chips, all varieties Sugar Sugar cane, stalk, peeled Syrup	1/4 cup 12 ounce can 1 ounce 1 tablespoon 4 ounce 1 tablespoon	1 starch 2-1/2 fruits 1 starch, 2 fat 1 fruit 1 fruit 1 fruit
Tea, sweetened	12 ounce can	2-1/2 fruit
Vanilla wafers	6 small	1 starch
Yogurt with fruit	1 cup	1 milk, 1 fruit, 1 fat

# **Common Recipes**

Recipe	Measure	Food Group
Bulalo Soup	1 cup	4 "B" protein/meat, 1/2 vegetable, 1 fat
Buchi Buchi (pastry filled with sweetened pumpkin)	1 piece (5 ounce)	1 starch, 1/2 vegetable, 2 fat
Chicken Adobo (with soy sauce)/Estufao	1 piece 4 ounce meat with bone	4 "A" protein/meat, 1-1/2 fat, 1 vegetable
Chicken Kelaguen with Coconut	1 cup	6 "A" protein/meat, 1/2 starch, 1/2 vegetable, 1 fat
Chicken Sinigang (chicken in Tamarind soup)	1 cup	2-1/2 "A" protein/meat, 1/2 vegetable, 1/2 fat
Chili	1 cup	2 "B" protein/meat, 2 starch
Beef Curry	1/2 cup	1-1/2 "B" protein/meat, 1 vegetable, 3 fat
Beef Kelaguen	3 ounces	3 "B" protein/meat, 1/2 vegetable
Eggplant with Coconut Milk	1 cup	1 vegetable, 3 fat
Empanada (filled with ground beef and		
vegetables)	1 pastry (3-1/2 ounce)	2-1/2 starch, 1 "B" protein/meat, 5-1/2 fat
Fish Eskabeche	4 ounces fish,	
	1-1/2 cup vegetable	4 "A" protein/meat, 1-1/2 vegetable, 1/2 fruit
Fried Noodles	1 cup	2-1/2 starch, 1-1/2 fat
Fried Rice with Ham and Vegetables	1 cup	1 "B" protein/meat, 1/2 vegetable, 2-1/2 starch, 3 fat
Ginataan (glutinous rice with mixed fruit)	1/2 cup	1/2 starch, 1/2 fruit, 3-1/2 fat
Ham Hock Soup	1 cup	5 "B" protein/meat, 1 vegetable
Mackeral Kelaguen	1 cup	2 "A" protein/meat, 1 vegetable, 1 fat
Mechado/Menudo (sauteed meat with potatoes)	1 cup	4 "B" protein/meat, 1 vegetable, 1 starch, 3 fat
★Mongo Soup with Spinach	1 cup	1 "A" protein/meat, 1 "B" protein/meat, 1/2 vegetable, 1 fat
Pancit Canton (flour noodles)	1 cup	2 "B" protein/meat, 1/2 vegetable, 1 starch, 1 fat
Pancit Gisado/Bijon (bean thread with meat)	1 cup	2 "B" protein/meat, 1/2 fat, 1/2 vegetable, 1-1/2 starch
		⊁Food high in salt.

### **Common Recipies** (Continued)

Recipe	Measure	Food Group
Pancit Michy (used with egg noodles)	1 cup	1 "B" protein/meat, 1-1/2 fat, 1-1/2 starch, 1 vegetable
Pansit (turnover filled with pumpkin or squash)	1 turnover	1/2 vegetable, 1-1/2 starch, 1-1/2 fat
Poto (steamed ground rice cake)	1 piece (3 ounce)	1/2 starch, 1 fruit, 1/2 fat
Soy Bean Soup (Miso broth)	1 cup	1 "B" protein/meat, 1 vegetable, 1/2 fat
Shrimp Sauteed with Broccoli	1 cup	2-1/2 "A" protein/meat, 2-1/2 fat, 1-1/2 vegetable
Shrimp Curry	1 cup	2-1/2 "A" protein/meat, 1-1/2 fat, 1 vegetable
Sinigang (fish in Tamarind sauce)	1-1/2 cup	6 "A" protein/meat, 1 vegetable
Spam Kelaguen	1 cup	4 "C" protein/meat, 1 vegetable, 4 fat
Taro Leaves with Coconut Milk	1/2 cup	1 vegetable, 1 fat
Taro Root with Coconut Milk	1/2 cup	1 starch, 1 fat
Uraro Cookies	1 cookie (2" diameter)	1 starch, 1 fat
*Vegetable Curry	1 cup	5 fat, 3 vegetable, 1 starch
Yema (egg custard candy)	1 piece (1/2 tablespoon)	1/2 calcium/milk, 4 fat
		⊁Food high in salt.

### **Fast Food Restaurants**

Food	Measure	Calories	Food Group
Burger King			
Hamburger	1	272	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat
Cheeseburger	1	317	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat
Whopper Jr.	1	322	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat
Chicken Tenders			
with BBQ dipping sauce	6 pieces	275	1 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat
BK Broiler	1 sandwich	265	2 starch, 3 "A" protein/meat
BK Broiler Sauce	1 order	90	2 fat
Garden Salad	1	90	1 vegetable, 1 fat
Salad bar without dressing	1	28	1 vegetable
Reduced calorie Italian	·	_0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
salad dressing	1 pkg.	30	1/2 fat
French Fries	Regular	235	1-1/2 starch, 2 fat
Domino's Pizza			
Cheese Pizza, 16" large	2 slices	376	4 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat
Ham Pizza, 16" large	2 slices	417	4 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat
Kentucky Fried Chicken			
Original Recipe			
Breast	1	260	1/2 starch, 3 "B" protein/meat
Drumstick	1	152	2 "B" protein/meat
Skinfree Crispy			
Breast	1	296	1 starch, 3 "B" protein/meat
Drumstick	1	166	2 "B" protein/meat
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	1/3	71	1 starch
Corn-on-the-Cob	1/2 ear	90	2 starch
Cole Slaw	1/3	114	2 vegetable, 1 fat

### **Fast Food Restaurants** (Continued)

Food	Measure	Calories	Food Group	
McDonald's				
Sandwiches/French Fries:				
Hamburger	1	225	2 starch, 1 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Cheeseburger	1	305	2 starch, 1-1/2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Quarter Pounder	1	410	2 starch, 3 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Quarter Pounder with Cheese	1	510	2 starch, 3-1/2 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat	
McLean Deluxe	1	320	2 starch, 3 "A" protein/meat	
McLean Deluxe with Cheese	1	370	2 starch, 3 "A" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Big Mac	1	500	3 starch, 3 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat	
Filet-O-Fish	1	370	2-1/2 starch, 1 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat	
McChicken Sandwich	1	470	2-1/2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 3 fat	
Chicken Fajita	1	190	1 starch, 1 "A" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Small French Fries	1	220	2 starch, 2 fat	
Medium French Fries	1	320	2-1/2 Starch, 3 fat	
Large French Fries	1	400	3 starch, 4 fat	
Chicken McNuggets/Sauces:				
Chicken McNuggets	6 pieces	270	1 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Hot mustard sauce	1.05 ounce	70	1/2 fruit, 1/2 fat	
Barbeque Sauce	1.12 ounces	50	1 fruit	
Sweet 'n Sour Sauce	1.12 ounces	60	1 fruit	
Honey	1/2 ounce	45	1 fruit	
Salads/Salad Dressings:				
Chef Salad	1	170	1 vegetable, 2 "B" protein/meat	
Chunky Chicken Salad	1	150	1 vegetable, 3 "A" protein/meat	
Garden Salad	1	50	1 vegetable	
Side Salad	1	30	1 vegetable	
Croutons	1	50	1/2 starch	
Bacon bits	1	15	Free	
Bleu Cheese Dressing	2.5 ounce packet		5 fat	
Ranch Dressing	2 ounce packet		5 fat	
1000 Island Dressing	2.5 ounce packet		5 fat	
Lite Vinaigrette Dressing Red French Reduced Calorie	2 ounce packet		1 fat	
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Breakfast:			
Egg McMuffin	1	280	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat
Sausage McMuffin	1	345	2 starch, 1-1/2 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat
Sausage McMuffin with Egg	1	430	2 starch, 2-1/2 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat
English Muffin with Spread	1	170	2 starch, 1 fat
Sausage Biscuit	1	420	2 starch, 1 "B" protein/meat, 4 fat
Sausage Biscuit with Egg	1	505	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 4 fat
Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Biscuit	1	440	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 3 fat
Biscuit	1	260	2 starch, 2 fat
Sausage	1	160	1 "C" protein/meat, 1-1/2 fat
Scrambled Eggs	2	140	2 "B" protein/meat
Hash Browns	1	130	1 starch, 1-1/2 fat
Hotcakes (plain)	1	245	2 starch, 1/2 fat
Breakfast Burrito	1	280	1 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat
English Muffin with Butter	1	170	2 starch, 1 fat
Desserts/Shakes:			,
Vanilla Lowfat Frozen Yogurt Cone	1	110	1-1/2 starch
Strawberry Lowfat Frozen Yogurt			
Sundae	1	210	2 starch, 1 fruit
Hot Fudge Lowfat Frozen Yogurt			
Sundae	1	240	2 starch, 1 fruit, 1/2 fat
Hot Caramel Lowfat Frozen			
Yogurt Sundae	1	270	2 starch, 1-1/2 fruit, 1/2 fat
Baked Apple Pie	1	280	1 starch, 1 fruit, 3 fat
McDonaldland Cookies	1	290	3 starch, 2 fat
Chocolaty Chip Cookies	1	330	2-1/2 starch, 3 fat
Chocolate Shake	1	350	4 starch, 1 fat
Strawberry Shake	1	340	4 starch, 1 fat
Vanilla Shake	1	310	3-1/2 starch, 1 fat
Pizza Hut			
Thin-n-Crispy, Cheese,			
12" medium pizza	2 slices	398	2 starch, 1 "B" protein/meat, 1 vegetable
Hand-Tossed Pizza,			
Pepperoni, 12" medium			
pizza	2 slices	518	4 starch, 3-1/2 "B" protein/meat
Pan Pizza, Cheese,			
12" medium pizza	2 slices	492	4 starch, 3 "B" protein/meat
Cubunan			
Subway	C"	407	2 storeh 2 "D" protein/most 2 fet
Cold Cut Combo Sub	6" 6"	427	3 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat
Meatball Sub	6" 6"	459	3 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat
Turkey Breast Sub	6" 6"	322	3 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat
Roast Beef Sub	6"	345	3 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat

### Fast Food Restaurants (Continued)

Food	Measure	Calories	Food Group	
Taco Bell				
Bean Burrito	1	427	4 starch, 1 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat	
Beef Burrito	1	402	2-1/2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Tostada	1	243	1 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Taco	1	184	1 starch, 2 "A" protein/meat	
Soft Taco	1	213	1 starch, 1-1/2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Fajita Steak with Guacamole	1	269	1 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Chicken Fajita	1	225	1 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat	
Wendy's				
Sandwiches				
Single with everything	1	440	2 starch, 1 vegetable, 2 "B" protein/meat, 2 fat	
Plain Single	1	350	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Big Bacon Classic	1	640	3 starch, 4 "C" protein/meat	
Jr. Bacon Cheeseburger	1	440	2 starch, 1 vegetable, 2 "B" protein/meat, 1 fat	
Jr. Hamburger	1	270	2 starch, 2 "A" protein/meat	
Jr. Cheeseburger	1	320	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat	
Jr. Cheeseburger Deluxe	1	390	2 starch, 1 vegetable, 2 "B" protein/meat	
Hamburger, Kid's Meal	1	270	2 starch, 2 "A" protein/meat	
Cheeseburger, Kid's Meal	1	310	2 starch, 2 "B" protein/meat	
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	1	290	2 starch,1 vegetable, 2 "A" protein/meat	
Breaded Chicken Sandwich	1	450	3 starch, 2 "C" protein/meat	
Chicken Club Sandwich	1	520	3 starch, 3 "C" protein/meat	
Potatoes, Chili, Nuggets				
French Fries, medium	4.8 ounces	360	3 starch, 3 fat	
Plain Baked Potato	10 ounces	310	4 starch	
Bacon & Cheese Baked Potato	1	530	4 starch, 1 calcium/milk, 1 fat	
Broccoli & Cheese Baked Potato	1	460	4 starch, 2 vegetable, 2 fat	
Cheese Baked Potato	1	560	4 starch, 1 calcium/milk, 2 fat	
Chili & Cheese Baked Potato	1	610	4 starch, 1 calcium/milk, 1 vegetable, 1 fat	
Sour Cream & Chives Potato	1	380	4 starch, 1 fat	
Chili, Small	8 ounces	190	1 starch, 1 vegetable, 1 "B" protein/meat	
Chicken Nuggets	6 pieces	280	1 starch, 1 "C" protein/meat	

Fresh Salads to Go			
Caesar Side Salad (w/o dressing) 1		110	1 vegetable, "C" protein/meat
Deluxe Garden Salad (w/o dressing	g) 1	110	2 vegetable, 1 fat
Grilled Chicken Salad (w/o dressing	g) 1	200	2 vegetable, 2 "B" protein/meat
Side Salad (w/o dressing)	1	60	1 vegetable, 1 fat
Taco Salad	1	580	3 starch, 2 vegetable, 2 "C" protein/fat, 2 fat
Soft Breadstick	1	130	1-1/2 starch
Desserts			
Frosty Dairy Dessert, small	12 ounces	340	3 starch, 1 calcium/milk