

Making Smart Drink Choices

DRINK MILK

- **INFANTS:** Offer only breast milk or iron-fortified formula before 1 year of age
- **CHILDREN 1-2 YEARS:** 2 cups per day of whole milk
- **CHILDREN 2-8 YEARS:** 2 cups per day of fat-free or low-fat milk
- **CHILDREN 9 YEARS AND OLDER:** 3 cups per day of fat-free or low-fat milk
- **ADULTS:** 3 cups per day of fat-free or low-fat milk

ENJOY MILK WITH MEALS

- **MILK ON CEREAL** •
- MILK IN HOT BEVERAGES** •
- YOGURT TO GO** •
- LOW-FAT FROZEN YOGURT** •
- YOGURT SMOOTHIES**



DRINK WATER

- Drink **six to eight** 8-ounce glasses of water each day.
- Drink more water when it is very warm or you are more physically active.
- Keep a water bottle handy in the car, at home, work or school.
- Drink water before, during and after physical activity.
- Encourage children to drink water.
- Make water your number one choice to drink.

DRINK 100% JUICE

- **INFANTS:** No juice before 6 months. Offer juice in a cup, not a bottle. Do not give juice at bedtime. Juice should be limited to no more than **4 ounces** a day.
- **CHILDREN AGES 1-6:** Limit juice to **4 to 6 ounces** per day. To reduce sugar, cut juice with water, making serving half juice and half water.
- **CHILDREN AGES 7 AND UP:** Limit juice to **8 to 12 ounces** per day. To reduce sugar, cut juice with water, making serving half juice and half water.
- **ADULTS:** Select whole fruits—fresh, frozen, canned or dried—rather than juice.

DRINK FEWER REGULAR SOFT DRINKS


- Make them a sometimes drink.
- Drink smaller portions.
- Drink diet soft drinks or tea sweetened with low-calorie sweeteners instead.





Fruit Smoothies

Makes 2 servings | Serving Size: 1 cup

 **Look for Local:** Think about buying fruit in season and freeze to have great taste all year round.

Choose 1/2 cup of a fruit

- Bananas
- Peaches
- Strawberries
- Blueberries

Choose 1 cup of a base

- Low-fat plain yogurt
- Low-fat vanilla yogurt
- Low-fat vanilla frozen yogurt
- Undiluted frozen juice concentrate, such as apple or orange
- Frozen fruit
- Ice cubes

Choose 1/2 cup of a liquid

- Low-fat or fat-free milk
- Calcium-fortified soy milk
- 100% fruit juice

Nutrition information

Per Serving

110 Calories
 Total Fat 1.5 g
 Saturated Fat 1 g
 Protein 8 g
 Total Carbohydrate 14 g
 Dietary Fiber 1 g
 Sodium 115 mg

 **Excellent Source of Vitamin C**

 **Excellent Source of Calcium**

Recipe analyzed according to Example 1.

Nutritional value will vary with choices made.

Example 1

- 1/2 cup strawberries
- 1 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 cup fat-free milk

Example 2

- 1/2 cup banana
- 1 cup frozen orange juice
- 1/2 cup low-fat milk

Example 3

- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1 cup low-fat frozen vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Directions

Put all the ingredients in a blender and mix until smooth. Serve immediately. This will give you enough for two people. If there are more than two of you, you can make twice as much.



Take a Walk

Walking is one of the simplest activities to do. All you need is a good pair of shoes and a safe place to walk. This week take a walk after lunch or dinner, or get off one bus stop early on your way to work. Which day(s) this week will you take a walk?