

### **EXCHANGE CONTENT ELEMENTS**

Check the following lists to find your favorite foods. If you can't find an item, use the target values below to determine the approximate exchange. The table provides the information needed to help you classify any food using the nutrition information found on the label.

EXCHANGE CATEGORY	CARBOHYDRATE (grams)	PROTEIN (grams)	FAT (grams)	CALORIES	KILOJOULES
DAIRY	12	8	0 - 3	100	400
FAT	0	0	5	45	200
FRUIT	15	0	0	60	250
NUT	3	3	7	90	375
PROTEIN	0	23	4	135	550
STARCH	15	3	1	80	350

#### **EXCHANGE OPTION LISTS**

Cranberry (dried) – 20g

All items listed represent one exchange for that category. Print out or use the *Exchange Meal Combinations*, information to create new meals.

## **FRUIT**

All items in this list should be considered one FRUIT exchange value.

Pear – 1 small

Apple – 1 medium	Mandarin oranges (fresh) – 2 small
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Rhodes Peach slices in fruit juice – 150g Star fruit or Carambola – 2 medium Strawberries – 10 large Tangerine – 2 small

Tangerine (canned) – 2/3 cup

Watermelon – 1 C (chopped)



### STARCH

All items in this list should be considered one STARCH exchange value.

#### **HOT AND COLD CEREALS**

Ace Super Maize Meal (uncooked) - 20g

All Bran Flakes cereal - 30g

All Bran High Fibre cereal - 30g

Bokomo Oat-Bix – 1x biscuit

Cheerios® - ¾ C

Futurelife Smart Food (any flavour) - 25g

Futurelife High Protein Smart food (any flavour)

- 25g

Futurelife Crunch Smart Food (any flavour) -

25g

Jungle UL+RA Energy Oats cereal – 25g

Kellogg's All Bran Wheat Flakes – ¾ C

Mabele Meal (uncooked) - 25g

Nutrific cereal - 1x biscuit

NutriStart Oats cereal - 25g

Oats (cooked) - ½ C

Pronutro Original cereal - 25g

Weetbix cereal - 1x biscuit

Woolworths Special Choice cereal with berries -

20g

Wooloworths Slimmers Choice mixed berry

breakfast bars - 25g

Woolworths Slimmers Choice Baked Muesli -

20g

Woolworths Slimmers Choice Swiss Muesli -

25g

Woolworths Slimmers Choice Cranberry and

Cherry cereal - 20g

### **GRAINS**

Barley (cooked) - 1/3 C

Brown rice (cooked)\* - 1/3 C

Bulgur wheat (cooked) - ½ C

English muffin, whole wheat  $-\frac{1}{2}$  whole

Gluten free bread\* – 1 slice

Quinoa (cooked)\* - 1/3 C

Samp (cooked)\* –  $\frac{1}{2}$  C

Tortilla, corn  $(15cm)^* - 2$ 

Tortilla, whole wheat  $(20 \text{cm}) - \frac{1}{2}$ 

Whole wheat bread - 1 slice

Whole wheat couscous (cooked) – ½ C

Whole wheat pita  $-\frac{1}{2}$  a pita (55g)

Whole wheat spaghetti (cooked) – ½ C

Wild rice (cooked)\*  $-\frac{1}{2}$  C

Woolworths CarbClever cauliflower mash – 120g

Woolworths Slimmer's Choice Multiseed wrap -1x



### **SNACKS**

Bakers Rye Crackerbread - 2x biscuits

Bakers Digestive biscuits - 2x biscuits

Bakers Wholewheat Provitas - 4x biscuits

Corn Thins (3)

Crackermate Lite – 4 crackers

Iwisa Samp (uncooked) - 20g

Nairn's Oatcakes - 2x biscuits

Nature Valley® Crunchy Granola Bar – 1bar

Popcorn, air popped\* - 2½ C

Phyotts Rice Crackers (12)

Pita Chips - 25g

Rice Cake\* (plain) – 15g (1)

Rice cakes\* (plain, brown rice) - 2 cakes

Woolworths Slimmer's Choice Mixed Vegetable

crisps. Sea Salted - 20g

Woolworths Slimmer's Choice Sweet Potato

crisps. Sea Salted - 20g



### **SNACKS - Continued**

Ryevita Crunch sesame rye - 2x slices

Ryevita Crunch Light Rye - 2x slices

Special K Original Bar – 23g (1 bar)

Weigh-Less yoghurt coated rice cakes - 2x

Woolworths Rice Crackers, flavoured - 15g
Wheatsworth wheat crackers (sesame & Barley)

- 3x biscuits

### STARCHY VEGETABLES

Artichoke\* - 34 C

Baked beans in tomato sauce - 80g

Beetroot (not pickled)\* – 1 C

Beets (pickled) – ½ C

Black beans (cooked/canned)\* - 1/3 C

Chickpeas (cooked/canned)\* - 1/3C

Corn\* - 1/2 C

Fava bean (Broad beans)\* - ½ C

Garbanzo beans (cooked/canned)\* – 1/3C

Green peas\* - ½ C

Hummus dip\* – 3 T

Jerusalem artichoke, slices\* – ½ C

Kidney beans in brine - 100g

Kidney beans (cooked/canned)\* – ½ C

Lentils (cooked)\* – 1/3 C

Woolworths CarbClever Cauliflower wrap – 1x

Broad beans (fava beans)\* - 1/2 C

Butter beans in brine - 100g

Butternut squash (cooked)\* - 1 C

Cassava (yucca root)\* - 1/4 C

Lima beans (cooked)\* - 1/3 C

Parsnip (slices, cooked) \*- 1/2 C

Pinto beans (cooked/canned)\* – ½ C

Potato\* – ½ med (85g) Potato (regular,

mashed)\*  $-\frac{1}{2}$  C

Pumpkin (mashed variety)\* − 1 ½ C

Split peas\* – 1/3 C

Sweet potato\*  $-\frac{1}{2}$  med (85g)

Winter squash\* - 1 C

Water chestnuts\* − ½ C

Black-eyed peas (cooked/canned)\* - ½ C

<sup>\*</sup>gluten-free starch exchange



## **NUTS**

All items in this list should be considered one NUT Exchange value.

Almonds – about 12

Almond butter – 1 T

Cashews - about 12

Coconut (dried) – 2 T

Flax seed (ground) - 2 T

Macadamia nuts - 5-6 small

Peanut butter (natural) – 1 T

Peanuts - about 20

Pecans – 10 large halves

Pine nuts – about 80 or 1 ½ T

Pistachios – about 20

Sunflower seeds - 2 T

Walnuts – 4 nuts or 7 halves

Almond milk (unsweetened) - 3C

# **FAT**

All items in this list should be considered one FAT exchange value.

### **MONOUNSATURATED FATS**

Avocado – 2 T

Oil (olive, canola, peanut, avo) - 1t

Olives (large) – 8

Pesto - 1 T

### **SATURATED FATS**

Butter – 1 t

Sour cream - 2 T

Coconut oil – 1 t

#### **POLYUNSATURATED FATS**

Mayonnaise – 1 ½ t

Oil (flax, soybean, etc.) - 1 t

Margarine – 1 t



# **DAIRY**

Some high protein dairy is considered a protein and can be found in the "Protein" list.

All items in this list should be considered one DAIRY exchange value.

### **HARD CHEESE**

Cheddar (low fat, shredded)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  C

Parmesan (shredded) - 1/4 C

Swiss – 25g

Dairy Belle In-Shape Cheddar - 30 g

Slimmers Choice Cheddar - 30g

#### **SEMI SOFT CHEESE**

Bleu - 25g

Feta (regular or reduced fat) – ¼ C

Gouda - 25g

Mozzarella (part skim) - 25g

# **MILK AND YOGURT**

Milk (skimmed/fat free) – 250ml

Milk (1%) – 250ml

Fat free yoghurt – 170g

Low fat yoghurt -125g

### **SOFT CHEESE**

Brie – 25g

Cream cheese - 2 T

Cream cheese (light) - 3 T

Laughing Cow® Light – 3 wedges

Ricotta – ¼ C

#### **VEGETARIAN DAIRY**

Soy cheese (mozzarella) – 25g

Soy milk – 250ml

Soy yogurt – 170g

Coconut Milk Lite - 150 ml

Lactose free yoghurt, plain low fat – 45ml



# **PROTEIN**

This list contains meats, high protein dairy and vegetarian choices. All items in this list should be considered one PROTEIN exchange value. Vegetarian options are lower in protein and higher in carbohydrate.

### **EGGS & HIGH PROTEIN DAIRY**

Cottage cheese (low fat) – 1/2 C

Cottage cheese (fat free) – ¾ C

Eggs (whole, large) – 2

Egg substitute – 1 C cooked 70g

Plain, fat-free Greek Yogurt - 1 C

Curves protein shake powder – 2 scoops

### **BEEF**

Filet Mignon – raw 85g, cooked 55g

Ground beef (extra lean mince) - raw 85g, cooked 70g

Ground beef (lean mince) - raw 85g

Sirloin – raw 85g, cooked – 55g

### **VEGETARIAN PROTEIN**

Soy beans, shelled - 1/3 C

Tempeh - cooked ½ C or 85g

Tofu, regular – 170g

Veggie burger - 1 patty

#### **LAMB**

Lamb, boneless, lean - raw 100g

Lamb, ground, lean - cooked 55g

Lamb Loin (lean only) - 65g



#### **PORK**

Ham, deli – 100g Pork chop, lean – 100g Pork loin (lean only) – raw 100g

Pork loin (lean only) - cooked 70g

### **POULTRY**

Chicken breast, no skin – raw 113g

Chicken breast, no skin - cooked 85g

Turkey breast, no skin – raw 113g

Turkey breast, no skin -cooked 100g

Turkey breast, deli, sliced – 110g

Ostrich - 85g

Heinz Chicken in brine - 100g

Chicken and piuneapple kebabs – 2x kebabs

### **SEAFOOD**

Cod – raw 155g, cooked 125g

Crab - raw 140g, cooked 110g

Flounder (Sole) - raw 140g, cooked 110g

Haddock - raw 140g, cooked 110g

Halibut – raw 125g, cooked 110g

Lobster - raw 170g, cooked 140g

Rainbow trout - raw 110g, cooked 85g

Salmon – raw 110g, cooked or smoked 85g

Scallops – raw 170g cooked 125g

Shrimp – 170g, cooked 125g

Tuna chuncks in brine 100g

Calamari - 100g

John Dory - 115g s

Kingklip – 115g, cooked



# **SEAFOOD** (continued)

Hake - 145g, raw

Lucky Star Pilchards in tomato sauce - 130g

Lucky Star Mackerel in tomato sauce - 110g

I&J Hake fillets - 150g

I&J Flame grilled Hake fillets - 150g

I&J Haddock Fillets - 150g