

Serving-Size Chart

FOOD	SYMBOL	COMPARISON	SERVING SIZE
Dairy: Milk, Yogurt, Cheese			
Cheese (string cheese)		Pointer finger	1½ ounces
Milk and yogurt (glass of milk)		One fist	1 cup
Vegetables			
Cooked carrots		One fist	1 cup
Salad (bowl of salad)		Two fists	2 cups
Fruits			
Apple		One fist	1 medium
Canned peaches		One fist	1 cup
Grains: Breads, Cereals, Pasta			
Dry cereal (bowl of cereal)		One fist	1 cup
Noodles, rice, oatmeal (bowl of noodles)		Handful	½ cup
Slice of whole-wheat bread		Flat hand	1 slice
Protein: Meat, Beans, Nuts			
Chicken, beef, fish, pork (chicken breast)		Palm	3 ounces
Peanut butter (spoon of peanut butter)		Thumb	1 tablespoon

Gráfica de Comparación de Porciones



ALIMENTO		SÍMBOLO	COMPARACIÓN	PORCIÓN
Lácteos: Leche, Yogur, Que	eso			
Queso (queso para deshebrar)			Dedo índice	1½ onzas
Leche y yogur (vaso de leche)			Un puño	1 taza
Verduras				
Zanahorias cocidas	1999		Un puño	1 taza
Ensalada (tazón de ensalada)			Dos puños	2 tazas
Frutas		, ,		
Manzana			Un puño	1 mediana
Duraznos enlatados		9	Un puño	1 taza
Granos: Panes, Cereales, F	Pasta			
Cereal seco (tazón de cereal)	Q The		Un puño	1 taza
Fideos, arroz, avena (tazón de tallarines)			Puñado	½ taza
Rebanada de pan integral	0		Mano extendida	1 rebanada
Proteína: Carne, Frijoles, N	lueces			
Pollo, carne, pescado, puerco (pechuga de pollo)	A STATE OF THE STA		Palma	3 onzas
Crema de cacahuate (cucharada de crema de cacahuate)			Pulgar	1 cucharada



Serving Sizes

Enjoy your food, but eat less.

Before you eat, think about what goes on your plate or in your cup or bowl. Use these familiar objects to judge a single serving size and remember:

- Use a 9" plate
- Fill ½ your plate with non-starchy vegetables and fruit
- Fill ¼ of your plate with lean protein (a 2- to 3-ounce cooked portion)
- Fill ¼ of your plate with whole grains or starchy vegetables.



Non-Starchy Vegetables & Fruits

1 cup of raw vegetables	1 baseball	The state of the s
1/2 cup vegetables	1 computer mouse	
1 medium piece of fruit OR 1 cup of berries	1 tennis ball	
³ ⁄ ₄ cup of juice	1 small Styrofoam cup	
½ cup chopped or canned fruit	1 computer mouse	
¼ cup raisins	1 large egg	



Grains & Starchy Vegetables

1 ounce bread or 1 slice of bread	1 CD case	0
1 small (4- to 4 ½-inch) pancake	1 CD	0
½ cup cooked pasta OR 1 small baked potato	1 computer mouse	0
1 cup dry cereal	1 baseball	The state of the s
1 small bagel	1 hockey puck	
10 French fries	1 deck of cards	
½ cup cooked rice	1 cupcake wrapper	araman a
1 piece of cornbread	1 bar of soap	



Lean Protein (includes seafood, beans, peas, nuts, lean meats, poultry, and eggs)

1 ounce meat, poultry	1 matchbook	
2-3 ounces of meat, fish, or poultry	1 deck of cards	
3 ounces of fish fillet	1 checkbook	
½ cup of cooked beans	1 computer mouse	
2 tablespoons of peanut butter OR 2 tablespoons of hummus	1 Ping-Pong ball	
¼ cup of nuts	1 golf ball	

Milk & Milk Products

1 cup of low-fat yogurt or milk	1 baseball	
1 ounce of cheese	2 pair of dice (4 dice)	***
1-ounce slice of cheese	1 CD case	0

Fats & Condiments

- One serving of fat, oil, or sugar is 1 teaspoon.
- One serving of salad dressing is 1 tablespoon.
- One serving of mustard, ketchup, or mayonnaise is 1 tablespoon.
- One serving of peanut butter is 2 tablespoons.

One teaspoon is about the size of a penny.



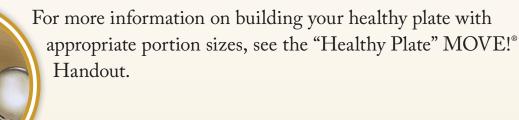
One tablespoon is about the size of one quarter.



Two tablespoons is about the size of 2 quarters.









List of phone applications or computer programs that can track nutrition:

Арр	Description
Fooducate	Scan barcodes of food/drinks at the grocery store and see how healthy they
	really are. If it is not healthy, a healthy alternative suggestion will be given.
	This app is not focused on calories eaten, but more making healthy choices.
Bitesnap	Take a picture of your food to log it in your photo food journal. The app
	recognizes foods in the image and automatically calculates calories and
	nutrients for the meal. This app allows you to log your food faster by skipping
	the text search step.
Kurbo Health	Make smarter eating decisions and develop healthy habits, though this
	mobile health coaching app designed for kids, teens and families. The traffic
	light system makes tracking food fun and easy.
MyFitnessPal	Track what you eat with just a few clicks using the searchable food databases
	with over 300,000,000 items. Don't find your food in the database? You can
	add your own foods and recipes to get nutrient details.
Lose It!	Track your calories by searching for foods in the database. Enter you profile
	details and the app with calculate the recommended calories for the day
	based on your goals.

Helpful Links and Ideas on How to Track Your Food



10 Rules For Reading a Food Label



New U.S. FDA Food Labeling Rules