Lactose intolerant? That doesn’t mean you can’t continue to reap the benefits of a cold, refreshing glass of milk or other dairy products. See what keeping milk in your regular diet can do for your body (hint: it’s good).

**BENEFITS FOR Bones AND Beyond**

Milk is chock-full of vital nutrients like vitamins and protein that are good for your entire body.

- **Ca**
  - **CALCIUM**
  - **30% DV**
  - Helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth; plays an important role in nerve function, muscle contraction and blood clotting.

- **P**
  - **PHOSPHORUS**
  - **25% DV**
  - Works with calcium and vitamin D to help keep bones strong.

- **A**
  - **VITAMIN**
  - **10% DV**
  - Important for good vision, healthy skin and a healthy immune system.

- **PROTEIN**
  - **16% DV**
  - Helps build and repair muscle tissue; high quality with all essential amino acids.

- **D**
  - **VITAMIN**
  - **30% DV**
  - Helps absorb calcium for healthy bones.

- **B2**
  - **RIBOFLAVIN**
  - **25% DV**
  - Helps convert food into energy - a process crucial for exercising muscles.

- **K**
  - **POTASSIUM**
  - **10% DV**
  - Helps regulate the body’s fluid balance and maintain normal blood pressure.

- **B12**
  - **VITAMIN**
  - **20% DV**
  - Helps build red blood cells and maintain central nervous system.

- **B3**
  - **NIACIN**
  - **10% DV**
  - Important for the normal function of many enzymes in the body.

Source: MyPlate, MilkPEP, USDA National Nutrient Database. Hood®

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