

13 WAYS MILK Can help your body

One serving of milk contains many of the essential nutrients your body needs, including:



Calcium

Helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth.



Pantothenic acid

Helps your body use carbohydrates, fats and protein for fuel.



Protein

Helps provide sustained energy. Helps build and maintain lean muscle. Helps maintain a healthy immune system.



Niacin

Used in energy metabolism in the body.



Vitamin D

Helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth. Helps maintain a healthy immune system.



Zinc

Helps maintain a healthy immune system, helps support normal growth and development and helps maintain healthy skin.



Phosphorus

Helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth, supports tissue growth.



Selenium

Helps maintain a healthy immune system, helps regulate metabolism and helps protect healthy cells from damage.



Vitamin A

Helps keep skin and eyes healthy; helps promote growth. Helps maintain a healthy immune system.



lodine

Necessary for proper bone and brain development during pregnancy and infancy; linked to cognitive function in childhood.



Riboflavin

Helps your body use carbohydrates, fats and protein for fuel.



Potassium*

Helps maintain a healthy blood pressure and supports heart health. Helps regulate body fluid balance and maintain normal muscle function.

 $^\circ$ Source: USDA FoodData Central. FDAs Daily Value (DV) for potassium of 4700 mg is based on a 2005 DRI recommendation. In 2019, NASEM updated the DRI to 3400 mg. Based on the 2019 DRI, a serving of milk provides 10% of the DRI. FDA rulemaking is needed to update this value for the purpose of food labeling.



Vitamin B12

Helps maintain healthy immune, blood and nervous system function. Supports normal energy metabolism. Necessary for brain development during pregnancy and infancy; linked to cognitive function in childhood.



= daily value

10% or higher is a good source 20% or higher is an excellent source

REFERENCES

- USDA FoodData Central online at http://fdc.nal.usda.gov/. Mean values calculated from database entries across all fat levels of plain vitamin D-fortified fluid milk in Legacy, Foundation, and Survey (FNDDS) data sources (n=12).
- The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.





