# Hand Card Booklet



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Often

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

- A. Less than 500 Calories
- B. 500-1000 Calories
- C. 1001-1500 Calories
- D. 1501-2000 Calories
- E. 2001-2500 Calories
- F. 2501-3000 Calories
- G. More than 3000 Calories

Strongly agree Somewhat agree Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree

Very important Somewhat important Not too important Not at all important

#### Sample health claim in food labels



#### **Sample Food Label**

Serving Size

Nutri Serving Size 1			a	cts		
Servings Per C	ontainer 2					
Amount Per Serv	Ing					
Calories 260 Calories from Fat 120						
			% Dai	ly Value'		
Total Fat 130	1			20%		
Saturated Fat 5g				25%		
Trans Fat 2g						
Cholesterol 30mg				10%		
Sodium 660mg				28%		
Total Carbohydrate 31g				10%		
Dietary Fiber 0g				0%		
Sugars 5g						
Protein 5g						
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Vitamin A 4%	•	1	/itam	in C 2%		
Calcium 15%	•	1	ron 4	%		
* Percent Daily Value Your Daily Values your calorie needs:	may be highe		ver de			
Total Fat	Less than	65g		80g		
Sat Fat	Less than	20g		259		
Cholesterol	Less than	300		300mg		
Sodium	Less than	2,40		2,400mg		
Total Carbohydrate		300g 25g		375g		
Dietary Fiber Calories per gram:		200		30g		
Carolies per gram. Fat 9	Carbohydrat	la 4		Protein 4		

INGREDIENTS: ENRICHED WHEAT FLOUR, WHEY, WHEY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, DRIED CHEESE, SKIM MILK, BUTTERMILK, SALT, SODIUM PHOSPHATE, SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE, CITRIC ACID, YELLOW 5, YELLOW 6, LACTIC ACID



**Percent** 

**Daily Value** 

# The reason(s) that I check the food label when deciding to buy a food product is/are...

- **1.** To watch my weight/lose weight
- 2. A family member is trying to watch their weight/lose weight
- **3.** To watch for diabetes, high triglycerides, high cholesterol, high blood pressure or other health conditions
- **4.** A family member has a health condition (for example, diabetes, high triglycerides, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, etc)
- **5.** I am allergic to certain food(s)
- **6.** A family member has food allergies
- To avoid certain ingredients (such as MSG, high fructose corn syrup, color dyes, artificial preservatives, or hydrogenated oils, etc)
- 8. To increase certain nutrients in my/family's diet (such as fiber, calcium, etc)
- **9.** To compare which brand/food is better/healthier
- **10.** To make better/healthier choices for me/my family
- **91.** Other (please specify)

# The reason(s) that I rarely or never check the food label when deciding to buy a food product is/are...

- 1. I don't have the time
- 2. The print is too small for me to read
- **3.** I'm satisfied with my health so there is no need for me to check
- 4. I have a good diet so there is no need to check labels
- 5. I usually buy foods that I'm used to, so I don't feel that I need to check labels
- 6. I buy what I/my family like, I don't care about the labels
- 7. I don't think the food labels are important to me
- 8. I won't know what to look for even if I read the labels
- **9.** I can't read English that well
- **91.** Other, please specify

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Trans Fat 2g							
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Sodium 660mg 28							
Total Carbohydrate 31g 10%							
Dietary Fiber 0g 0%							
Sugars 5g							
Protein 5g							
		1.6-					
Vitamin A 4%	•	Vitam	in C 2%				
Calcium 15%	•	Iron 4	%				
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:							
	Calories:	2,000	2,500				
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g				
Sat Fat	Less than	209	25g				
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg				
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg				
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g				
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g				
Calories per gram: Fat 9	Carbohydrat	e4 *	Protein 4				

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Serving size is...

The amount of this food that people should eat

The amount of this food that people usually eat

Something that makes it easier to compare foods

