

Why is added sugar a problem?

Foods with a lot of added sugars contribute extra calories to your diet, but provide little nutritional value. In addition, added sugars are often found in foods that also contain solid fats, such as butter or margarine, or shortening in baked goods.

Eating too many foods with added sugars and solid fats sets the stage for potential health problems, such as:

- Poor nutrition. If you fill up on sugar-laden foods, you may skimp on nutritious foods and miss
 out on important nutrients, vitamins and minerals. Regular soda plays an especially big role. It's
 easy to fill up on sweetened soft drinks and skip low-fat milk and even water giving you lots of
 extra sugar and calories and no other nutritional value.
- Weight gain. There's usually no single cause for being overweight or obese. But added sugar might contribute to the problem. Adding sugar to foods and beverages makes them more calorie dense. It's easy to consume extra calories when eating foods that are sugar sweetened.
- **Increased triglycerides.** Triglycerides are a type of fat in the bloodstream and fat tissue. Eating an excessive amount of added sugar can increase triglyceride levels, which may increase your risk of heart disease.
- Tooth decay. All forms of sugar promote tooth decay by allowing bacteria to multiply and grow. The more often and longer you snack on foods and beverages with either natural sugar or added sugar, the more likely you are to develop cavities, especially if you don't practice good oral hygiene.

Identifying added sugars can be confusing. Most people look at the Nutrition Facts part of the label for the total number of grams of sugar in a serving of the product. It's important to realize, however, that the amount shown includes natural sugars found in certain ingredients, such as grain, fruit and milk. The only reliable way to identify added sugars is to look at the ingredient list.

Ingredients are listed in descending order by weight. If you see sugar listed among the first few ingredients, the product is likely to be high in added sugars.

Currently the Food and Drug Administration is considering updating the Nutrition Facts label to help clarify how much sugar is added to foods.

By limiting the amount of added sugars in your diet, you can cut calories without compromising nutrition. In fact, cutting back on foods with added sugars and solid fats may make it easier to get the nutrients you need without exceeding your calorie goal.

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May 2018 Calendar

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Wii/Bingo Cínco de Mayo Meal	² Wii/Pinochle Brain Games	3 St George Bus Trip	4 Wii/Bingo Joke Share
⁸ Wii/Bingo	⁹ Wii/Pinochle Brain Games	10	11 Wii/Bingo Joke Share Mother's Day Meal
15 Wii/Bingo 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks	16 Wii/Pinochle Brain Games 11:30 Zion's Way Massages	17 St George Bus Trip	¹⁸ Wii/Bingo Share Memories
22 Wii/Bingo 10:30 Advisory Board Meeting	23 Wii/Pinochle Brain Games Natl' Taffy Day	24 6:00 Potluck and Movie	²⁵ Wii/Bingo Joke Share
29 Wii/Bingo Turn in Outreach Sheets <mark>Speaker</mark>	30 Wii/Pinochle Brain Games Birthday Brownies	31	



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May 2018 Menu

Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
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<u>Cinco de Mayo Holiday Meal</u>	Hawaiian Chicken Haystack	Pork Loin with
Beef Enchilada Pie	Buttered Rice	Sweet Thai Chili Sauce
Spanish Rice	Broccoli Cuts and Florets	Roasted Red Potatoes
Fiesta Vegetable Blend	Pineapple Tidbits	Brussels Sprouts
Mixed Green Salad		Mixed Green Salad
Apple Crisp		Cornbread
Diet Dessert:		Seasonal Fruit
Apple Slices		
* 8	9	11
BBQ Pork on Bun	Crispy Baked Chicken	Mother's Day Holiday Meal
Baked Beans	Au Gratin Potatoes	Cranberry Dijon Chicken
Coleslaw	Green Beans	Rice Pilaf
Hot Spiced Fruit	Mixed Green Salad Capri Vegetable Blend	
	Seasonal Fruit	Carrot Raisin Pineapple Salad
	Pineapple Lime Whip	Seasonal Fruit
	Diet Dessert:	Brownie
	Diet Fruited Gelatin	Diet Dessert:
		Crème Cookies
15	16	18
Parmesan Chicken	Teriyaki Meatballs	Tater Tot Casserole
, Penne Pasta	Fried Rice	Green Beans
Zucchini	Seasoned Cabbage	Mixed Green Salad
Mixed Green Salad	Sugar Snap Peas	Peach Crisp
Breadstick	Mandarin Oranges	Diet Dessert:
Seasonal Fruit		Warm Peaches
22	23	25
Country Fried Steak with	Glazed Ham	Memorial Holiday Meal
Country Gravy	Sweet Potato Hash	Chili Dog on Bun
Mashed Potatoes	Garden Vegetable Blend	Baked Beans
Stewed Tomatoes	Mixed Green Salad	Potato Salad
Mixed Green Salad	Seasonal Fruit	Apple Blueberry Crisp
Tropical Fruit	French Silk Pudding	Diet Dessert:
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	Diet Chocolate Pudding	
29	30	A suggested donation of \$3.00
Baked Chicken with	 Baked Tilapia with 	is requested from seniors 60
Apricot Mustard Sauce	Lemon Caper Sauce	and older. Persons under 60
Scalloped Potatoes	Confetti Rice	
Parslied Carrots	Sugar Snap Peas	cun enjoy u meurjor \$7.00.
Mixed Green Salad	Cucumber Tomato Salad	
Seasonal Fruit	Cornbread	
Chocolate Chip Cookie	Apricot Halves Milk and bread served with a	
Diet Dessert:		meals.
Crème Cookies		

Mother's Díctíonary of Meanings

Dumbwaiter: One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert. **Feedback:** The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

Full Name: What you call your child when you're mad at him.

Grandparents: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

Hearsay: What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

Independent: How we want our children to be, for as long as they do everything we say.

Puddle: A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

Show Off: A child who is more talented than yours.

Sterilize: What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it, and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it and wiping it with saliva.

Top Bunk: Where you should never put a child wearing Superman jammies.

Two-Minute Warning: When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar-grunting noises.

Whodunit: None of the kids that live in your house.

Come and join us for these special events in May:

Friday, 11th: We will celebrate Mother's Day with a special meal, entertainment and a gift for all the ladies.

Wednesday, 23rd: Come celebrate National Taffy Day with us.

Thursday, 24th 6:00: For our Potluck and Movie Night we will be showing the movie 'The Stray'. Bring a dish to share and invite your friends. We always have a great time.

<u>**Tuesday, 29th</u>**: Our local pharmacist 'Aaron' is planning on stopping by to speak to us at lunch time.</u>

Come and celebrate May birthdays with us on Wednesday the 30th:



Sam Gardner	7 May	Norita Sorenson	16 May
Jim Sanders	7 May	Barbara Hunt	24 May
Renee Eldredge	13 May	Wes Hunt	28 May
Michelle Schell	16 May	Gayle Rohde	29 May

