13 Reasons Milk Is Essential



Milk is a great source of essential nutrients, including vitamin A, vitamin D, zinc, selenium and protein – vital for a healthy immune system.¹



Protein Helps build and repair tissue; supports immunity.





Niacin Used in energy metabolism in the body.

Vitamin B12

Phosphorus

Supports strong

bones and teeth:

helps tissue growth.

Supports normal

nervous system.

blood function and



Calcium Helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth.



Dietary

Reference

Intake²



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



50%

Daily Value

15%

Daily Value



Potassium Supports healthy heart, blood pressure, body fluid balance and muscle function.



Vitamin D Supports strong bones, teeth and immune system.





Iodine Crucial for bone and brain development in pregnancy and infancy.

Daily Value



Zinc Supports healthy immune system, development and skin.



Vitamin A Supports healthy skin, eyes and immune system; promotes growth.



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Selenium Supports healthy immune system and metabolism; helps protect healthy cells from damage.



Daily Value

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



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Daily Value indicates the percentage that a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a general diet of 2,000 calories per day.

1. USDA FoodData Central online at https://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. **2.** USDA FoodData Central. FDA's Daily Value (DV) for potassium of 4700 milligrams is based on a 2005 Dietary Reference Intake (DRI) recommendation. In 2019, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine updated the DRI to 3400 milligrams. Based on the 2019 DRI, a serving of milk provides 10% of the DRI. FDA rule-making is needed to update this value for food labeling.