



Milk, Instant, Nonfat Dry

MyPlate Food Group: **Dairy**

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Nutrition Information

- Dairy is milk, cheese, and yogurt.
- 1 cup in the ChooseMyPlate.gov dairy group can be fulfilled by 1 cup of milk, 2 oz of processed cheese, or ½ cup of evaporated milk.
- Dairy contains calcium and Vitamin D. Calcium and Vitamin D help bones and teeth stay strong.
- Dairy contains potassium. Potassium can help maintain a healthy blood pressure.
- Nonfat milk contains the same amount of protein, calcium, and vitamins as whole milk but it does not have any fat and fewer calories.
- For specific information about nonfat dry milk, please refer to the product’s Nutrition Facts Panel or ingredient list.

Uses and Tips

- To make milk, simply add dry milk powder with cold water and mix well. To make 1 cup of milk, add ½ cup of powder to one cup of water. To make 1 quart of milk, add 1½ cup milk powder to 4 cups of water.
- Try adding 1 or 2 tablespoons of nonfat dry milk powder to smoothies, shakes, creamy soups, or hot cereals to boost the protein, calcium, and vitamins without adding any extra fat.
- Use nonfat dry milk powder as a healthy, affordable coffee creamer.
- To enhance the taste, prepare the milk in advance and chill in the refrigerator for at least an hour.

Storing Foods at Home

- Once prepared, milk should be stored in a covered container and kept in the refrigerator. Check the container label for more information on how long to keep prepared milk.

MyPlate Facts

- Dairy contains calcium and Vitamin D which helps to improve bone health.
- Dairy is important for children, teens, and young adults because it helps build strong bones and teeth early in life.
- Dairy also helps maintain healthy bones and teeth as you get older.
- Some adults who eat dairy have fewer heart problems and type 2 diabetes.
- Some adults who eat dairy also have lower blood pressure.



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Peanut Butter Balls

Makes 12 servings (2 balls per serving)

Ingredients:

- ½ cup peanut butter
- ½ cup nonfat dry milk powder
- 2 tablespoons honey
- ¼ cup raisins (optional)
- 1½ cups flake cereal

Directions:

1. Mix all ingredients except cereal in large bowl. Chill the mixture in the refrigerator for an hour.
2. Place cereal in re-sealable bag and crush into crumbs using hands, cup, or rolling pin.
3. Form peanut butter mixture into 1-inch balls and roll in crushed cereal.
4. Store peanut balls in an airtight container or re-sealable bag.

Recipe adapted from University of Tennessee Extension

Peach Cooler

Makes 1 serving

Ingredients:

- ⅓ cup nonfat dry milk
- 1 cup frozen peaches, chopped
- ½ cup cold water
- ½ cup orange juice (or juice from 1 orange)

Directions:

1. Put all ingredients into a blender.
2. Blend until the liquid is smooth.
3. Pour into a glass and enjoy.

Recipe adapted from FoodHero.org