

Are You Fueled To Fight?

	Recommended Amounts	Engage at Will (Great Choices)	Well Aimed Shots (Use Occasionally)	Check Fire (Limit)
Dairy	*3 cups every day	Non Fat or 1% Milk, Fat Free or Low Fat Yogurt or Greek yogurt, Non Fat Sour Cream, Cottage Cheese (non fat or 1%), Non fat Dry Milk	2% Milk, Sherbet/ Frozen Yogurt, Low Fat Sour Cream, Low fat & Light Cheese, Buttermilk, Ice Milk	Whole Milk, Creamer, Whipped Cream Whole Milk Yogurt, Sour Cream & Cottage Cheese, Regular Cheese & Ice Cream, Milkshake, Cheesecake
Meat/ Protein Sources	*5 to 7 ounces every day	Egg Whites, Egg Beaters, Any Fresh Fish, Chicken or Turkey breast (without the skin) Round cuts of beef, pork tenderloins, Non fried tofu or other soy products.	Whole Eggs, Fish: water- packed canned, salted or smoked, Shellfish Game Hen, Dark Poultry meat, Canned Chicken, Turkey Franks Most Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal (extra lean)	Egg yolks, Fish: Oil packed canned, Fried Fish Processed Meats (sausage, bacon, hot dogs, some lunch meats) & Organ Meats Fried & Fast Foods Meat, Canned Meats & Stews, Fatty Marbled Red Meat
Grains/Cereals	*At least 6 to 8 ounces a day. AT LEAST ½ of the grain servings should be whole grains. Example: 1 slice of bread, 1 cup of ready-to-eat cereal, or ½ cup of cooked rice, cooked pasta, or cooked cereal can be considered as 1 ounce equivalent.	Whole wheat pita, tortilla, or English muffins, whole grain cereal or pasta, Whole cornmeal, Bulgur. Look for grains with 3 or more grams of dietary fiber per serving. Whole grain pretzels. Grain crackers, rice cakes, brown rice. Buckwheat, oatmeal, muesli, whole rye, wild rice, amaranth, millet, quinoa, sorghum. Popcorn: air popped, no butter.	Breads or cereals with less than 3 grams of fiber per serving. Refined grains and pastas such as corn tortillas, couscous, degermed cornmeal, crackers, flour tortillas, white flour, white rice, regular pasta, grits, and noodles. Most pretzels. Pancakes, bagels or muffins with less than 3 grams of fiber per serving. Baked chips. Popcorn: low fat and light	Most snack crackers, most granola, biscuits, bakery products such as cake, pies, cookies, doughnuts, Danishes. Prepackaged rice or pasta with sauces. Macaroni and cheese. Sweetened cereal. French Fries. Chips. Popcorn: regular microwave or popcorn from the movies
Fats & Oils	Use Sparingly	Spray Oils (ex Pam) Use other spices, seasonings	Imitation/ Reduced Fat Mayo Salad/ Vegetable Oil Margarine, Low fat & light salad dressing	Regular Mayo, Tartar Sauce, Butter, Hard Margarine, Palm and Coconut Oil, Animal Shortening / Lard
Dried Beans, Peas, Nuts	Dry beans and peas can be counted either as vegetables (dry beans and peas subgroup), or in the meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs, and nuts (meat and beans) group.	Natural peanut butter, almond butter, kidney beans, pinto beans, lima beans, black beans, chick peas, split peas, black-eyed peas, and lentils	Regular peanut butter, low fat refried beans, some varieties of garden burgers or veggie burgers. Texturized vegetable protein. Unsalted sunflower seeds, almonds, walnuts, and hazelnuts (filberts).	Refried beans, salted nuts, and some packaged trail mixes.
Fruits and Vegetables	At least 2.5 cups of fruit and at least 4 cups of vegetables a day Example: 1 cup of fruit or 1 cup of 100% fruit juice counts as 1 cup. ½ cup of dried fruit can be considered as 1 cup. Example: 1 cup of raw or cooked vegetables, or 1 cup of vegetable juice counts as 1 cup.	All fresh fruits and vegetables. Frozen vegetables.	100% fruit and vegetable juices. Frozen juice bars. Salsa. No added salt canned vegetables. Dried fruit. Unsweetened applesauce. Avocado, olives, sauerkraut	Canned fruit in light or heavy syrup. Regular canned vegetables. Sweetened applesauce. Frozen fruits with added sugar. Frozen veggies with sauce or cheese. Coleslaw, potato salad, French fries, onion rings, hash browns, tater tots, scalloped or Au Gratin Potatoes. Deep fried vegetables. Fruit candies, fruit drinks that are not 100% fruit juice, sweetened dried fruits.
Beverages	*Serving size depends on individual needs	Water, Non fat or 1% milk, Unsweetened Tea and Coffee	Sports Drinks, Diet Soda, 100% fruit and vegetable juices, 2% milk	Energy Drinks, Regular Soda, fruit drinks, punch, lemonade, sweet tea, whole milk, alcohol

*Serving size is based on males and females aged 19 to 30 years old who engage in at least 30 minutes of physical activity most days of the week.

* Serving sizes vary depending on height/weight, age, gender, and level of physical activity.

*For more information: www.humanperformancecenter.org; www.nal.usda.gov/fnic; www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus;

<http://champ.usuhs.mil/warfighterguide.html>