

It's likely that more than halfofyour grocery budget goes to foods that come in a bag, box, or can. But scan a typical ingredients panel and you'll see that what you're really paying for is a lot of added fat, sodium, and chemical preservatives. To help you get more nutritional bang for your buck, our team of pros did a supermarket sweep for the buys that are as beneficial for you as they are for your wallet.

DRINKS

Fluids that fuel you

1. Ocean Spray Sparkling Pomegranate Blueberry Beverage

■ Mildly carbonated soda water is sweetened with real fruit juices, not added sugar, and two of those juices come from antioxidantloaded superfruits



Per can: 90 cal, 0 g fat, 22 g carbs, 35 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 22 g sugai

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Sweet Leaf All-Natural Lemon & Lime Unsweetened Tea

Kicking sugar doesn't mean boring your taste buds to death. This calorie-free black tea gets it just right—a hint of citrus plus antioxidants to help ward off heart attacks and kidney stones.

Per bottle: O cal, O g fat, O g carbs, O mg sodium, O g fiber, O g protein, O g sugar

Cheribundi Tru **Cherry Tart Cherry Juice** ■ ■ Each bottle contains the juice of 50 cherries (the equivalent of two servings of fruit) and is brimming with anthocyanidins, nature's anti-inflammatories, which may help soothe sore

Per bottle: 130 cal, 0 g fat, 32 g carbs, 5 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 1 g protein, 28 g sugar

4. Yogi Vanilla Spice Perfect Energy Tea
With energizing Avurvedic herbs, this green-and-black-leaf blend has as much caffeine as eight ounces of coffee but

muscles post-workout.

with the mellow taste of chai instead

Per tea bag: 0 cal, 0 g fat, 0 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 0 g sugar

5. R.W. Knudsen Sparkling Essence Cucumber Water Gently sparkling water laced with organic cucumber

extract and a touch of organic lemon juice is the ultimate in refreshment.

Per can: 0 cal, 0 g fat, 0 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 0 g sugar

Republic of Tea **Red Velvet Cuppa** Chocolate Tea Bags Tame your sweet tooth with this no-cal dessert blend of caffeinefree rooibos tea, whose all-natural flavors could have come straight from a bakery window.



Per tea bag: 0 cal, 0 g fat, 0 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 0 g sugar

7. V8 Spicy Hot Low-Sodium Vegetable Juice ■ ■ Fiery flavor that's just shy of mouth-tingling helps make up for the missing salt. One glass delivers two servings of vegetables, whether you drink it or use it for marinades, soups, or-best of all—Bloody Marys.

Per 8 fl oz: 50 cal, 0 g fat, 11 g carbs, 140 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein, 8 g sugar

8. Hint Unsweetened Blackberry Essence Water
A lot of flavored waters are overly concentrated or super-sweetened, but the thirst-quenching power of this one comes from the just-right amount of pure blackberry juice.

Per bottle: Ocal, O g fat, O g carbs, O mg sodium, O g fiber, O g protein, O g sugar

9. Sambazon Açai with Orange Juice

Swap your usual glass of OJ for this organic citrus-superfruit blend. With 150 percent of your daily vitamin C and loads of protective antioxidants, it's an easy-drinking, energizing start to your day.

Per bottle: 156 cal, 2 g fat (O g sat), 31 g carbs. 45.5 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, <1 g protein, 20 g sugai

10. Q Ginger

Cardamom, orange peel, rose oil, and agave give this skinny soda its amazingly clean, crisp taste. Just as good: Its central ingredient, ginger, is a natural digestive aid that also has antiinflammatory properties.

Per bottle: 60 cal, 0 g fat, 15 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 15 g sugar

11. Coco Exposed Peach Kiwi

Think energy drink crossed with bubble tea, only instead of tapioca pearls, there are chunks of digestion-aiding aloe vera afloat in coconut water. peach juice, and kiwi juice.

Per bottle: 60 cal, 0 g fat, 15 g carbs, 50 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 14 g sugar



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SNACKS

Remorse-free ways to feed any craving

12. Food Should Taste Good All-Natural Olive Chips
Crunchy multigrain circles get a hit of

salty flavor from three kinds of olives-black, kalamata, and greenand a dose of monounsaturated fats too.

Per serving (about 10 chlps): 140 cal, 6 g fat (0.5 g sat), 18 g carbs, 140 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 2 g protein, 0 g sugar

OLIVE

13. Pure Organic Cranberry Orange Bar

Fruit is the only filler in this sweet snack bar, which is why each one counts as a full serving of produce. The blend of cranberries and nuts is chewier and more indulgent than trail mix but just as healthy and convenient.

Per bar: 190 cal, 8 g fat (0.5 g sat), 27 g carbs, 5 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 6 g profein, 19 g sugar

14. Luna Bar Chocolate-**Dipped Coconut**

Legit candy-bar flavor almost makes you feel guilty about eating this post-workout-until you realize it packs an incredible nine grams of muscle-restoring protein and 35 percent of your daily bonebuilding calcium needs

Per bar: 190 cal, 7 g fat (4 g sat), 25 g carbs, 210 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 9 g protein, 11 g sugar

15. Rhythm Superfoods Bombay Curry Kale Chips

Not your typical

bag of chips, sure, but these melt-on-yourtongue flakes of dried. spiced leafy greens will disappear just as quickly. You can feel good about that, since kale is a superfood.



16. Snyder's of Hanover Organic Whole-Wheat & Oat Pretzel Sticks Never has a salty snack been so virtuous. Agave-sweetened and

low-sodium, these whole-wheat sticks even come in a petroleum-free sustainable package.

Per serving (9 pretzels): 110 cal, 1.5 g fat (0 g sat), 21 g carbs, 100 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 4 g protein, 3 g sugar

17. Stacy's Simply Naked Pita Chips

Unlike plenty of other offerings you'll find in the well-stocked chip aisle, these tasty rectangles of fresh pita get their crispiness from being twicebaked, not fried in fat.

Per serving (10 chips): 130 cal, 5 g fat (0.5 g sat), 19 g carbs, 270 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 3 g protein, <1 g sugar

18. Kettle Brand Sweet Onion Potato Chips ■ When only real spuds will do, this chip's got it all: substantial crunch from being hand-cooked. an infusion of natural tangy-sweet flavor, and plenty of blood-pressurelowering potassium.

Per serving (13 chips): 150 cal, 9 g fat (1 g sat), 16 g carbs, 125 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 2 g protein, 1 g sugar

Kashi TLC **Peanutty Dark** Chocolate Layered Granola Bars

No matter what you're cravingnutty, chewy, salty, sweet-this sevengrain granola bar, iced with a mix of dark chocolate and fruit, is the answer.



4.5 g fat (1 g sat), 20 g carbs, 80 mg sodium, 4 g fiber, 4 g protein, 7 g sugar

20. Beanitos Black Bean Chips with Chipotle BBQ

■ No starchy fillers here—only protein- and fiber-filled bean chips that are first baked, then flash-fried for crispiness and seasoned with barbecue spice.

Per bag: 175 cal, 8 g fat (<1 g sat), 18 g carbs, 187 mg sodium, 6 g fiber, 6 g protein, <1 g sugar

21. Kind Minis Fruit & Nut Delight ■ These scaleddown snack barsyummy and full of concentrated energy from a combo of fruits, nuts, and flaxmanage to be the perfect tide-you-over size without breaking



Per bar: 108 cal, 6 g fat (1 g sat), 12 g carbs, 10 ma sodium. 2 g fiber, 3 g protein,

22. Pepperidge Farm Baked Naturals Simply Cheddar Cracker Chips Ultra-thin and

the calorie bank.

crispy, these cheeseloaded crackers are perfect for the chip lover who thrives on crunch but doesn't want to rack up a lot of fat per serving.



Per serving (27 chips): 130 cal, 3.5 g fat (<1 g sat), 24 g carbs, 250 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein, 4 g sugar

MEATS & SEAFOOD

protein with belly flattening powers

24. Al Fresco Spicy Chipotle Chicken Sausage with Fire-Roasted Green Peppers and Cilantro These links are missing preservatives, fillers, and a lot of fat and sodium—but definitely not flavor.



Per serving (1 link): 140 cal, 7 g fat (2 g sat), 2 g carbs, 490 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 15 g protein, 1 g sugar

25. Applegate The Great Organic Uncured Hot Dog

The best-in-bun award goes to this organic grass-fedbeef weiner, which is free of nitrates (and other chemical additives) and shockingly low in calories, fat, and sodium.



Per serving (1 hot dog): 110 cal, 8 g fat (3 g sat), 0 g carbs, 330 mg sodium, Oa fiber, 7 a tein, 0 g sugar

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ORGANIC

26. Starkist Tuna Salad Sandwich-Ready Chunk Light Squeeze this pouch of premixed albacore, celery, water chestnuts, and sauce onto the bread of your choice for a meal loaded with omega-3s,

Per serving (1 pouch): 90 cal, 2.5 q fat (<1 q sat), 6 q carbs, 460 ma sodium, La fiber, 11 a protein, 2 a suga

27. Jennie-O Oven-Ready Homestyle Roneless Skinless Turkey Breast This freezer-to-oven

Thawing is so passé: turkey breast has a foolproof cooking bag that ensures the meat stavs moist and tender

Per serving (4 oz): 100 cal 1 g fat (0 g sat), 1 g carbs

28. Laura's Lean Beef Pot Roast Au Jus A precooked hormone-free roast so fork-tender it tastes like it took hours to prepare not 20 minutes on your stove top.

Per serving (3 oz): 110 cal, 4 g fat (1.5 g sat), 3 g carbs,



Per serving (4 oz): 140 cal, 5 g fat (2 g sat), 3 g carbs, 360 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 21 g protein, 2 g sugar

29. Hormel Always

Pork Loin Filet

Tender Teriyaki-Flavored

Pre-marinated meat takes

all the un-fun prep work out

of this juicy pork dish-just

unwrap it and pop it in the

oven for a deliciously low-

cal, high-protein meal.

30. SeaPak Salmon Burgers Made from sustainable wildcaught Pacific salmon, a rich source of brainboosting omega-3s these preservativefree protein patties are a better way to build a burger.

31. Sun Valley

Steelhead Trout

■ You're officially

eating enough fish:

out of excuses for not

These Columbia River

steelhead fillets come

deboned brined and

Per serving (2 oz): 100 cal, 4 g fat (2 g sat), 0 g carbs,

applewood-smoked.

Fresh Smoked



Per serving (1 burger): 110 cal, 3 g fat (<1 g sat), 1 g carbs, 380 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 18 g protein. O a sugar

have 40 percent fewer calories and half the fat of most others, but you'd never guess it with the satisfyingly with the varies of the satisfyingly sodium, 0 g face, 17 g crunchy coating.



Grass-Fed Ground

Pasture-raised

cattle from a co-op

always be flavorful,

even with less fat

33. Perdue

Simply Smart

Lightly Breaded

These frozen all-

white-meat tenders

Chicken Strips

of U.S. ranchers

quarantees that

Beef 85/15

Per serving (2 oz): 60 cal, <1 g fat (0 g sat), 0 g carbs, 220 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 13 g protein, 0 g sugar



these USDA-certified Per serving (4 oz): 240 cal, 17 g fat (7 g sat), 0 g carbs, 75 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 21 g organic burgers will than other varieties. protein, 0 g sugai



Per serving (4 meatballs): 150 cal, 9 g fat (3 g sat), 2 g carbs, 500 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 13 g protein, 0 g suga



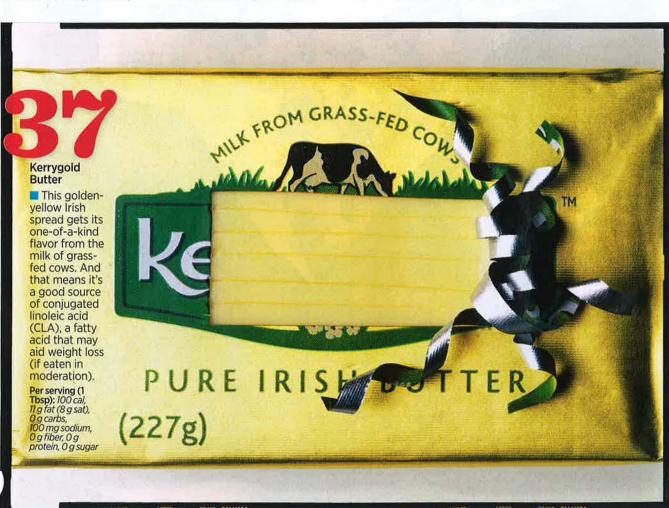
Wholesome options that skim the fat

36. Stonyfield Oikos Honey Vanilla Drinkable Organic Lowfat Greek Yogurt Hormone- and antibiotic-free Greek





Per bottle: 160 cal.





pocket-sized snack. Per stick: 50 cal, 2.5 g fat (1.5 g sat), 0 g carbs, 144 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 6 g protein, 0 g sugar

39. So Delicious Hazelnut Coconut Milk Creamer ■ Although it is made from coconut milk, this sweetly nutty nondairy creamer is fat-free, and, as the name implies, yummy enough

for more than just coffee. Per tablespoon: 20 cal, 0 g fat, 4 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 4 g sugar

40. Organic Valley Large Brown Eggs, 6-pack

that you'll want to use it

🗯 🔳 🖿 Upgrade your omelet with these brown beauties, which come from hens that are raised on family farms and fed an allvegetarian organic diet.

Per egg: 60 cal, 4 g fat (1.5 g sat), <1 g carbs, 85 mg

41. Lifeway Organic Lowfat Raspberry Kefir

📕 📒 This berry-flavored bottle drinks like a vogurt smoothie and has similar levels of calcium, protein, and vitamin D. but it's packed with even more digestion-aiding probiotics.

Per serving (1 cup): 140 cal, 2 q fat (1.5 g sət), 20 g cərbs, 125 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 11 g protein, 20 g sugar

42. Alouette Light Garlic & Herbs Soft Spreadable Cheese Creamy spreadable cheese blended with garlic and herbs is a more sophisticated alternative to cream cheese—and with close to half the calories of the typical bagel topper, a more sensible one too.

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43. Wallaby Organic Banana Vanilla Lowfat Yogurt Haven't heard of

Australian-style yogurt yet? Its thinner consistency and low sugar make it ideal for sauces and dips, and the smooth, mild flavor is the opposite of tart.

Per container: 140 cal, 2.5 g fat (1.5 g sat), 24 g carbs, 75 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 6 g protein, 20 g supe

44. Sorrento Low-Fat Ricotta Cheese Perfect for light-Sorrento ening up Italian recipes like lasagna and stuffed shells, it also makes a great dessert when sweetened with fruit and cinnamon. You'll never notice the missing fat.

Per serving (¼ cup): 50 cal, 2 g fat (1 g sat), 4 g carbs,



46. Silk Pure Almond Unsweetened Milk shake-thick and nondairy, this nut drink has fewer than half the calories of skim but plenty of calcium (nearly half what you need in a day in every cup).

Per cup: 35 cal, 2.5 g fat (0 g sat), 1 g carbs, 150 mg sudium, 1 g fiber, 1 g protein, 0 g sugar

47. Horizon Organic Fat-Free Milk with DHA Omega-3 Along with the

usual bone-building benefits of organic milk, this carton is enhanced with heart- and brain-boosting omega-3 fatty acids.

Per serving (6 oz): 100 cal, 0 g fat, 14 g carbs, 150 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 9 g protein, 12 g sugar

The next-best

48. Dole Endless

Summer Salad Kit

■ ■ Bagged salads

are always convenient

but rarely as tasty as

this mix of cheeses,

baked croutons, and

sunflower seeds on a

bed of romaine and

things to fresh-picked



54. Chiquita Juice & Fruit Duos-Peach Mango Fruit soaking in 100 percent juice,

not high-fructose corn syrup, is so good, you could throw back the entire cup—but then you wouldn't have the fun of using the plastic utensil cleverly built into the lid.

55. Santa Cruz Apple

red cabbage. Per serving (1½ cups): 150 cal, 16 g fat (2.5 g sat), 8 g

49. Mann's Broccolini A natural (non-GMO) hybrid between broccoli and Chinese kale, these tender greens are milder than their cruciferous cousins. and one serving has more than your RDA of vitamin C. Try them steamed, or roasted with garlic and olive oil.

Per serving (8 stalks): 35 cal, Og fat, 6 g carbs, a fiber. 3 a pro

50. Earthbound Farm Organic Mighty Energy Salad Kit ■ ■ This gourmet on-the-go kit is full of Southwestern zest with a mix of baby lettuce. black beans, corn, tortilla strips, and green tomatillo vinaigrette.

Per container: 290 cal, 16 g fat (3.5 g sat), 32 g carbs,



Per stick: 50 cal, 3.5 g fat (2.5 g sat), <1 g carbs, 130 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 6 g protein, 0 g sugar



Per serving (¾ cup): 53 cal, 0 g fat, 12 g carbs, 2 ma sodium. 4 a fiber. 1 a protein. 8 a suga

Per serving (1/2 cup): 50 cal, 0 g fat, 10 g carbs,

53. Bush's Best Reduced-Sodium Black Beans

■ ■ Call them nature's protein pills: These beans are perfectly cooked but with half the sodium of regular canned ones. A satisfying add-in to rice. soups, or Mexican fare.

Per serving (½ cup): 105 cat, 0.5 g fat (0 g sat), 23 g carbs, 240 mg sodium, 6 g fiber, 7 g protein, 1 g sugar



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Diced

Peach Sauce Cups ■ ■ ■ Try this twist on a classic (and convenient) snack: an all-organic fall favorite naturally sweetened with peach puree and applejuice concentrate to create a smooth, satisfying sauce in one perfectly portioned cup.

Per cup: 70 cal. 0 g fat, 17 g carbs, 10 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, <1 g protein 14 g sugar

56. Birds Eye Pepper Stirfry Spare yourself the prep work: This bag of frozen presliced green red, and vellow bell peppers and white onions is perfect in stir-fries and fajitas, or sautéed and seasoned as a side.

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(Washington Extra

depending on what's

in season) the smell

Concord grapes.

Fancy Gala or Fuii

Per serving (1 cup): 25 cal, 0 g fat, 5 g carbs, 10 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 1 g protein, 3 g sugar



Per apple: 95 cal, 0 g and taste of authentic sodium, 4 a fiber, 0 d



than your taste buds

preads that benefit more

58. Tribe Origins Classic Hummus ■ This back-to-basics spread has a short list of all-natural ingredients, and that allows the stars among them—fiber-rich chickpeas and tahini filled with healthy fatto really shine.

Per serving (2 Tbsp): 60 cal 3.5 g fat (0 g sat) 4 g carbs, 130 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 2 g protein, 0 g suga

59. Lucini Italia Savory Fig-Infused Balsamico Reinvent salad, grilled veggies, and marinades with a drizzle of this subtly sweet fig-infused artisanal vinegar which is made from Trebbiano grapes and barrel-aged like fine wine.

Per serving (1 Tbsp): 30 cal, 0 g fat, 7 g carbs, 3 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 7 g sugar



Per serving (1 tsp): Ocal, Og fat (Og sat), Og carbs, 115 mg sodium, Og fiber, Og protein, Og sugar

61. Crofter's Just Fruit Spread Organic Superfruit

This iar is iammed with antioxidants from red grapes, cherries, acai. and pomegranates, but sweetened only by fruit juice, so it has a third less sugar than other brands.

Per serving (1 Tbsp): 35 cal, 0 g fat, 8 g carbs, 10 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 8 g sugar

62. Koeze Cream-Nut Natural Peanut Butter It may be nothing but roasted Virginia peanuts and sea salt, but this nut butter is the smoothest and creamiest on the market. And it delivers hearthealthy monounsaturated fats without extra sugar

Per serving (2 Tbsp): 190 cal, 16 g fat (2.5 g sat), 3 g carbs, 35 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, 8 g protein, 1 g sugar

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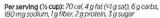
63. Frontera Roasted **Tomato Salsa**

Low-cal, nonfat, and nearly sugar-free, this mild but flavorful salsa works with more than just chips—use it as a zesty, veggie-packed alternative to ketchup on burgers, in omelets, and on potatoes.



64. Mario Batali Tomato Basil Pasta Sauce

■ Unlike a lot of jarred sauces, this one has no added sugar. It draws its flavor from San Marzano tomatoes, basil, sautéed carrots, and red onion, and is so fresh-tasting, it could pass for homemade.



65. True Lime ■ Each won't-spoil serving of crystallized fresh lime juice has as much natural, caloriefree flavor as one large lime wedge and is an easy way to squeeze in a quarter of the vitamin C you need in a day. Sprinkle it on rice or fish, or

Per serving (1 oz): O cal, O g fat, O g carbs, Oma sodium, O a fiber, O a protein, O a sugar

66. Spectrum Organics Light Canola Mayo

mix it into quacamole.

Made with heart healthy canola oil, this vegan-friendly spread is creamy enough to sub for the real thing on sandwiches or in aioli but contains only one third the calories and fat.

Per serving (1 Tbsp): 35 cal, 3.5 g fat (0 g sat), 0 g carbs, 65 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 0 g sugar

67. Annie's Naturals Goddess Dressing

There is definitely something heavenly about this creamy dressing's blend of lemony herbs and rich tahini. A great vegan alternative to ranch, it has the good-foryou kind of fat that helps with vitamin absorption.

Per serving (2 Tbsp): 120 cal, 12 g fat (1 g sat), 2 g carbs, 330 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 1 g protein, 0 g sugar

68. McCormick Gourmet Collection Smoked Paprika With a just-right balance of heat and sweetness, this spice, made from Spanish sweet red peppers, adds a savory, almost meaty depth to vegetarian dishes and a delicious complexity to fish. potatoes, soups, and more

Per serving (¼ tsp): 0 cal, 0 g fat, 0 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 0 g sugar

69. Grey Poupon Country Dijon This über-low-cal mustard is more coarsely ground than a regular Dijon, for a holder taste with just a hint of graininess. It's made with a splash of white wine, and works as well in sauces as it does on



Per serving (1 Tbsp): 5 cal, 0 g fat, 0 g carbs, 120 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein,



Fiber-packed grains to fill you up, not out

70. Mission White Corn Tortillas ■ Adios, refined flour tortillas! These whole-grain corn-flour replacements are naturally higher in fiber, and their six-inch



Per 2 tortillas: 120 cal, 2g fat (0g sat), 24g carbs, 10 mg sodium, 2g fiber, 3g protein, 0 a sugai

71. Pepperidge Farm Cinnamon Bagel Flats You can feel a lot better about smearing cream cheese, nut butter, or iam on this sweet slimmed-down version since it has a third of the calories of other doughy rings. Plus, its flavor is all-natural.



Per bagel flat: 100

cinnamon-tinged clusters, made of gluten-free oats, quinoa, amaranth omega-3-rich chia seeds and raw virgin coconut oil.

Per serving (1/s cup): 130 cal, 6 g fat (3.5 g sat), 17 g carbs, 115 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, 3 g protein, 6 g sugar

73. Kashi Berry Blossoms Like your favorite childhood cereal, these toasted whole-grain pillows will give you a sweet start to the dayonly with natural fruit flavors rather than

a mountain of sugar



Per serving (¾ cup): 100 cal, 1 g fat (0 g sat), 25 g carbs, 125 mg sodium, 5 g fiber, 2 g protein, 7 g sugar

74. Batter Blaster Organic Whole-Wheat Ready-to-Cook Pancake and Waffle Batter ■ 5 "Genius" is all there is to say about this whole-wheat batter in a pressurized canister. Just point, squirt, and cook for perfect fluffy pancakes or waffles on demand.

Per ¼ cup (about 2 pancakes): 90 cal, 1g fat (0 g sat), 17 g carbs, 280 mg sodium, 2g fiber, 2g protein, 5 g sugar

75. Weight Watchers Seedless Rye Bread Make this ultra-thin slice your go-to for sandwiches and toast and you'll be surprised at what you don't miss: extra calories. rye seeds stuck between your teeth, and the feeling

that you OD'd on carbs. Per 2 slices: 90 cal, 1.5 g fat (0 g sat), 20 g carbs.





77. Bob's Red Mill Extra-Thick Rolled Oats ■ ■ M Thick-cut Pacific Northwest organic oats make for a chewy, mildly nutty-tasting cereal that is surprisingly packed with muscle-building protein

(unlike instant varieties)

and is sodium-free too.

Per ½ cup dry: 190 cal, 3.5 g fat (<1 g sat), 32 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 5 g fiber, 7 g protein, 1 g sugar

78. Tumaro's New York Deli-Style Sourdough Wraps ■ ■ Exploding vith protein and fiber, these 10-inch tortillas leave plenty of caloric room for fillings. Use them for burritos and quesadillas, or as a low-cal sub for bread.



Per wrap: 80 cal, 2 g fat (0 g sat), 17 g carbs, 430 mg sodium, 9 g fiber, 7 g

79. Nature's Path Organic Optimum Slim ■ ■ With loads of protein and belly-filling fiber, this multigrain cereal lives up to its nameand its crispy texture and light vanilla flavor may have you snacking on it straight from the box.

Per serving (1 cup): 210 cal, 2 g fat (0 g sat), 40 g carbs, 290 mg sodium, 9 g fiber, 9 g protein, 7 g sugar

80. Three Sisters Cinnamon & Apples Multigrain Hot Cereal Oatmeal has competition in this chewy wholegrain, brown rice, flaxseed, and dried-fruit mix. Just add hot water for a bowl that dishes up heart-healthy alpha linolenic acid (ALA).



Per pouch: 150 cal, 2.5 g fat (0 g sat), 30 g carbs, 90 mg sodium, 4 g fiber, 5 g protein, 9 g sugar

Nutrient-packed dishes that are ready when you are

81. Morningstar Farms Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuits A flaky buttermilk biscuit stuffed with egg, cheese, and vegetarian bacon (you won't miss the meat, honest) is the perfect on-the-go breakfast, full of lavor in every mouthful.

Per biscuit: 270 cal, 8 q fat (4 q sat), 40 q carbs, 630 ma sodium. La fiber. 9 a protein, 5 a sugai



240 cal, 8 g fat (2 g sat), 29 g carbs, 540 ma sodium. 3 g fiber

83. Kim & Scott's **Gourmet Pretzels** Pizza Pretzel tangy sauce, this soft

on your stovetop in

mere minutes.

Oozing cheese and bread twist tastes like two quilty pleasures in one. But surprise-it's lower in fat and calories than the average cheese-pizza slice,

Per pretzel: 250 cal, 3.5 g fat (1.5 g sat), 41 g carbs 240 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 10 g protein, 3 g sugar

84. Smart Ones Smart Ones Morning Express French Toast with Turkey Sausage ■ Skeptical about nuking toast? One bite proves that the cinnamon-swirl bread stays decently crispy while the pepperv sausage links plump up nicely.



85. Dewafelbakkers A+ Cinnamon All-Natural Sweet Potato Pancakes ■ How's this for a batter upgrade: Whole-grain spelt flour (a cousin of wheat) fills you with fiber. while sweet potatoes are loaded with the antioxidant beta-carotene.

Per 2 pancakes: 180 cal, 4 g fat (0 g sat), 32 g carbs, 200 mg sodium, 4 g fiber, 4 g protein, 11 g sugar

86. Amy's Light & Lean Black Bean & Cheese Enchilada ■ ■ Wyou'll never believe this organic veggie wrap came from your freezer. Served with brown rice sweet corn, and carrots, it's super-filling too



Per package: 240 cal, 4.5 g fat (2 g sat), 44 g carbs, 480 mg sodium, 4 g fiber, 8 g protein, 5 g sugar

87. Healthy Choice Asian Potstickers ■■ Skip the takeout: You can check off one daily serving of veggies and two and a half of whole grains with this Mandarininspired meal of vegetarian-stuffed dumplings (they taste positively meaty).

sodium than most

frozen pastas, and

aluten-free to boot.



Choice

88. Caesar's Spinach Gnocchi Embrace the carby goodness of spinach infused potato-dough balls, which are lower in fat, calories, and

Per serving (15 pleces): 170 cal, 3 g fat (0 g sat), 34 g carbs, 50 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, 3 g protein, 0 g sugar



Per serving (1 cup): 160 cal, 6 g fat (<1 g sat), 21 g carbs, 190 mg sodium, 5 g fiber, 4 g protein, 6 g sugar

90. Veggie Patch Veggie Lover's Burger This is no patty masquerading as meat: it's a thick, tender mixture of antioxidantrich carrots, bell peppers, onions, and spinach that's delicious in its own right.

89. Alexia Chipotle

■ ■ Make this all-

natural Southwestern

hash of sweet potatoes.

and red bell peppers as

a side, and you may end

up eating nothing else.

Roasted Sweet

Per burger: 110 cal, 4 g fat (0 g sat), 16 g carbs, 390 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, 3 g protein, 3 g sugar



Per serving (1 pita pocket and 1 contains dip): 190 cal, 5 g fat (2.5 g sat), 29 g carbs, 440 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, 6 g protein, 4 g sugar If only all veggies came in such a luscious dip form.

92. Dominex Eggplant Vegetarian Meatballs In a bowl or on a

bun, topped with your favorite tomato sauce, these low-cal "meat" balls recall eggplant parm and are packed with anthocyanin, a potent diseasefighting antioxidant.



Per S veggle balls: 90 cal, 2.5 g fat (<1, sat), 9 g carbs, 450



Pretzel

M&M's

When

you're torn

between a

salty craving

and a sweet

one, these

candies are

the answer.

quarter cup)

contains only

180 calories.

and indulge.

so you can

go ahead

Really.

Per ¼ cup

(17 pieces): 180 cal, 6 g fat (4 g sat), 28 g carbs, 190 mg

sodium,1g

20 g sugar

fiber, 2 g protein,

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CANDIES

> Indulgences so saintly, you don't have to skip dessert

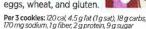
94. Organicville Caramel Swirl Organic Low-Fat Ice Cream This dairy delight's vanilla base-made with a hormone-free combo of skim milk and cream, so it's as rich and satisfying as if it were full-fat—is threaded with deliciously gooey



Per serving (% cup): 120 cal, 3 g fat (2 g sat), 21 g carbs,

Oatmeal Cookies It's hard to believe that these crunchy baked treats can be so perfectly spicy-sweet, since they're free of most allergens including nuts, dairy, eggs, wheat, and gluten

95. Lucv's



96. Skinny Cow Milk Chocolate **Dreamy Clusters** Candy

With their chewy caramel and crispy rice pieces, these milk chocolates (with fiber!) will give vendingmachine treats a run for their money.



6 g fat (3.5 g sat), 20 g carbs, 115 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 1 g protein, 9 g sugar 97. Bear Naked 100%

Pure and Natural Soft-Baked Double Chocolate **Granola Cookies** So ridiculously soft and chocolaty, you'd never guess that the main ingredient in these oh-so-indulgent cookies is whole-grain oats.



Per cookie: 130 cal, 5 g fat (1 g sat), 20 g carbs, 60 mg sodium, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein, 11 g sug

98. Häagen-Dazs Blackberry Cabernet All-Natural Sorbet Make it a happier hour with this frosty fruit sorbet, which loses the alcohol but keeps the palate-buzzing bliss of naturally tangy cabernet grapes and lush blackberries. It's like sangria on ice.



cup): 100 cal, 0 g fat, 26 g carbs. 0 mg sodium, <1g fiber, 0 g protein, 22 g sugar

99. Pure Dark

Blueberries ■ The most indulgent way to get a double shot of antioxidants: wild Maine blueberries picked at the height of ripeness, then dried and smothered in semisweet dark chocolate. Yum.

Per serving (¼ cup): 180 cal, 8 g fat (4.5 g sat), 27 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 2 g protein, 22 g sugar

100. Weight Watchers Chocolate Brownies

Dense, chewy chocolate spells maximum deliciousness Individually wranned little brownies spell maximum damage control. Your taste buds and waist can both win with this one.

Per brownie; 130 cal, 3.5 g fat (1 g sal), 25 g carbs, 105 mg sodium, 4 g fiber, 1 g protein, 14 g sugar



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SLIM-DOWN PICK

BUILDS MUSCLE WARDS OFF CANCER

FIGHTS HEART DISEASE BUILDS BONE

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101. Blue Bunny Champ! Mini Swirls Vanilla Ice Cream Cones Your favorite summer soft-serve, scaled down to guilt-free proportions. Best part: The milk chocolate-lined sugar cone delivers decadence

down to the last bite.

Per cone: 140 cal, 8 g fat (6 g sat), 16 g carbs, 50 mg sodium, <1 g fiber, 2 g protein, 11 g sugar

102. Dreyer's Peach Fruit Bars Made with ripe peaches and real juice, not water and highfructose corn syrup, each one of these bars packs 20 percent of your daily dose of immune-boosting vitamin C—all for 100 calories a pop.



Per bar: 100 cal, 0 g fat, 24 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein, 23 g sugar

103. Temptations by Jell-O French Silk Pie A creamy, dense chocolate pudding base crowned with a light-as-air whipped topping is a nocook way to get the best part of the classic pie in a calorie-controlled cup.

Per cup: 140 cal, 5 g fat (3.5 g sat), 23 g carbs, 180 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 3 g protein, 17 g sugar



Fifteen seconds in the microwave turns these frozen rice-flour rings into deliciously cakey treats with a sugar-spice coating you'll lick off your fingers.

Per donut: 170 cal, 4.5 g fat (2.5 g sat), 30 g carbs, 230 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 2 g protein, 11 g sugar

105. Amy's Organic Orange Cakes

It's a mystery how a vegan cake—especially a frozen one—can be so moist without butter, but this one absolutely is. Just thaw it in the fridge and enjoy a slice bursting with sweet citrus flavor.



Per slice (% of cake): 180 cal, 6 g fat (0 g sat), 28 g carbs, 210 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 2 g protein, 16 g sugar

PASTA & Join the whole-grain

106. RiceSelect 100% Whole-Wheat Orzo Pasta ■ Up the fiber of practically any meal with these quick-cooking, riceshaped noodles. Their firm texture stands up to sauces and soups, or toss

them with herbs to whip up a pilaf-style side.

Per 1/s cup dry: 195 cal, 1 g fat (0 g sat), 39 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 9 g fiber, 7 g protein, 0 g sugar

107. Annie Chun's Pad Thai Brown-Rice Noodles

Wrap your fork around this: rice noodles with the same texture as the processed white-rice kind in your favorite takeout. but with bonus fiber.

Per 2 oz uncooked: 200 cal, 1 g fat (<1 g sat), 44 g carbs, 10 mg sodium, 4 g fiber, 4 g protein, 1 g sugar

108. Mrs. Leeper's Chicken Alfredo A great way to use up leftover chicken: Just add it to this cheesy, parsley-laced pasta that you can make in minutes with nonfat milk. Result: a wheat-free bowl of comfort for a fraction of the calories.



Per ¾ cup uncooked: 150 cal, 3.5 g fat (0 g sat), 27 g carbs, 590 mg sodium, 1g fiber, 3g protein, 2g sugar

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109. Uncle Ben's Ready Whole-Grain Medley-Roasted

Garlic
Fast food has nothing on this: Zap the microwave-safe pouch for garlic- and herb-spiked brown rice and red and black guinoa.

Per serving (1 cup): 200 cal, 3 g fat (0 g sat), 38 g carbs, 560 rng sodium, 3 g fiber, 5 g protein, 0 g sugar

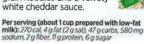
110. Annie Chun's **Rice Express Sprouted Brown Sticky Rice** Allowing rice to sprout, or germinate, adds extra nutrients, including fiber, vitamin E, and the stress-reducing amino acid GABA. This convenient bowl delivers all that in a microwavable package for two.



Per bowl: 270 car 1g fat (Og sat), O mg sodium, 60 g carbs, 3 g fiber, 6 g protein, Og sugar

111. Annie's Organic Whole-Wheat Shells & White Cheddar

Healthier comfort food? Yes, please! Mac 'n' cheese gets a fiber and protein punch from wholegrain noodles and a velvety white cheddar sauce.



112. Lundberg Organic Countrywild Brown-Rice Bowl Just 90 seconds in the microwave nets you a nutty-tasting whole-grain combo of brown, black, and aromatic wild rice in an easy-toshare bowl. (There's enough for two!)



Per bowl: 280 cal, 3 g fat (0 g sat), 65 g carbs, 0 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 3 g protein, 0 g sugar

113. House Foods Tofu Shirataki Noodles-**Fettuccine Shape** It's hard not to get excited about 20 calories

per serving, and these soft tofu and yam-flour noodles go from the refrigerator to your plate in less than five minutes.

Per ½ package: 20 cal, <1 g fat (0 g sat), 3 g carbs, 15 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 1 g protein, 0 g sugar

114. Tasty Bite
Meal Inspirations
Barley Medley
When you're

in the mood for Indian food, this convenient heat-and-eat vegetar ian dish delivers with ginger, coriander, mint, and raisins mixed with cholesterol-lowering barley and lentils.

SOUPS

115. Muir Glen Organic

Garden Vegetable Soup

As many veggies as a salad, plus chunks

of potato and penne

116. Superior

Foods Better Than

Why is this thick,

it has no artificial

Bouillon Reduced-Sodium Chicken Base

glacé-like paste better?

ingredients, and a one-

teaspoon serving (you

dissolve it in water) has

less sodium than the

117. Kettle Cuisine Angus Beef Steak

This hearty mix of

red beans, tomatoes,

peppers, and tender

steak chunks is free

from preservatives

and MSG and comes

in a freezer-to-micro-

wave package that's

portioned to satisfy.

Chili with Beans

average cube.

pasta, all swimming in

a tomato broth so rich

you'll never miss the salt.

Per serving (1 cup): 100 cal, <1 g fat (0 g sat), 20 g carbs, 480 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 3 g protein, 6 g sugar

Reduced-Sodium

 \rightarrow These are can-dos for any diet



Per 1/2 pack: 210 cal. 2g fat (0 g sat), 41 g carbs, 350 mg sodium, 9 a fiber, 9 a protein.

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Per serving (1 tsp): 15 cal, <1 g fat (0 g sal), 2 g carbs, 500 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 1 g protein, 1 g sugar

CETTLE CUISINE

Per package: 250 cal, 9 g fat (4 g sal), 21 g carbs, 540 mg sodium,

8 g fiber, 22 g protein

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OUP

10 g sugar

120. Campbell's Select Harvest Healthy Request Chicken with Whole-Grain Pasta Soup This is classic

chicken soup with soul: herb-roasted white-meat chunks, egg noodles upgraded to whole grain, and a sea salt-laced broth,

Per serving (1 cup): 100 cal, 2 g fat (<1 g sat), 14 g carbs, 410 rng sodium, 1 g fiber, 7 g protein, 3 g sugar

121, V8 Golden **Butternut Squash Soup** Hard to believe

that a soup so creamy and delicious can be so low in fat too, but this sweet, satisfying puree of squash, potatoes, carrots, and cream delivers on both counts.

Per serving (1 cup): 90 cal, 1.5 g fat (1 g sat), 18 g carbs, 480 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 2 g protein, 7 g sugar

122. Spice Hunter Reduced-**Sodium Curry Lentil Soup** This just-add-

water instant-soup cup is a vegetarian blend of Indianspiced lentils, rice. and veggies and is packed with protein as well as fiber.



Per package: 190 cal, 0 g fat, 36 g carbs, 400 mg sodium, 8 g fiber, 10 g protein, 3 a sugai

123. Progresso Reduced-Sodium Tomato Parmesan Soup

A less-creamy take on tomato, this chunky, rich soup has as much flavor as an Italian meal minus the bloatcausing sodium overload of most soups.



Per serving (1 cup): 100 cal, 1.5 g fat (1 g sat), 17 g carbs, 480 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 5 g protein, 9 g sugar

124. Tabatchnick Southwest Bean Soup

All the components of a vegetarian chili-beans, corn, bell peppers, and a whopping amount of fiber—with the warm, filling sustenance of broth, packed in a microwavable pouch.



Per package: 220 cal, 5 g fat (0 g sat), 35 g carbs, 440 mg sodium, 9 g fiber, 11 g protein, 4 g sugar

118. Pacific Natural Foods Organic Light-Sodium **Creamy Tomato Soup**

Bring on the grilled cheese! A steaming cup of this cheddar-accented summer-tomato puree is the perfect companion, and rings in at a very reasonable 100 calories.

Per serving (1 cup): 100 cal, 2 g fat (1.5 g sal), 16 g carbs, 380 mg sodium, 1 g fiber, 5 g protein, 12 g sugar

119. Amy's Organic Light in Sodium Low-Fat Minestrone

Every spoonful of this tomato-based vegan soup is chock-full of organic veggies bursting with natural flavor, so even with half the salt, it doesn't scrimp on taste.

Per serving (1 cup): 90 cal, 1.5 g fat (0 g sat), 17 g carbs, 290 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 3 g protein, 5 g sugar

125, Kitchen Basics Unsalted Chicken Cooking Stock One of the few

unsalted broths available, this all-natural version has 80 percent less sodium than most others, but you wouldn't know it from the great chicken taste.

Per serving (1 cup): 20 cal, 0 g fat, 1 g carbs, 150 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 5 g protein, 0 g sugar

