

# Apples

## Key Points

- For the best buy, choose firm apples that have smooth, bright skins with no bruises.
- To prepare fresh apples, rinse and remove stems.
- To store fresh apples, put them in a plastic bag and keep in the refrigerator for 3 to 4 weeks.
- Apples contain fiber which helps to keep you regular.



## Applesauce

### Ingredients:

6 apples

### Directions:

1. Peel and core apples. Cut apples into large chunks.
2. Place apples and 1 cup of water into a medium pot.
3. Bring apples to a boil over high heat, stirring often.
4. Turn heat to medium and simmer the apples for 30 minutes or until the apples are very soft. Stir often.
5. The applesauce may be left lumpy or mashed with a fork to become smoother.
6. May be served warm or chilled.
7. Refrigerate leftovers.

**Makes 6 servings.**

## Apple Pancakes

### Ingredients:

3/4 cup complete pancake mix  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2 apples, cored and thinly sliced

### Directions:

1. In a small bowl, combine the pancake mix with 1/2 cup of water. Mix until batter is smooth.
2. In a large frying pan over medium heat, heat 1/2 tablespoon of the oil.
3. Dip 4 or 5 apple slices into the pancake batter. Place apple slices onto the frying pan.
4. Cook the apple pancakes until bubbles appear on the surface of the pancakes, about 3-5 minutes.
5. Flip the pancakes and cook 2 or 3 minutes more.
6. Repeat with the remaining oil, apples and pancake batter.
7. Serve warm and enjoy!
8. Refrigerate leftovers.

**Makes 2 servings.**

## Quick Tips

- Squeeze lemon juice over cut apples to keep them from turning brown.
- Carry an apple with you for a quick snack.
- Serve sliced apples with peanut butter or slices of cheese.
- Remember to rinse all fruits and vegetables before using.

Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables

# The Nutrition Facts Label — What does it tell us?

**Recipe Name:**  
Applesauce

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Apple Pancakes

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>			
Serving Size (182g)		Servings Per Container	
<b>Amount Per Serving</b>			
<b>Calories 90</b>	<b>Calories from Fat 5</b>		
		<b>% Daily Value*</b>	
<b>Total Fat 0g</b>			<b>0%</b>
Saturated Fat 0g			<b>0%</b>
Trans Fat 0g			
<b>Cholesterol 0mg</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Sodium 0mg</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate 25g</b>			<b>8%</b>
Dietary Fiber 4g		<b>16%</b>	
Sugars 19g			
<b>Protein 0g</b>			
<b>Vitamin A 2%</b>	<b>• Vitamin C 15%</b>		
<b>Calcium 2%</b>	<b>• Iron 2%</b>		
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4			

1. Start with the serving size.

2. Check calories.

3. Limit these:  
- Total fat  
- Saturated fat  
- Trans fat  
- Cholesterol  
- Sodium

4. Get enough of these:  
- Fiber  
- Vitamins A and C  
- Iron  
- Calcium

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>			
Serving Size (161g)		Servings Per Container	
<b>Amount Per Serving</b>			
<b>Calories 220</b>	<b>Calories from Fat 50</b>		
		<b>% Daily Value*</b>	
<b>Total Fat 6g</b>			<b>9%</b>
Saturated Fat 0.5g			<b>3%</b>
Trans Fat 0g			
<b>Cholesterol 5mg</b>			<b>2%</b>
<b>Sodium 360mg</b>			<b>15%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate 41g</b>			<b>14%</b>
Dietary Fiber 4g		<b>16%</b>	
Sugars 17g			
<b>Protein 4g</b>			
<b>Vitamin A 2%</b>	<b>• Vitamin C 10%</b>		
<b>Calcium 10%</b>	<b>• Iron 8%</b>		
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**Percent (%) Daily Value:**  
**5% or less is LOW**  
**20% or more is HIGH**

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