

Ever wonder what all those claims on the front of the package mean? Check below to find out!

FDA Specifications for Health Claims and Descriptive Terms

Claim Requirements that must be met before using the cla	im
Fat FreeLess than 0.5 grams fat per serving, with no added fat or of	
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Low Fat 3 grams of fat or less per serving	
Less Fat 25% of less fat than the comparison food	
Saturated Fat Free Less than 0.5 grams of saturated fat and 0.5 grams of tran	ns-fatty acids
per serving	
Cholesterol Free Less than 2mg cholesterol per serving, and 2 grams or less	s of saturated
fat per serving	
Low Cholesterol20mg or less cholesterol per serving and 2 grams or less or	of saturated
fat per serving	
Reduced Calorie At least 25% fewer calories per serving than the comparis	on food
Low Calorie 40 calories or less per serving	
Extra Lean Less than 5 grams of fat, 2 grams of saturated fat, and 95	ng
cholesterol per (100gram) serving of meat, poultry, or sea	afood
Lean Less than 10grams of fat, 4.5grams saturated fat, and 95n	ng cholesterol
per (100gram) serving of meat, poultry, or seafood	
Light (fat) 50% or less of the fat than in the comparison food	
Light (calories)1/3 fewer calories than the comparison food	
High Fiber5 grams or more fiber per serving	
Sugar Free Less than 0.5 grams sugar per serving	
Sodium Free or Less than 5mg of sodium per serving	
Salt Free	
Low Sodium 140mg or less per serving	
Very Low Sodium 35mg or less per serving	
Healthy A food low in fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium, a	ind contains
at least 10% of the Daily Values for vitamin A, vitamin C, in	ron, calcium,
protein, or fiber	
High, Rich In, or 20% or more of the Daily Value for a given nutrient per se	erving
Excellent Source	
Less, Fewer, or At least 25% less of a given nutrient or calories than the c	omparison
Reduced food	
Low, Little, Few, or An amount that would allow frequent consumption of the	e food
Low Source of without exceeding the Daily Value for the nutrient- but ca	an only make
the claim as it applies to all similar foods	-
Good Source of, The food provides 10%more of the Daily Value for a given	
	nutrient

