

This appendix is largely derived from the USDA¹ but is supplemented from other sources. Thanks to our friends at Case Specific Nutrition for reviewing this table.

Daily Nutrition Requirements (all amount in grams)

	Age in Years					
Category	1-3	4-8	9-13	14-18		
Calories	800- 1200	1200- 1400	1600-2000(B)	2000-2200(B)	Healthy	Unhealthy
			1400-2000(G)	1800 (G)	Sources	Sources
Sugar	24	24	24	24	Milk, Fruit, Vegetables, Unsweetened Greek Yogurt	High Fructose Corn Syrup, Candy, Ice Cream, Juice, Soda
Fat	33	39	62	62 (B) 55 (G)	Avocados, Nuts, Fish, Olive Oil, lean red meat, skinless poultry	Snack foods, butter
Saturated	<12-16	<16-18	<20-24 (B)	<24-27 (B)		
Fat			<18-22 (G)	<22 (G)		
Sodium	1000- 1500	1200- 1900	1500-2200	1500-2300	Dairy products, beets, celery	Fast food, canned soup, processed foods, salt
Carbs	130	130	130	130	Fruits, Beans, Peas, Whole Wheat Products	Candy, Soda, Pastries, Sugary Cereal, White Bread
Fiber	14	20 (B)	25 (B) 22 (G)	31(B)	Beans, whole grains, brown rice, popcorn	Fiber added processed foods
		17 (G)		25 (G)		
Protein	13	19	34	52 (B)	Canned tuna, eggs, natural peanut butter, edamame, black beans	Beef jerky, sausage, fast food
				46 (G)		

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¹ Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2015-2020 published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2015