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These nutrition icons appeared on the homepages of myBenefitsCalWIN.org and C4yourself.org, but they didn’t link to any nutrition information.
Now they do (or will soon)!!
Featured Recipe

**Tuna Boats**

Serves: 4 • 15 mins. • Dairy-free • Gluten-free • Low Added Sugar

Using cucumbers instead of bread or crackers makes this meal refreshing and a great choice for warmer months.

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**Eat fewer packaged foods, and eat more fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.**

Pack a healthy snack for a day you know you will be away from home.

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Fruits
- Apple
- Avocado
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- Citrus
- Grapes
- Guava
- Kiwi
- Lychee
- Mango
- Melon
- Papaya
- Pears
- Persimmon
- Pineapple
- Plantains
- Stone Fruit

Vegetables
- Artichoke
- Asparagus
- Broccoli and Cauliflower
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Celery
- Corn
- Cucumber
- Eggplants
- Fresh Peas & Beans
- Garlic
- Herbs
- Hot Peppers
- Jicama
- Leafy Greens
- Lettuce
- Mushrooms
- Nopales (Cactus leaves)
- Onion
- Potatoes
- Root vegetables

Other Foods
- Baking Staples
- Beans
- Breads & Tortillas
- Broth
- Canned Goods
- Cheese
- Cornmeal
- Dried Fruit
- Eggs
- Fish & Shellfish
- Flour
- Juice
- Legumes
- Meat
- Milk
- Noodles
- Other Grains
- Pasta
- Poultry
- Pre-made Ingredients
- Ramen

Featured Recipe
- Hearty Egg Burritos

Health Tip
"My toddler won't eat anything!"

Keep mealtime positive today - take deep breaths and remember that picky toddlers are very common.
Read more

More Health Tips
Fresh Peas & Beans

Foods Included
green beans, long bean, pea shoots, snow pea, peas

Description
Snow peas have edible flat pods and very small seeds, while sugar snap peas have larger and sweeter seeds and a thicker pod. Shapes vary from thin, such as the green beans, to wide.

Buy It
- Choose firm, deeply colored peas.
- Choose beans that are firm, not soft and wrinkled.

Learn about your local Farmer's Markets

Store It
- Eat within 1-3 days after purchasing.

Cook It
- Steam these vegetables and be careful not to overcook them. You'll know they're overcooked if they're mushy.

Why It's Great

Poll
How many times do you exercise...
What are your favorite ways to use leftover rice?

I never know what to do with my leftover rice. Anyone have ideas for something delicious?

My favorite thing to do is

My favorite thing to do is fried rice. I take whatever veggies are left in my fridge, and cook them quickly in a little olive oil. Then I add the rice and mix around. Last, I push the veggies and rice to one side and crack an egg. I will season with a little soy sauce or salt and pepper to taste. Great for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
Bulk foods are a great way to save money and try foods that are new.

Visit a store this week that sells bulk items.

Depending on the store, there might be some healthy choices offered.

Ask the owner of the store to carry foods you want to buy.

Farmers’ Markets are a great way to stock up on fresh, local, and affordable produce each week.

Use this website to discover if there is a farmers’ market near you.

Buying produce in season is good for your wallet, good for your body, and good for the planet.

Search for a favorite food on this website and see when it’s in season.

Don’t be overwhelmed by the nutrition facts - choose one or two things to focus on.

Compare the sodium or sugar amounts of two versions of foods you eat frequently.

Food code dates are often misleading.

Share this information with others who visit your local food pantry this week!
Broccoli and Cauliflower

Foods Included
Broccoli, Gai Lan (Chinese Broccoli), Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts

Description
Most cruciferous vegetables are green with the exception of cauliflower, which may be white, purple, or orange. They are commonly bitter when raw and may taste sweeter after being cooked.

Buy It
• Choose broccoli with tight, green florets and firm stalks.
• Should feel heavy for its size.
• Brussels sprouts should be firm, compact, bright green, and free of yellow or wilted leaves.

Store It
• Store broccoli and cauliflower unwashed in an open plastic bag in fridge. Don't store on the counter. Use in 1 week.
• Store brussels sprouts in the refrigerator in a container without a lid to keep for several weeks.

Cook It
• Rinse under running water; eat raw, steamed, roasted, or sautéed;
• Cut broccoli and cauliflower florets into uniform pieces for even cooking; steam for 3-4 minutes or simmer in 1 inch of boiling water for 3-4 minutes.
• Cooked broccoli should be bright green and tender-crisp; overcooked turns dark green and has lost nutrients.
• For brussels sprouts, remove stems and yellow/discolored leaves; steam can be eaten as a snack seasoned with salt/pepper

Why It's Great
• High in Vitamin A
• Vitamin C
• Vitamin D
• Fiber
• Brussels Sprouts: Vitamin C, K, A, Folate, Potassium

Poll
How many times do you exercise each week?

- I never exercise
- 1 to 3 times
- 3 or more times

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San Francisco, CA 94110
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Saturday 6:00am - 5:00pm
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San Francisco, CA 94114
http://www.pcfma.com/market_home.php?market_id=64
Hours & Information

SnapFresh
SnapFresh helps you find the closest places that accept EBT cards (Food Stamps/SNAP).

General County Info
2-1-1 is a way to access community information and referral services.

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San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 558-1001
Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm. Closed for lunch from 12pm - 1pm. Closed legal holidays.
Black Bean and Vegetable Quesadillas

- Serves: 6 • 45 Min
- Vegetarian • Kid-friendly

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• Integrate Forums with peer educators
• Text/Email/Print/Share nutrition messages
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• Increase mobile functionality
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• Evaluation
• ADA
EatFresh Partners

- **Leah’s Pantry**, a community-based organization specializing in nutrition education for CalFresh populations. Content management, moderator of forums, outreach to counties.

- **Civic Actions**, IT vendor, building and maintaining the website

- **San Francisco Human Services Agency**, CalFresh Program, project lead

- **Shasta County HHSA**, translating recipes, designing marketing materials, user acceptance testing (UAT)
I want to come back to this website.

This website is easy to use. I found easy and cheap recipes.

Other people just like me are using this website too.