# Low-fat milk is a

## healthy choice for you and your family.

### Low-fat and Whole Milk both contain:

- Calcium
- Protein
- Minerals and vitamins

### Low-fat Milk has:

- Less fat
- Fewer calories

### All Milk has:

- Calcium and vitamin D to support strong teeth and bones
- Protein which supports muscle maintenance
- Calcium and potassium that support healthy blood pressure<sup>1</sup>

Doctors and nutritionists encourage drinking low-fat and fat-free milk<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>DASH Eating Plan at http://www.nhlbi.nih.gow/files/docs/public/heart/hbp\_Jow.pdf <sup>2</sup>U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dietary Guidelines fo Americans, 2010. 7th Edition, Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, December 2010

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### Great tasting ways to use mic and

### **Start at Breakfast**

- Add low-fat milk to whole grain cereal with fresh fruit
- Use low-fat milk in place of water when making oatmeal
- Make scrambled eggs with low-fat milk and top with part-skim mozzarella cheese



Creamy Banana Walnut Oatmeal\*

### **Snack Smart**

- Mix low-fat or fat-free milk or yogurt with fruit in a blender to make a fruit smoothie
- Prepare instant pudding mix with low-fat or fat-free milk and spoon over vanilla wafer cookies and sliced bananas
- Enjoy a cup of steaming hot chocolate — mix fat-free milk with chocolate syrup



Strawberry Yogurt Smoothie\*

#### Out calories without losing calcium.

Take your time —



Switch between whole and 2%



Switch between 2% and 1% (low-fat)



Stick with 1% if you like it, or switch between 1% and fat-free

Try low-fat

and fat-free

lactose-free milk!

### **Tasty and Nutritious Meals**

- Make soups and casseroles more flavorful by adding low-fat milk
- Sprinkle shredded, part-skim mozzarella cheese on top of broccoli, beans, whole grain rice or other family favorites



\*For these and other great tasting milk and cheese recipes, visit www.nationaldairycouncil.org.











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