



The following vitamins/nutrients and associated foods play a big role in good vision and are important components to a teen's diet:

Vitamin A

- Beef liver
- Chicken liver
- Cod liver oil
- Milk
- Eggs
- Colorful fruits and vegetables

Vitamin C

- Oranges
- Orange juice
- Red and green bell peppers
- Grapefruit
- Strawberries
- Broccoli
- Kale

Vitamin E

- Sunflower seeds
- Almonds
- Hazelnuts
- Peanut butter
- Spinach
- Avocados
- Olive oil
- Whole grains

Carotenoids

- Kale
- Spinach
- Leaf lettuce
- Carrots
- Bell peppers
- Tomatoes
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- Tomato juiceSweet potatoes
- Broccoli
- Squash
- Watermelon
- Pink grapefruit
- Apricots

Bioflavonoids

- Berries
- Grapes
- Apples
- Oranges
- Grapefruit
- Yellow onions
- Soy foods
- Legumes
- Teas
- Dark chocolate







Eye Health

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Taking care of your eyes should be an important part of your daily life. Although it may seem difficult to maintain good eye health, there are easy ways to incorporate it into your daily routine. The first step is to eat well balanced meals. Your meals should include nutrients like omega-3 fatty acids, zinc, and vitamins A & E. Incorporating these nutrients into your diet is an easy way to maintain good eye health. These nutrients can be found in foods like green leafy vegetables, tuna fish, oranges, eggs, and more. Another simple way to maintain good eye health is to wear sunglasses. When your eyes are constantly exposed to UV rays you are more susceptible to cataracts and macular degeneration. Finally, you should also take breaks from looking at your phone and computer screens. This will help prevent blurry vision, eye strains, dry eyes, headaches, and more. When it comes down to it, taking care of your eyes is quite simple and extremely important to your health.

Sources: 6 Tips for Eye Health and Maintaining Good Eyesight (webmd.com)



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Salmon Patties

Total Time: 20 minutes











Ingredients

- l tablespoon canola oil 15 ounces canned salmon
- 1 bell pepper, diced 1 cup whole-wheat bread crumbs
- eggs, beaten 1 teaspoon onion powder
- teaspoon ground black pepper

	serving 07.28g
Amount per serving Calories	210
%	Daily Value
Total Fat 6g	89
Saturated Fat 1g	59
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 90mg	309
Sodium 400mg	179
Total Carbohydrate 19g	79
Dietary Filber 2g	79
Total Sugars 1g	
Includes g of Added Sugars	
Protein 18g	
Vitamin D 8mog	40%
Calcium 95mg	8%
Iron 2mg	10%
Potassium 246mg	6%

- Heat oil in a skillet to medium heat.
- While the skillet is heating, add salmon to a mixing bowl. Use a fork to crumble salmon into very small pieces.
- · Add bell pepper, bread crumbs, eggs, onion powder, and ground black pepper to the mixing bowl and combine with
- Mix thoroughly and shape into patties
- Add the patties to the skillet and cook until both sides are nicely browned, about 5 minutes on each side

pe adapted from SNAP-Ed Connection Recipe Finder, as listed at

Exercise Your Mind

- crushed whole-wheat crackers in place of whole-wheat bread crumbs.
- Bread crumbs not available? Make your own bread crumbs with stale bread!
- Seasoned bread













Find this recipe and more at: eatsmartmovemoreva.org

BODY

Eye Exercises

The 20-20-20 rule. When you're focused on a task, pause every 20 minutes to focus on something that's 20 feet away for 20 seconds.

Blink break. You blink less when you're focused on a TV or computer screen. If you start to notice dry eyes or the beginnings of a headache, stop and try to blink at a normal rate.

Palms for relaxation. Gently cup your palms over your closed eyes until all the afterimages fade to black, about 30 seconds. Make sure not to put any pressure on your eyes.

Figure eight. Imagine a big number 8 turned on its side about 10 feet in front of you. Slowly sketch it with your eyes several times. Then go the other direction.

Roll your eyes. Look right and left several times without moving your head. Then look up and down several times.

Near and far. This is good for people who wear glasses. Take them off and hold your thumbs in the air, one near your face and one farther away. For 2 seconds each, focus on the near thumb, then the far one, something across the room, and something even farther away, like across the

Can you find all 5 Y's hidden in this Image?

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