FORTIFIED FOODS

WHAT DOES FORTIFYING DO?

Fortification is used to **increase the amount of vitamins and minerals** in common foods and beverages. Nutrients added to fortified foods include:



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Foods with added nutrients can be beneficial for children, people who are pregnant, and individuals diagnosed with a micronutrient deficiency. Fortified foods have **no negative health impacts** for the general public. **Talk with your doctor** about which fortified foods and nutrient supplements could improve your health.



Dairy Products Milk is often fortified with Vitamins A and D. Plantbased alternatives often add calcium.



Breakfast Cereal Though fortified cereal may contain extra nutrients, still look out for added sugars!



Bread You may see the label **"enriched"** on breads fortified with folic acid.



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The information displayed in this resource is sourced from the World Health Organization, the CDC, and the Mayo Clinic. Please contact your primary care provider for more information.

