## **VITAMINS**

## WHAT IS A VITAMIN?

Vitamins are organic micronutrients that are necessary to sustain human life. Every vitamin, except for vitamin D, cannot be produced in the body and **must come from what you eat**.



The Health Benefits of Vitamins		
Vitamin A	Supports healthy eyesight and immune system function	Found in spinach, dairy products and carrots
Vitamin D	Helps protect against viruses and builds strong bones	Found in fortified milk and salmon
Vitamin C	Helps your body heal and form blood vessels, muscle and collagen	Found in citrus fruits, berries and broccoli
Vitamin E	Important for vision, reproduction, skin and brain health	Found in olive oil, many nuts and dairy



## SHOULD YOU TAKE SUPPLEMENTS?

Most people are already getting all of the vitamins they need from their diet. However, supplements are recommended for those who:

- Consume less than 1,600 calories a day
- Have a medical condition like liver disease or food allergies

Work with your doctor to determine if supplements are right for you!



