

Modest but mighty

Nutrients in eggs

What is a nutrient?



A nutrient is a substance found in food that your body needs to grow, stay strong and have energy. They help build muscles and bones, and keep your brain and body working well.

Did you know?

Eggs contain 13 essential nutrients that help keep you healthy!

Nutrients found in eggs

Vitamin B12

Helps make red blood cells and keeps nerves healthy.

Vitamin D

Helps build strong bones and teeth.

Folate

Helps make new cells and supports growth.

Iron

Carries oxygen in the blood.

Selenium

Protects cells and supports the immune system.

Choline

Supports brain development and memory.

Phosphorus

Builds strong bones and teeth.

Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)

Turns food into energy and keeps skin and eyes healthy.

Pantothenic Acid (Vitamin B5)

Helps the body use energy from food.

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Supports healthy thyroid function.

Vitamin E

Protects cells from damage.

Lutein and Zeaxanthin

Support healthy eyes and vision.

Vitamin A

Keeps eyes, skin, and the immune system healthy.

Create your own World Egg Day story

Use the space below to draw and write Megg's story. Make sure to show how she is providing nutrition across the globe!

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How many chickens and eggs can you count?

