# HEALTHY HABITS FOR FAMILIES

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### Parent Tip Sheet #13

# **Guidelines for a Healthy Diet**

Recommended amount of daily caloric intake based on age:

- Girls and boys age 2 to 3: 1,000 to 1,400 calories
- Girls 4 to 8: 1,200 to 1,800 calories
- Boys 4 to 8: 1,200 to 2,000 calories

These numbers will vary depending on the activity and growth levels of your child.



## Let's look at empty calories

Empty calories come from solid fats or added sugars. These WHOA! ingredients add calories to food, but provide no nutrients.

A 20 oz. bottle of soda contains 65g of sugar! It has 240 calories, which makes up almost 20% of your child's diet.

Nutrition Fa Serving Size 1 bottle Servings Per Container 1	cts
Amount Per Serving Calories 240	
% Daily	Value*
Total Fat 0g	0%
Sodium 75mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 65g	22%
Sugars 65g	
Protein 0g	
Not a significant source of fat calories, saturated fat, trans f cholesterol, fiber, vitamin A, vi calcium and iron.	at,
*Percent Daily Values (DV) are on a 2,000 calorie diet.	based



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