

# **Strawberries**

Strawberries are a good source of fiber, vitamin C and folate. Enjoy strawberries on pancakes, in a salad or on cereal. Look for North Carolina strawberries from April to June.

## Buying fresh strawberries....

• Select shiny, firm strawberries with a bright red color. Caps should be fresh, green and intact.

## Storing fresh strawberries....

- Keep strawberries in the original container in the refrigerator. Do not wash them.
- Use fresh strawberries within 1 to 3 days.
- Freeze unwashed strawberries in a single layer on a cookie sheet. Once frozen, put them in a plastic bag or freezer container. Rinse just before using.

## Enjoying fresh strawberries...

 Wash and cut stems off strawberries just before eating or using.

Fruits & Vegetables

Eat more fruits and vegetables.
Increase fiber.

## Strawberry Roll-up

This recipe uses three WIC foods: whole-wheat tortillas and two fruits you can buy with your cash-value vouchers.

Makes 1 serving

## Ingredients....

- 1 (7- to 9-inch) whole-wheat tortilla
- 2 tablespoons non-fat strawberry yogurt
- ½ cup strawberries, sliced
- ½ cup bananas, sliced

#### Directions....

- 1. Spread yogurt down middle of tortilla.
- 2. Put strawberries and bananas on top of yogurt.
- 3. Roll up and cut in half.

#### **Nutrition information.**

Calories 250, Fat 3.5g, Carbohydrate 48g, Protein 6g, Fiber 6g, Sodium 190mg, Cholesterol 0mg.

## Strawberry Smoothie

This recipe uses two WIC foods: skim milk and a fruit you can buy with your cash-value vouchers.

Makes 2 servings

## Ingredients...\_

- ½ cup strawberries
- 1 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- ½ cup skim milk

## **Directions...**

- 1. Put all the ingredients in a blender. Mix until smooth.
- 2. Serve immediately.

#### **Nutrition information...**

Calories 100, Fat 1.5g, Carbohydrate 14g, Protein 7g, Fiber 1g, Sodium 115mg, Cholesterol 10mg.

## Family Goals

- My family and I will try fresh strawberries.
- My family and I will try strawberries in a salad.
- ☐ My family and I will try strawberries on pancakes.
- My family and I will try a strawberry smoothie.
- □ Other.





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