

Celiac Disease Resource Guide for a Gluten-Free Diet

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What Is a Gluten-Free Diet?

A gluten-free diet is a diet that completely excludes the protein gluten. Gluten is made up of gliadin and glutelin which is found in grains including wheat, barley, and rye. Gluten is found in any food or product made from these grains. These gluten-containing grains are also frequently used as fillers and flavoring agents and are added to many processed foods, so it is critical to read the ingredient list on all food labels. Manufacturers often change the ingredients in processed foods, so be sure to check the ingredient list every time you purchase a product.

The FDA announced on August 2, 2013, that if a product bears the label "gluten-free," the food must contain less than 20 ppm gluten, as well as meet other criteria. ***The rule also applies to products labeled "no gluten," "free of gluten," and "without gluten." The labeling of food products as "gluten-free" is a voluntary action for manufacturers.**

Be sure to always look for the certified "gluten-free" label on products before purchasing.

Notes: * Important – Read ingredient labels before purchasing gluten-free products.

How Do I Get Started?

Your first instinct may be to stop at the grocery store on your way home from the doctor's office and search for all the gluten-free products you can find. While this initial fear may feel a bit overwhelming but the good news is you most likely already have some gluten-free foods in your pantry.

Use this guide to select appropriate meals and snacks. Prepare your own gluten-free foods and stock your pantry. Many of your favorite brands may already be gluten-free.

Foods and **Additives** That Contain Gluten



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Grains containing gluten are often added to processed foods, so it's important to carefully read the food labels to check for sources of gluten. Manufacturers often change the ingredients in processed foods, so you need to be sure to check each food every time you buy it.

As you learn to spot gluten on food labels, be sure to remember that wheat-free does not mean gluten-free. If you're not sure whether a food has any gluten, it's best not to eat it.

Which Foods Contain Gluten?

Gluten is found in wheat, rye, barley, and triticale grains. Gluten is also found in things made from these grains, like bran, bulgur, couscous, einkorn, durum, faro, farina, graham flour, matzo flour, kamut, semolina, and spelt. These grains are found in a variety of foods, including cakes, breads, pasta, and cereals.

Gluten-Containing Foods and Ingredients to Avoid:

/heat		Barley	
Atta	Kamut	Ale	Malt
Bulgur	Matzo, matzo meal	Barley (flakes, flour, pearl)	Malt extract/ malt syrup
Couscous	Modified wheat starch	Beer	Malt flavoring
Dinkel (spelt)	Seitan	Brewer's yeast ¹	Malt vinegar
Durum	Semolina	Lager	Malted milk
Einkorn	Spelt (farro, faro, dinkel)	Luger	Mated mik
Emmer	Tabouleh	Rye	
Farina	Triticale	Rye bread	Rye flour
Farro or faro (spelt)	Wheat Bran		,
Graham flour	Wheat flour	Oats ²	
Hydrolyzed wheat protein	Wheat germ	Oatmeal	Oat flour
	Wheat starch	Oat bran	Oats

Notes: ¹Brewer's Yeast contains barley; however, other baking yeasts are gluten-free. ²Unless oats are labeled "certified gluten-free oats."

At the Grocery Store

Within the inner aisles of the grocery store, look for:

- Corn tortillas
- Plain or brown rice, quinoa, millet
- Dried beans and legumes
- Fresh spices and herbs
- Peanut or nut butters
- Cooking oils (canola and olive oils are low in saturated fats and contain healthy monosaturated fat)

After your child's diagnosis of celiac disease and on your first trip to the grocery store, think about shopping the perimeter of the store. This is where you will find naturally gluten-free foods. Start with the fresh produce section and stock up on nutrient-rich, low-fat, low-sodium fruits and vegetables.

Next, visit the fresh meat, poultry, and seafood section. Again, these are naturally gluten-free. Think about making a fresh turkey breast or lean roast for dinner and then using the leftovers as a filling for a corn tortilla for lunch. Use caution when choosing luncheon meat and other processed meats. The processed meats may contain gluten as fillers or flavor enhancers, so read the label carefully.

After the meat section, you can visit the egg and dairy section. These products are, for the most part, gluten-free. Calcium-rich desserts and snacks like ice cream, yogurt, and pudding may be good choices for a gluten-free diet, but always thoroughly check the list of ingredients.

If your child has lactose intolerance, try lactosefree milk, yogurt, and hard cheese as these are usually well tolerated in those patients. Lactaid tablets can also be taken with dairy products. As the demand for gluten-free products increases, many grocery stores now stock more products that are specifically gluten-free. Look in the Asian section for rice noodles and crackers. Check out the "organic" or "health food" section for gluten-free pastas, flours, and baking products.

Specialty health food stores typically have gluten-free foods in a designated section and in the frozen foods section of the store, offering shoppers many foods such as gluten-free bagels, bread, and pizza dough to defrost and bake at home.

Some frozen food sections also have gluten-free frozen meals as a convenient option.



- All fresh fruits
- All fresh vegetables
- Tofu
- White or sweet potato
- Corn
- Edamame



- 100% fruit juice
- Coffee, tea, cocoa
- Nut milks (almond, cashew, coconut, pistachio)
- Soft drinks
- Swiss Miss hot cocoa



- Vegetable, canola and olive oil
- Shortening



- Fresh beef
- Fresh pork
- Fresh poultry (caution: self-basting)
- Fresh fish or seafood

Poultry

• Eggs



Cottage cheese

Sour cream

Dairy

Unflavored milk

• Aged cheese (caution:

processed cheese)

• Butter, margarine

Cream cheese (fat-free

products may not be GF)

Most vogurts

• Cream

- Plain fruits and vegetables
- Most ice cream and sherbet
- Gluten-free breads. bagels, English muffins
- Gluten-free frozen waffles



- Potato chips (caution: flavored chips)
- Corn chips
- Popcorn
- Rice crackers, rice cakes
- Plain nuts, seeds
- Jello
- Pudding



- Plain fruits and vegetables
- All canned meats (read label for gluten presence)
- Dried beans, lentils, peas
- Most baked beans



- Jam and jellies, marmalade
- Honey
- Peanut or nut butters • Corn or potato starch Corn and maple syrup
- Molasses
- Brown, white and
- Spices and herbs
- Salt, pepper
- Ketchup, mustard
- Distilled vinegars
- Most salad dressing (read label for gluten presence)

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Condiments

- confectioner's sugar
- Relish, pickles, olives



- Cream of rice
- Grits
- Puffed rice
- Plain or brown rice, Quinoa, millet
- Corn tacos or tortillas
- Chex cereals

Gluten-Free Meal Ideas



- Rice Chex or Corn Chex or other gluten-free cereal with milk, nut milks, fresh fruit
- Corn tortillas, warmed with scrambled eggs, chopped tomato, and melted cheese
- Cream of rice cereal with chopped almonds and milk
- Gluten-free waffles with butter and syrup
- Omelet with onions, peppers, and tomatoes, with two soft corn tortillas

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Grits with butter and salt
- Cottage cheese and fruit
- Gluten-free pancakes (gluten-free brands include Arrowhead Mills, Bob's Red Mill, Gluten-free Essentials, Gluten-free Pantry, Kinniknnick, Sylvan, and Vans) with butter and syrup
- Gluten-free yogurt layered with berries
- Hard-boiled eggs mixed with mayonnaise, served on toasted corn tortillas
- Gluten-free oatmeal with fruit



- Sliced turkey with lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise on warmed corn tortillas with baby carrots
- Grilled sliced chicken over mixed greens, with red peppers, sliced tomatoes, broccoli florets, and chickpeas, served with oil and vinegar or gluten-free salad dressing
- Toasted gluten-free bread or warmed corn tortillas, with tuna fish made with mayonnaise, chopped onion, sliced tomato, shredded lettuce, and chopped cucumber
- Grilled salmon or tuna served over mixed greens with shredded carrots, chopped tomatoes, and cucumbers.
 Serve with oil and vinegar, or favorite gluten-free salad dressing, gluten-free rice crackers, and lemon wedges
- Grilled chicken, salmon, or tuna, with shredded lettuce, sliced tomatoes, baby carrots, and gluten-free rice cakes

- Gluten-free ham on gluten-free toast or warmed corn tortillas with mustard and coleslaw
- \cdot Cottage cheese with mixed fruit
- Grilled chicken cutlet marinated in garlic, oil, and lemon, served over chopped romaine lettuce, with gluten-free Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, and glutenfree rice crackers
- Grilled or broiled sirloin burger with lettuce, tomato, sliced onion, ketchup, and a gluten-free roll if available – if not available, serve over a mixed salad with oil and gluten-free vinegar
- Grilled chicken marinated in garlic, oregano, oil, salt, and pepper, with a sweet potato, butter, and mixed veggies
- Chicken salad made with cooked chicken, mayo, onions, walnuts, and grapes, over a mixed green salad

- Grilled portabella mushroom marinated in garlic and oil, served with mixed green salad
- Peanut or nut butters and jelly on rice cakes
- Grilled cheese made with gluten-free bread served with roasted veggies
- Turkey roll-up with cream cheese and asparagus spear
- Quesadilla using corn tortillas, chopped chicken, and tomatoes
- Baked potato with cheese and chives
- Quinoa with lemon juice, chickpeas, and olive oil



- Salmon baked with mustard, and honey, served with brown rice and steamed green beans
- Hard-boiled egg, sliced, with steamed green beans, baby spinach, sliced cucumber, sliced tomato, and chickpeas with oil and vinegar or gluten-free salad dressing
- Grilled chicken cutlet marinated in garlic, oil, and onion powder, served with cooked brown rice, steamed broccoli, and mixed greens served with oil and vinegar or gluten-free salad dressing
- Broiled skirt steak with garlic, onion powder, and a dash of salt, served with steamed cauliflower and a medium baked potato with butter or margarine
- Baked flounder cooked with chopped onions, tomatoes, cilantro, garlic, and onion powder, served with steamed spinach, rice, and a mixed green salad sliced tomato and cucumber and oil and vinegar or gluten-free salad dressing

- Pork loin cut into two-inch cubes of pineapple and cherry tomatoes marinated in gluten-free Italian dressing, grilled, and served with steamed broccoli and corn with butter or margarine and a dash of salt
- Roasted chicken with carrots, potatoes, and onions, seasoned with garlic, onion powder, salt, pepper, and Italian herbs
- Grilled or baked chicken, shrimp, or veal placed in a casserole dish and topped with tomato sauce, mozzarella, and parmesan cheese, served with gluten-free pasta
- Rice, corn, or quinoa pasta with tomato sauce and a mixed green salad with favorite gluten-free dressing

- Grilled shrimp over a mixed green salad with baby potatoes and favorite gluten-free dressing
- Hand-pressed hamburger or turkey burger (100% pure ground beef or turkey), with onion and sliced tomato, baked sweet potato fries, and green beans
- Frozen gluten-free pizza baked and served with mixed green salad and gluten-free salad dressing

- Fresh fruit
- String cheese*
- Rice crackers with peanut butter or cheese*
- Popcorn*
- Sliced veggies with gluten-free bean dip*
- \cdot Canned fruit in its own juices
- Plain yogurt
- Applesauce with cinnamon
- Baby carrots and snow peas with hummus*
- \cdot String cheese and dried fruit*
- Pudding*
- Rice cakes*



- Nuts with dried fruit* (nuts are naturally gluten-free unless flavored or processed on gluten-containing equipment)
- Strawberries with Cool Whip
- Plain peanuts or almonds*
- Rice cakes with cream cheese and jam*
- Vanilla ice cream, sorbets, sherbets, ice milk*
- Edamame
- Celery with peanut butter or cream cheese*
- Hard-boiled egg
- * Double-check labels particularly in these items.

Gluten-Free Cooking

Gluten-Free Grains

- Amaranth (seeds or flour)
- Arrowroot flour
- Bean flours
- Buckwheat
- Corn
- Corn flour
- Corn meal
- Cornstarch
- Expandex (a modified food starch made from tapioca)

- Guar gum
- Mesquite
- Millet
- Nut flours
- Potato
- Potato flour
- Potato starch
- Rice
- Sorghum

- Soy flour
- Tapioca
- Flour or starch
- Teft
- Quinoa
- Xanthan gum

Food Storage and Preparation

Once you get your groceries home, you need to think about how your food is prepared. Here are several suggestions to help you avoid contaminating your food with gluten:

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Do not purchase foods from open bins or bulk bin
- Store gluten-free foods separately.
- Label gluten-free foods to prevent confusion.
- Have designated gluten-free appliances and tools, toasters, non-stick and cast iron pans, colanders, e
- Use clean tools for cooking, cutting, mixing, serving, storing, etc.
- Avoid tools that can harbor gluten crumbs or have scratches (e.g., wooden cutting boards, non-stick pans, etc.)
- Have separate containers of foods that food or knives are dipped into, like peanut butter, hummus etc., or have a strict "no double-dipping" rule.

What about Oats?

All commercial, regular oats are contaminated with gl Most people with celiac disease can eat small amounts (around ½ cup uncooked) certified gluten-free oats. A percentage of people with celiac react the same way the protein in oats as they do to gluten. Talk to your d to get more specifics for your individual needs.

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s, like etc.	 Maltodextrin* Starch or modified food starch* Dextrin* MSG (monosodium glutamate)
e s	 Vanilla and almond extracts Caramel coloring Vinegar (except malt vinegar) Canola oil
	Yes! Just avoid foods with labels that list: wheat, rye, barley, malt, malt extract, malt flavoring, malt vinegar, brewer's yeast, and oats (not marked gluten-free).
gluten. ts A small 7 to doctor	*Rare potential exception: meat, poultry or egg products.

Northern California Support Groups

Bay Area R.O.C.K. (Raising Our Celiac Kids) (South Bay and Peninsula) Kelly Velez (650) 303-8409

Yahoo group: bayareaceliacROCK

Cal's Gluten Free Alliance

Campus advocacy and support

group for registered students,

Contra Costa County

Gluten-free discussion group -

meets in the rossmoor community

Berkeley – GlutenX:

faculty and staff

Facebook page

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Davis - Gluten-Free Group at the Davis Food Co-op

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Kim Rice Email

Website

Davis – Celia Support Group

Gluten Intolerance Group

Gluten Intolerance Group of Marin

Sheila Wagner (415) 924-1700

Barb Sobel Email

Group's Email

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NorCal Gluten-Free Teens

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Oakland Support Group -Celiac Disease Foundation Melissa Batavia

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Sacramento Celiacs on Facebook Joann Mitchell Email

Facebook page

Sacramento – Celiac Support Group

Diane Craig Email

Salinas Contact Adriana Morga

(831) 210-3218 Email

San Francisco Celiac Kids (adults welcome)

David Drutz (415) 203-3798 Email

S.F. community contact Lisa Palmer Email

San Francisco Celiacs at Gluten-Free Grocery Calvin Chin

(415) 626-FREE Email

Website

Santa Clara Kaiser Support Group (open to all) Barbara Dodson Email

Santa Cruz Support Group - Celiac Disease Foundation

Pam Newbury (831) 423-6904 Email

Website

Sonoma County Celiac Community Foundation of Northern California Support Group

Jennifer Iscol 707-579-9683 (voice mail checked weekly at most; email checked daily)

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South Bay Support Group

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Gluten-Free Bay Area Meet-Up Group

Website

Resources

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Gluten-free Bakeries

Mariposa Baking Company 5427 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609

One Ferry Building, Suite 32 San Francisco, CA 94111 (510) 595-0955

Zest Bakery

1224 Arroyo San Carlos, CA 94070 (650) 241-9378 www.zestbakery.com

Miglet's Cupcake Shop 480 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste. 2 Danville, CA 94526 (925) 831-9016 www.migletsgf.com

Bay Area Grocery Stores

Whole Foods Markets Draeger's Market Trader Joe's Mollie Stone's Markets WalMart Target (Grocery) Safeway (limited items) Amazon.com

Gluten Free Grocery 600 Illinois Street San Francisco, CA 94107 (415) 626-3733

Country Sun 440 S. California Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94309 (650) 324-9190

Sprouts 111 E. El Camino Real Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (408) 702-1172

National Organizations

Celiac Disease Foundation (818) 716-1513 www.celiac.org

University of Chicago Celiac Disease Center (773) 702-7593 www.cureceliacdisease.org

Gluten Intolerance Group (253) 833-6655 www.gluten.org

National Foundation for Celiac Awareness (215) 325-1306 www.celiaccentral.org

Celiac Support Association (402) 558-0600 www.csaceliacs.org

Websites

www.celiac.org

Comprehensive list(s) of safe/ forbidden foods, gluten-free products, recipes, and relevant news

www.glutenfreedrugs.com

Provides accurate lists of the majority of medications both generic and non-generic which are gluten-free

www.triumphdining.com

Publisher of the most comprehensive gluten-free restaurant guide in North America, dining cards that help you order gluten-free at restaurants where language barriers, and popular gluten-free grocery guides

www.celiaccentral.org/kids/ Free resources for gluten-free kids and parents

Apps

Find Me Gluten Free

Is That Gluten Free?

Dine Gluten Free

Books

Gluten-Free Diet A comprehensive resource

The Gluten-Free Gourmet Fast and healthy recipes by Bette Hagman

Kids with Celiac Disease healthy gluten-free children by Danna Korn

Incredible Edible Gluten-Free Food for Kids by Sheri L. Sanderson

Disease Survival Guide

by Melisa London

www.findmeglutenfree.com

guide by Shelly Case, RD

A family guide to raising happy,

The Gluten-Free Kid: A Celiac

Magazines

Simply Gluten-Free Gluten-Free Living GFF Magazine

Living Without's Gluten-Free + More

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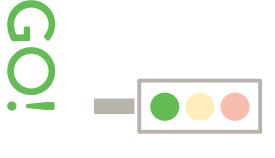
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