## SHOP SODIUM SMART

### **Decode the Claims**



- Low Sodium: ≤ 140 mg per serving
- Very Low Sodium: ≤ 35 mg per serving
- Salt/Sodium-Free: <5 mg per serving
- Unsalted: No salt has been added

#### **Sources of Sodium**

- Sodium isn't only in the salt shaker and salty snacks!
- It is used as a preservative in many boxed, canned and prepared foods (75% of the sodium we eat)
- Inexpensive way to add flavor
- Condiments and marinades typically contain high amounts

### **Eat Sodium Smart**

- Skip the salt shaker -- try herbs, spices, citrus or vinegar instead
- Use salt-free seasoning blends
- Rinse canned foods to reduce salt by about 30%
- Buy low sodium varieties of your favorite products
- Limit cured foods, including cold cuts and sausages
- Choose fresh, plain meats without breading or marinade
- Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains

### **Know the Facts**

Serving size 2/3 cup	(5 <b>5</b> g
Amount per serving Calories 2	30
% Daily	y Value
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 1g	59
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol Omg	09
Sodium 160mg	79
Total Carbohydrate 37g	139
Dietary Fiber 4g	149
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Protein 3g	
Vitamin D 2mcg	109
Calcium 260mg	209
Iron 8mg	459
Potassium 235mg	69

# What does salt do in my body?

A high sodium diet can raise blood pressure, which is hard on your heart!



\*Whole foods such as fruits, vegetables, lean meats, fish, unsalted nuts and seeds, and eggs are naturally low in sodium



