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### **Featured Inside:**

- February is Heart Health Month; read about hearty, healthy foods
- Get great ideas for quick and easy whole-grain breakfasts to warm you
- Power up with nut butter and flax
   Powerball snacks a real energy boost!
- Dinner in a hurry? Try our 20-minute Broccoli and Tofu Noodle Bowl recipe



# Nut Butter and Flax Powerballs

Makes approximately 15. Prep time: 20 minutes.

- 1½ cups almond butter
- 1 banana, peeled and mashed
- 2 tablespoons Spectrum Essentials organic ground flaxseed
- 2 tablespoons whey protein powder
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon honey

In a mixing bowl, stir together the almond butter, banana, flax, protein powder, cocoa powder and honey. Blend until smooth. Line a plate or pan with parchment paper. Roll into 1- to 2-inch balls and place on parchment paper. Next, roll each ball in the chopped almonds and return to parchment paper. Place in the refrigerator or freezer until firm.

Serving suggestion: Place these in a tightly-sealed container and store in the freezer for a convenient energy-boosting snack. They're a great addition to a party tray, too, with raw vegetables and dried fruit. Substitute peanut or cashew butter for almond, if you prefer.



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BROWN COW

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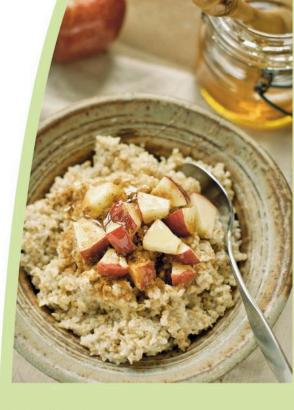
Almond Non-Dairy Yogurt

6 oz., selected varieties



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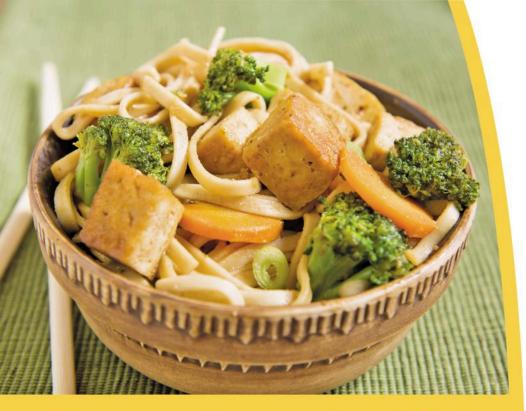


## **A Hearty Breakfast**

Most of us know that whole grains, with their soluble fiber and great nutrition, are considered heart-healthy foods. But sometimes making a whole grain breakfast can be challenging. If you'd like to try some heart-healthy options to rev up your morning, here are some simple ideas.

Check your stash of leftovers and reheat already-cooked brown rice, quinoa or other grains in a pot with one and a half times as much water, milk or soy milk. Simmer for about 20 minutes, and season with honey, maple syrup, a pinch of salt and whatever fresh or dried fruit you might have. Or soak steel-cut oats in water, milk or almond milk overnight in the refrigerator. You can eat them cold with chopped apples or a handful of berries, or warm them up.

> Get more ideas at www.strongertogether.coop.



# Gingered Broccoli and Tofu Noodle Bowl

Makes 6 servings. Prep time: 20 minutes.

- 18-ounce package udon noodles
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 pound firm tofu, patted dry and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 tablespoon tamari
- 1 cup thinly-sliced carrot rounds

- 2 ½ cups broccoli florets
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
- ½ cup vegetable broth
- ½ cup bottled peanut sauce
- 4 green onions, diced

In a medium pot, cook the noodles according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

In a wok or large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the tofu and sauté for about 8 minutes, stirring frequently, until it begins to brown and get crisp. Add the tamari, carrots, broccoli, ginger and broth to the pan and sauté for 5 to 10 minutes until vegetables are tender-crisp. Add the peanut sauce, green onions and cooked noodles. Toss well and cook another 5 minutes. Serve warm.

Serving suggestion: Add a dash of sriracha or a pinch of cayenne pepper to spice up this dish and serve with fresh spring rolls and ginger-soy dipping sauce on the side.



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Organic Coconut Ice Cream 16 oz., selected varieties



# Ginger

A culinary staple across Asia, ginger's somewhat assertive flavor is slightly peppery, a touch tangy and a bit sweet with a hint of spice. Cook chopped carrots or winter squash and diced ginger in stock with onion, garlic and seasonings, then blend for a wholesome, bright soup. Add a little kick to a winter classic by stirring freshly-grated ginger into mashed sweet potatoes. Crystallized ginger is an easy way to satisfy an afternoon sweet tooth and a delicious complement to apples, pears and citrus in puddings, cookies and cakes. Don't forget fresh-baked gingerbread; the heavenly scent and satisfying flavor will keep you warm all day.

> Visit www.strongertogether.coop for more ideas and recipes.



## Stilton

Ah, Stilton! Are there any other cheeses that have a sonnet addressed to them? This English cheese, available in both blue and white varieties, has been touted as a shining example of English edibles in prose and poetry alike. Blue Stilton, like other blue cheeses, boasts a bold, creamy and savory flavor with a tangy finish. Spread over a chunk of crusty bread and accompany with a mug of dark ale. White Stilton has a mild, slightly sweet flavor. Often served as a dessert cheese, it is usually enhanced with candied lemon, apricot, mango, ginger or similar flavors. Try white Stilton with fruit or muffins, perhaps in a splendid afternoon tea.

Visit www.strongertogether.coop to explore new cheeses or new ways to enjoy your favorites.



\$5.69

### KINGDOM

Organic Sharp Cheddar Cheese 7 oz.



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### **CROWN PRINCE**

Albacore Tuna

12 oz., selected varieties



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### RUDI'S ORGANIC BAKERY

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# FOOD SHOULD TASTE GOOD

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O'Coconut Coconut

Treat

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### **CLIF CRUNCH**

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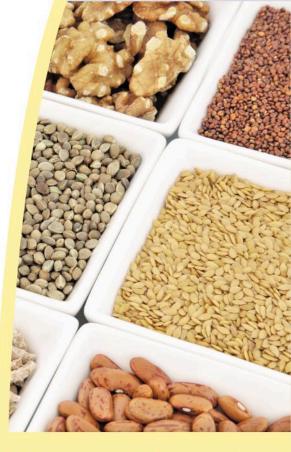




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### LARABAR UBER

Fruit and Nut Bar 1.42 oz., selected varieties Larabar ALT also on sale



# Omega-3s and Heart Health

The term "omega-3s" refers to a combination of nutritionally essential fatty acids found in a handful of food sources. Research shows these fatty acids perform functional roles in the body to maintain cardiovascular health, warding off heart disease and stroke. Populations that regularly eat fatty fish generally have a lower mortality rate for coronary heart disease.

The American Heart Association (AHA) recommends eating a variety of fish (preferably fatty) at least twice a week, in addition to plant sources of omega-3 fats (including flax seed, walnuts, chia seeds, soybeans/tofu and Brussels sprouts), as a preventive measure against cardiovascular disease.

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