

## **Healthy Food for Kids**

Tasty, Cost-Effective, and Nutritious Recipes!









#### Ingredients Not Likely At Home

Ingredient	Brand	Price per unit	Store
12 eggs	Kroger Grade AA Medium Eggs	\$2.49/dozen	Ralphs
2-3 handfuls spinach	Good and Gather Organic Baby Spinach	\$3.49/5 oz.	Target
1 red bell pepper		\$1.49/pepper	Ralphs
1/2 red onion		\$0.75/large onion	Ralphs

#### Ingredients Likely At Home

1 teaspoon salt	Morton Iodized Salt	\$0.87/26 oz.	Target
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper	McCormick Pure Ground Black Pepper	\$5.69/6 oz.	Target

Cost of Ingredients Not Likely at Home:

\$8.22 (Total); \$1.37 (per serving)

Cost of Ingredients Not Likely at Home + Likely at Home:

\$14.78 (Total); \$2.46 (per serving)



Prep Time:
10 min
Cook Time:
20 min

- 1.
- Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F

- 2.
- Crack the eggs into a large bowl together with salt and pepper and whisk until combined
- Add the spinach (chopped), red bell pepper (chopped), and red onion (diced) and mix until all ingredients are combined
- 3.
- Grease a non-stick muffin tray (12 muffins) with oil (or use spray oil)
- Pour the egg mixture into the muffin slots and place in the oven for 20-25 minutes
- 4.
- Remove from the oven and leave to slightly cool
- Remove the muffins with a plastic or wooden spoon



### **Nutrition Facts**

6 servings per recipe

Serving size

1 serving

#### Amount per serving

#### **Calories**

138.8

	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 8.2g	13%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 330mg	110%
Sodium 534.5mg	22%
Total Carbohydrates 4g	1%
Dietary Fiber 1.2g	5%
Total Sugars 1.8g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 13.3g	27%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 85.77mg	8.6%
Iron 2.67mg	14.8%
Potassium 202.3mg	5.8%
Vitamin A 1295mcg	86.3%

<sup>\*</sup> The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

# Nutrition Spotlight Vitamin A

The fat-soluble Vitamin A is a very tiny nutrient in size, but does plenty of jobs in our body! To name a few, Vitamin A helps with our immune system such as anti-inflammation and mucous barriers, regenerates skin cells, and strengthens our vision in the dark. Because Vitamin A is so important, these breakfast egg muffins help us to achieve our goal of eating the right amount everyday. It is recommended that children 4-8 years old consume 400 mcg everyday and children 9-13 years old consume 600 mcg. Vitamin A can be found in: milk, eggs, leafy green vegetables, orange and yellow vegetables, tomatoes, and fruits.

Because Vitamin A is involved in so many of our internal processes, a lack of Vitamin A can cause many issues in the future. A low amount of Vitamin A in the body is referred to as Vitamin A deficiency. Since Vitamin A helps to regenerate cells and create barriers against infection, people who are diagnosed with Vitamin A deficiency tend to suffer from infections because their bodies are not well-prepared to fight them. By eating Vitamin A-packed foods, we can help our bodies to help ourselves!

## Thank you for reading!

We hope this was helpful for you and your family! Please let us know if you have any suggestions by filling out this survey: <a href="https://forms.gle/rgpiHqRozEUdiNi38">https://forms.gle/rgpiHqRozEUdiNi38</a>

For more information, please refer below to the sources used to create the brochure!

Sources:

The recipe was adapted from Nutrition Meets Chef' recipe, found here:

https://nutritionistmeetschef.com/breakfast-egg-muffins-perfect-for-meal-prep/

The 'nutrition facts' label was created by inputting ingredients into Cronometer and is only an approximation:

https://cronometer.com/

The information on Vitamin A was retrieved from:

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>If you have a medical emergency, please see a doctor. These diets are for a healthy individual, so if you have additional medical requirements or restrictions please consult a doctor