### Cooking Essentials

# Ingredients for Life

## **Chocolate Overnight Oats**

Overnight oats are a great way to meal prep ahead of time. They are an excellent source of whole grains, fiber, and protein to help keep you satisfied. Start with 1/2 cup of milk or milk alternative. If you prefer a thicker or thinner final product, just adjust your amount of liquid accordingly.

These Chocolate Overnight Oats have a rich and creamy chocolate flavor. With such a decadent flavor, why reserve this treat for only breakfast? Enjoy these Chocolate Overnight Oats as an afternoon snack or evening dessert.

Serves 1 Serving size: 1½ cups Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 0 minutes Total time: 5 minutes + overnight

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup oats (old fashioned or rolled oats work best)
- 1/2 cup milk or milk-alternative (1%, skim, almond, etc.)
- 1/2 cup nonfat Greek yogurt
- 1 Tablespoon chia seeds
- 1 Tablespoon maple syrup or honey
- 1 Tablespoon cocoa powder
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 Tablespoon chocolate chips
- Optional: sliced fruit



#### **Directions**

- Add all ingredients except chocolate chips to a food-safe jar or food storage container.
- 2. Mix until well combined.
- 3. Seal and place in refrigerator for at least 2 hours or overnight.
- 4. Top with chocolate chips or optional fruit before serving.

Nutrition Serves 1 Serving size	1½ cups (305g
Amount per serving  Calories	350
	% Daily Value
Total Fat 11g	17%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 0.1g	
Cholesterol 6mg	2%
Sodium 127mg	5%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b>	48g <b>16</b> %
Dietary Fiber 11g	43%
Total Sugars 22g	
Protein 19g	37%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 462mg	46%
Iron 4mg	20%
Potassium 404mg	12%
Phosphorus 193mg	19%
* The % Daily Value (DV) tells a serving of food contributes a day is used for general nut	to a daily diet. 2,000 calories

Nutrition information based on recipe made with unsweetened almond milk



