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The Gluten-Free Diet: Some Examples

In 2006, the American Dietetic Association updated its recommendations for a gluten-free diet. The following chart is based on the 2006 recommendations. This list is not complete, so people with celiac disease should discuss gluten-free food choices with a dietitian or physician who specializes in celiac disease. People with celiac disease should always read food ingredient lists carefully to make sure that the food does not contain gluten.

Allowed Foods		
Amaranth	Job's tears	Sago
Arrowroot	Legumes	Seeds
Buckwheat	Millet	Soy
Cassava	Nuts	Sorghum
Corn	Potatoes	Tapioca
Flax	Quinoa	Wild Rice
Indian rice grass	Rice	Yucca
Foods To Avoid		
Wheat		Barley
 Including einkorn, emmer, spelt, kamut 		Rye
 Wheat starch, wheat bran, wheat germ, cracked wheat, hydrolyzed wheat protein 		Triticale (a cross between wheat and rye)
Other Wheat Products		
Bromated flour	Graham flour	Self-rising flour
Durum flour	Phosphated flour	Semolina
Enriched flour	Plain flour	White flour
Farina		
Processed Foods that May Contain Wheat, Barley, or Rye*		
Bouillon cubes	French fries	Seasoned tortilla chips
Brown rice syrup	Gravy	Self-basting turkey
Chips/potato chips	Imitation fish	Soups
Candy	Matzo	Soy sauce
Cold cuts, hot dogs, salami,	Rice mixes	Vegetables in sauce
sausage	Sauces	
Communion wafer		
* Most of these foods can be fou	and gluten-free. When in doubt, o	check with the food manufacturer.



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The Celiac Disease Awareness Campaign

To meet the need for comprehensive and current information about celiac disease, the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NDDIC), a service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), launched the Celiac Disease Awareness Campaign. The Awareness Campaign is the result of the combined ideas and efforts of the professional and voluntary organizations that focus on celiac disease, along with the NIDDK, the National Institutes of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Visit www.celiac.nih.gov to learn more about the Awareness Campaign.

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