### What is Gluten?

Gluten is the common name for the storage protein found in wheat, rye and barley

## **Gluten containing foods**

Breads, pastas, flour, cereal, beer, and certain grains

## **Naturally GF foods**

Proteins, beans, legumes, fruits, and vegetables

## **Read labels**

Look for hidden sources of gluten. Do not assume that just because a product is a naturally GF food is it is free from gluten

#### **Avoid cross contamination**

Store all GF in a separate labeled container, use squeeze bottles for condiments and salad dressings, separate butter, jams and peanut butter containers and label them, avoid bulk-bins in grocery stores

#### **Nutrition Concerns**

Most GF foods are low in fiber, B vitamins, Iron and protein. Try to choose whole grain GF foods whenever possible like brown rice, quinoa, millet, pure oats, flax meal, & beans

## **Other Tips**

- -Use GF bread to make breadcrumbs & GF gingersnaps for piecrusts
- -Call ahead to restaurants to check for a GF menu-or check online before going out to eat
- -Check with your pharmacist about your medications
- -Check manufactures web site for make-up, shampoo, lotions, etc

### **Foods to Avoid**

Barley Oats-commercial Bulgur Couscous Durum Einkorn\* Emmer\* Farro\* Kamut\* Rye Malt, malt extract, malt flavoring Spelt \* Semolina Wheat germ Triticale Wheat Wheat starch Wheat bran \* ancient grains

## Non-gluten Grains, seeds, flours, & starches

Arrowroot Amarath
Buckwheat Corn
Flax Millet
Quinoa Rice bran

Sorghum Sweet potato flour

Tapioca
Legume flours-bean, chickpea, lentil, pea
Nut flours-almond, hazelnut, pecan
Rice-black, brown, white, wild
Soy-tofu, edamame-not soy sauce

### **Common Hidden Sources of Gluten**

- Corn and rice cereals can be made with malt extract- look for GF versions
- Sauces, soy sauce (look for tamari), salad dressings, marinades
- Seasonings, specialty prepared mustards
- Imitation bacon bits
- Breading, stuffing, gravy
- Soup, soup bases, broth, bouillon cubes
- Meat loaf, meatballs, sausages, hot dogs, other processed meats, burgers (beef, chicken, fish), sushi
- Meat substitutes (vegetarian burgers, textured vegetable protein, seitan) (added vital gluten to them)
- Self-basting poultry, imitation seafood
- Baked beans (can be thickened with corn starch or wheat flour), dry roasted or flavored nuts
- Seasoned rice mixes and pilafs
- Seasoned potato chips (Pringels), corn chips, & other snack foods
- Chocolate bars, chocolates, licorice
- Flavored or herbal teas, flavored coffees, coffee substitutes
- Beer, ale and lager
- Communion wafers-catholic church will not substitute with GF version other faiths will
- Make-up, vitamins

## Apps:

1. AllergyEats (Free): This app for iPhone and Android users includes a database of restaurants that cater to those with celiac disease, gluten sensitivity, and food allergies.

2. Eating Out G-Free (Free): This

iPhone app is meant to accompany Elisabeth Hasselbeck's best-selling book *The G-Free Diet*.

3. Gluten Free and Allergy Free Travel Checklists

(\$1.99): Available for both iPhone and Android users, this travel checklist is a great aid for travelers who need to eat glutenor allergen-free foods.

4. Gluten Free Registry (\$1.99 for

iPhone, \$0.99 for

Android): Available for both iPhone and Android, the Gluten Free Registry is a handy database of gluten-free restaurants, coffeehouses, grocers, caterers, and more.

5. Is that Gluten Free?

(\$7.99): This iPhone app features a database of 23,000 gluten-free products making it a great app for grocery store shopping.

7. The Gluten Detective

(\$1.99): This app, developed by the Academy, is an easy tool to help users determine whether a food contains gluten.

# **Dinning Out**

Always call ahead or check on line for a gluten free menu.

131 Main
 300 East
 Basil Thai
 Bad Daddy's
 Mama Fu's
 Mellow Mushroom
 Midwood Smokehouse

Big View Diner Mimosa Grill
Blue Morton's

Bonefish Grill Nolen's Kitchen
BrickTops Outback Steakhouse

Brio's Tuscan Grille Pacos Tacos
Brixx Red rocks café

Cantina 1511 Rooster's wood fired Kitchen

Carrabba's Italian Grill Tupelo Honey
Cowfish Toast Cafe
Fern Upstream
Firebirds Vapianos
Fuel Pizza Vida Cantina
Harpers Village Tavern

Illios Noche
Jason's Deli
Zada Janes
Lorenzo's Pizzeria
Zen Fusion
Luna's Living Kitchen
Zoe's Kitchen

#### Resources

Celiac Disease Foundation
www.celiac.org
Canadian Celiac Association
www.celiac.ca
Living Without Magazine
www.livingwithout.com
The Fresh 20
www.thefresh20.com

Kerry Barbera kerrybbarbera@gmail.com

# **Gluten Free Shopping Guide**

Most grocery stores have their gluten free items clearly marked.

Trader Joes has a printout of their GF products at their stores and Whole Foods you can find on line <a href="https://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/service/gluten-free-products-list">https://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/service/gluten-free-products-list</a>

Remember to always read labels and look for the GF symbol.

Whole Foods carries a whole product line from breads, cookies, pizza crusts made in their own GF bakery located in Mooresville. They can be found in their freezer section.

### **Fruits**

ALL fresh fruits

ALL frozen whole fruits with no additives

### **Vegetables and Legumes**

ALL fresh vegetables

ALL frozen vegetables with no additives, breading, or sauces

\*Beans, canned

Beans, lentils, and peas, dried

Olives

Potatoes (all varieties)

\*Pumpkin, canned, 100% pure puree

#### Seafood

ALL fresh fish and shellfish ALL frozen fish and shellfish with no additives or sauces

#### **Lean Proteins**

ALL Fresh meats and poultry with no breading or additives ALL frozen meats and poultry with no breading or additives Eggs

Tofu

# Nuts and Seeds (Preferably Unsalted)

ALL natural nut butters

**ALL** nuts

ALL seeds (except rye and

barley)

# Grains, Cereals, Pasta, and More

Amaranth

Arrowroot starch

Buckwheat

\*Cereals, dry: puffed and flake varieties made with amaranth, buckwheat, corn, millet, rice, or soy

\*Cereals, hot: cream and flake varieties made with amaranth, cornmeal, buckwheat, hominy

grits, rice, quinoa, or soy

Corn bran

Corn chips, plain

Corn flour/corn meal products Crackers, gluten-free (such as brown rice, corn, and lentil) Flour: amaranth, buckwheat,

carob, chickpea, lentil, millet, potato, quinoa, rice, sago,

sorghum, soy, tapioca, teff

Grits (corn or soy)

Masa

Millet

Pasta made from beans, brown rice, corn, peas, potato, quinoa,

lentils, or soy

Polenta

\*Popcorn, air-popped and gluten-free packaged varieties Potato chips, plain or \*flavored

Quinoa

Rice (preferably brown or wild)

Rice cakes, plain

\*Soba, 100% buckwheat

Sorghum

\*Soy crisps

\*Tacos shells made with corn,

hard and soft

Tapioca starch/flour

Teff

\*Tortillas made with corn, soy,

or brown rice

Tortilla chips, plain or \*flavored

#### **Dairy**

\*Cheese (preferably reducedfat), not blue cheese

\*Cottage cheese (preferable fat-

free or 1% low-fat)

\*Cream cheese (preferably

reduced-fat)

\*Ice cream (check labels; ingredients will vary from flavor

to flavor)

Milk (preferably fat free or 1%

low-fat)

\*Milk alternatives (soy, almond,

rice)

\*Sour cream (preferably fat-free

or reduced-fat)

\*Yogurt (preferably fat-free or

low-fat)

#### Miscellaneous

ALL pure herbs (check

ingredients of \*herb mixes)

ALL pure spices (check

ingredients of \*spice mixes)

Apple cider vinegar

Baking chocolate

Baking powder

Baking soda

Canola oil

Cocoa powder

Coffee, instant and ground

(check ingredients of \*flavored

coffees)

Corn syrup

Cornstarch

Cream of tartar

Garlic

Gelatin

Honey

\*Hummus (check labels;

ingredients will vary from flavor

to flavor)

Jam and jelly

\*Ketchup

Maple syrup

\*Mayonnaise (preferably

reduced-fat)

Molasses

\*Mustard Olive oil Pickles

Relish \*Salsa

\*Soft tub, trans fat–free spread (regular and reduced-fat) Sugar

Tea, black and green (check \*flavored and herbal tea

varieties)

Vanilla and other extracts Vinegar, balsamic, red wine, or white

Wine, red and white

# Whole Grains CEREALS

"Nature's Path" Gluten-Free Cereals: Whole O's, Crunchy Maple Sunrise, Crunchy Vanilla Sunrise & Mesa Sunrise "Arrowhead Mills" Organic Maple Buckwheat Flakes "Erewhon" Gluten-Free Crispy Brown Rice Cereal: Regular & Mixed Berries "Barbara's Bakery" Puffins -Honey Rice variety "Barbara's Bakery" Brown Rice Crisps "Kellogg's" Gluten-Free Brown Rice Rice Krispies Corn or Rice Chex "Bob's Red Mill" Gluten-Free Mighty Tasty Hot Cereal "Bob's Red Mill" Certified Gluten-Free Rolled Oats

#### **BREADS**

Instant Oatmeal

Great Harvest Bread Company
"Udi's Bread" Whole Grain
variety and Chia Millet variety
"Ener-G Bread" Seattle Brown
Loaf and Brown Rice Loaf
"Food for Life" "Wheat &
Gluten Free" Whole Grain
Brown Rice Bread,
Rice Almond Bread & Raisin

"Simpli" Gluten-Free Oatmeal

"Bakery on Main" Gluten-Free

Pecan Bread

"Canyon Bakehouse" Cinnamon

Raisin Bread

"Bob's Red Mill" Hearty Whole

Grain Bread Mix

#### **CRACKERS**

"Mary's Gone" Crackers
"Crunchmaster" Multi-Seed
Crackers
Food is so good
Rice works

#### **PASTAS**

"Deboles" Pastas
(Multigrain varieties)
"Hodgson Mill" Gluten-Free
Brown Rice Pastas
"Jovial Brown" Rice Pastas
"Ancient Harvest" Quinoa
Pastas
Tinkyáda
Trader Joe's Brown Rice Pasta

#### **SNACK BARS**

"Lara" Bars
"Kind" Bars
"Glenny's" Snack Bars
"Bakery on Main" Gluten-Free
Granola Bars
"Enjoy Life" Chewy Bars

#### **PANCAKES & WAFFLES**

"Pamela's" Baking & Pancake Mix "Van's" Gluten-Free Waffles (especially \*Buckwheat and \*Flax varieties) Bob Redmill's

## **BEER & CIDER**

Greens, Bards, Omission, Redbridge, Angry orchid, & Woodchuck cider

# SAFE (GLUTEN-FREE) ADDITIVES

Acacia gum Adipic acid Agar Algae Algin/alginate Allicin Annatto Arabic gum Arrowroot Ascorbic acid Aspartame

Astragalus gummifer

Benzoic acid

Aspic

BHA
BTA
Dextrose
Ester gum
Fructose
Guar gum
Locust bean gum
Malic acid
Methylcellulose

Microcrystallin cellulose

Pectin Pepsin Stearic acid Sulfites

Tapioca starch/flour (not

pudding)

Whey (pure whey protein powder- be concerned about some versions of whey protein that contain peptide bound glutamine derived from wheat protein) Xanthan gum

\* The asterisk (\*) indicates foods whose labels need to be carefully checked for gluten.

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