Chapter 11 Culinary Nutrition Section 11.1 Nutrition Basics

Note Taking

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	Cues	Note Taking	
•	nutrient: a chemical compound that helps the body carry out its functions	 THE NUTRIENTS In order to have healthful choices on a menu it is important to understand a food's nutrient content 	
•	additive: a substance added to a food to improve it in some way	 FOOD ADDITIVES Food additives help food maintain their consistency, keep them from spoiling, provide rising ability for baked goods, and improve the flavor or color 	
Summary			
Nu	Nutrients are the chemical compounds that help the body carry out its functions.		

Chapter 11 Culinary Nutrition Section 11.2 Meal Planning Guidelines

Note Taking

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Cues	Note Taking	
• Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs): show the amount of each essential nutrient that will meet the nutritional needs of healthy Americans for a day	 GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES The U.S. government provides dietary guidelines and recommendations to help make healthful food choices 	
	 MEET DIETARY NEEDS The Dietary Guidelines for Americans are a tool for foodservice professionals who want to plan balanced, nutrient-dense meals for healthy adults 	
 nutrient-dense food: food that is low in calories, but rich in nutrients 		
Summary		

Government guidelines and dietary recommendations can help foodservice professionals create wellbalanced meals.

Chapter 11 Culinary Nutrition Section 11.3 Keep Food Nutritious

Note Taking

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Cues	Note Taking	
 food's nutrients can be lost through improper preparation, cooking, and storage 	 NUTRIENT LOSS PREVENTION Knowing what nutrients foods contain is important to a foodservice professional, but knowing how to prevent nutrient loss when preparing food is also essential 	
• as a nutrient, fat helps the body perform many functions	FATS AND OILS • Fat plays an important role both as a nutrient and as a food	
Summary		
Knowing what nutrients are contained in food is just one part of nutritional knowledge a food professional		

Knowing what nutrients are contained in food is just one part of nutritional knowledge a food professional should have.