

Dairy Free Kids:

If your child is sensitive to dairy and removing this from the diet clears up symptoms, keeping this out long-term may be a good idea. If that's the case, we must pay attention to calcium in the diet in order to ensure they keep growing at a healthy pace and with adequate bone density.

| Instead of | Try |
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| Milk | Almond milk, coconut milk, rice milk, hemp milk. Make sure these are fortified (most are). |
| Cheese | Soy/vegan cheese if you need a cheese slice Daiya cheese shreds (melted only; raw they don't taste very good) |
| Ice cream | Coconut ice cream |
| Creamy sauces (homemade) | Cashew cream: soak cashews in water for a few hours, or if you're short on time, soak them in boiled water for about 20 minutes. Whiz in a blender until smooth. Acts like cream in any recipe! |
| Yogurt | Coconut yogurt |

Calcium:

| Food Source | Serving Size | Amount of Calcium |
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| Collard Greens, frozen | 8 oz | 360mg |
| Sardines, canned with bones | 3 oz | 325mg |
| Almond, rice or soy milk, fortified | 8 oz | 300mg |
| Orange and other fruit juices, fortified | 8 oz | 300mg |
| Tofu, prepared | 4 oz | 205-800mg |
| Broccoli Rabe | 8 oz | 200mg |
| Salmon, canned with bones | 3 oz | 180mg |
| Kale, frozen | 8 oz | 180mg |
| Soy beans, boiled | 8 oz | 175-260mg |
| White beans, boiled | 8 oz | 160mg |
| Bok Choy, boiled | 8 oz | 160mg |
| Oatmeal, fortified | 1 packet | 140mg |
| Navy beans, boiled | 8 oz | 125mg |
| Chickpeas, canned | 8 oz | 110mg |

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| Black turtle beans, boiled | 8 oz | 100mg |
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| English Muffin, fortified | 1 muffin | 100mg |
| Cereal, fortified | 8 oz | 100-1000mg |
| Almonds | 1 oz | 75mg |
| Sweet potato, boiled | 8 oz | 75mg |
| Figs, dried | 2 | 65mg |
| Broccoli, fresh, cooked | 8 oz | 60mg |
| Oranges | 1 | 55mg |