

FDA ROUNDING RULES
Based on 1990 NLEA Final Rule

Nutrient	Rounding Increments	May Round to Zero...
Calories	Nearest 5 calories up to 50 calories; nearest 10 calories if more than 50	if less than 5 calories
Calories From Fat	Nearest 5 calories up to 50 calories; nearest 10 calories if more than 50	if less than 5 calories
Total Fat	Nearest 0.5 gram up to 5 grams; nearest 1 gram if more than 5 grams	if less than 0.5 gram
Saturated Fat	Nearest 0.5 gram up to 5 grams; nearest 1 gram if more than 5 grams	if less than 0.5 gram
Trans Fat	Nearest 0.5 gram up to 5 grams; nearest 1 gram if more than 5 grams	if less than 0.5 gram
Cholesterol	Nearest 5 milligram increment; if between 2 and 5 milligrams, may report as "less than 5 milligrams"	if less than 2 milligrams
Sodium	Nearest 5 milligrams up to 140 milligrams; nearest 10 milligrams if more than 140 milligrams	if less than 5 milligrams
Carbohydrate	Nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, may report as "less than 1 gram"	if less than 0.5 gram
Dietary Fiber	Nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, may report as "less than 1 gram"	if less than 0.5 gram
Sugars	Nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, may report as "less than 1 gram"	if less than 0.5 gram
Protein	Nearest 1 gram; if less than 1 gram, report as "less than 1 gram"	if less than 0.5 gram
Vitamins/Minerals	nearest 2% increment up to and including the 10% level; nearest 5% above 10% up to and including the 50% level; nearest 10% above the 50% level	if less than 2% DV
<p>REFERENCE: Fed. Reg. Jan 6, 1993. (58 FR 2066 et seq.)</p>		