

## **COOKING WITH**

# **APPLES**

### **ABOUT APPLES**

- Over 2,500 different varieties of apples are grown in the United States.
- Apples can vary in size from as small as a cherry to as large as a grapefruit.
- Apples are naturally fat-free and contain no sodium or cholesterol.
- Apples are a good source of fiber.

#### **EXTENDING THE SHELF LIFE OF APPLES**

- Store apples whole in the crisper drawer of the fridge to keep them fresher longer.
- Keep separate from other fruits and vegetables.

#### **APPLE & CHICKEN SALAD**

SOURCE: whatscooking.fns.usda.gov/recipes/myplate-cnpp/apple-chicken-salad

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 red apples
- 2 celery stalks (diced)
- 2 chicken breasts or 2 cans canned chicken (skinless, cooked, diced, about 2 cups)
- ¼ cup plain non-fat Greek yogurt

- ½ cup raisins
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 16 lettuce leaves

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Cut apples in quarters; remove core and chop.
- 2. In a medium sized bowl, mix all ingredients, except lettuce.
- 3. To serve, arrange lettuce on serving plates top with apple and chicken salad.

# **Nutrition Facts**

**Amount Per Serving** 

Calories 290

% Daily Value\*

**Total Fat** 8g

Saturated Fat 2g

Cholesterol 65mg

Sodium 330mg

**Total Carbohydrates** 34g

Dietary Fiber 4g

Sugars 12g

Protein 25g

Calcium 56mg

Iron 2mg

Potassium 553mg

\*Based on a 2,000 calorie diet

