#Foodie: 8 Facts Brands Need to Know to Market to Millennial Moms Around Meal Planning



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A selection of facts from her newest book

MILLENNIAL MOMS: 202 Facts Marketers Need to Know to Build Brands and Drive Sales

A NEW MEANING FOR 'FAST FOOD'

- Food takes on new meaning and evokes new interactions for Millennial Moms.
- Millennial desire fresh, fast casual dining and their demand for WiFi while they are in a food establishment.



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THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

- Apps have replaced magazines for recipe sources.
- Why? Because magazines don't have reviews.

"I only cook the number one recipes with the most reviews because then I can be assured that it's the best banana bread. If eight hundred other people baked it and it was great, I know it will be good for me."

- Beth, 32

Top Recipe Apps According to Millennials



Source: BSM Media, 2015



THE NEW FAMILY DINNER

- Millennial Moms place high importance on family dinners.
- Millennial Moms define a family dinner as a meal where at least part of the family is together regardless of the place.
- The meal isn't as important as the company she keeps around the table.



of moms want to be able to serve prepared, store-bought and delivered meals on her timetable, so the ability to reheat and re-serve food is helpful to her family's schedule.

65% of moms do not know what they are cooking or dinner at 3pm.



MOMS AND THE FARMERS MARKET

- Millennial Moms are interested in eating local; farm-to-table dining options continue to grow.
- With Millennials dining at restaurants more often than other generations at a rate of 3.4 times weekly compared to 2.8 for other groups, restaurants are rushing to find the right mixes of flavor, local and healthy in order to tap into this lucrative market.





HEALTHY ISN'T ALWAYS CHEAP

- Millennial Moms find organic prices too high.
- Trader Joe's, Fresh Market, and Whole Foods are a direct result of the Millennial generations focus on healthier 'cleaner' eating.
- Whole Food 365 every day value brand was developed to meet millennials desire for affordable clean eating.





LABELS ARE EVERYTHING

- Millennial Moms read labels and research products and ingredients.
- They are also highly engaged in popular diets like 'Paleo' and 'Whole 30'.

Nutrition Facts	
Amount Per ServingCalories 85Calories from fat 4% Daily Value0%	
Total Fat 0gSaturated Fat 0g0%Trans Fat0%Cholesterol 0mg0%Sodium 2mg0%Total Carbohydrate 20g5%Protein 0g15%	
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Ingredients: Enriched flour (flour, malted barley, niacin, reduced iron, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, high fructose corn syrup, whey, eggs, vanilla, natural and artificial flavoring, salt, lecithin

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BENTO BOX OR BROWN BAG?

- Moms are now adding themed foods to kids lunches in addition to cutting foods into small shapes and mixing in new flavors.
- Looking to Pinterest for ideas.
- Special lunches make her feel closer, more connected with her children.

#TAKENOTE

Marketers, pay attention to packaging and flavor enhancements and don't forget the power of Pinterest for food and meal planning marketing.



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