Nutrition

The Basics
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About Your Facilitator

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Agenda

1. What is a healthy plate?
2. What are the Dietary Guidelines for Americans?
3. How to make smart choices from each food group
4. Why is water important?
5. Kaiser Permanente resources
Food for thought

“The doctor of the future will no longer treat the human frame with drugs, but rather will cure and prevent disease with nutrition.”

~ Thomas Edison
What is a healthy plate?
2015 - 2020 USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans

- Variety of veggies
- Whole fruits
- Make half of your grains whole
- Fat-free or low-fat dairy
- Go lean on protein

Balance your calories with physical activity to manage weight
Vary your veggies

Aim for about 2 ½ cups of vegetables daily

• Eat a variety of vegetables

• Choose dark green, red and orange, dry beans and peas, and starchy vegetables

• Include vegetables at lunch, dinner and snacks

• Choose entrées, side dishes and salads that include cooked dry beans or peas
Focus on fruit

Eat a variety of colorful fruits. Aim for about 2 cups daily.

• Use fruit as topping for desserts, cereals, pancakes or snacks
• Buy fresh fruit in season
• Keep a bowl of whole fruit near you

For organic fruits and vegetables visit www.foodnews.org
Make grains whole

Choose at least half your grains to be whole. Aim for at least 3 servings daily.

• 100% whole grain should be the first ingredient
• Look for at least 2-3 grams of fiber per serving
• Add whole grains to soups, stews and casseroles
• Consume foods rich in fiber

Find more ideas and portion sizes on www.choosemyplate.gov
Getting calcium-rich foods

Aim for 3 cups of calcium rich food every day

• Milk, yogurt, and cheese provide protein, calcium, potassium, and vitamin D

• Limit high-fat cheeses, full-fat and sweetened milk products and yogurts

• Choose fat-free or low-fat milk products

• Lactose-free or lactose-reduced products are available
Getting calcium-rich foods

Other sources of calcium include:

- calcium-fortified juices
- cereals
- breads
- fortified soy/rice/almond milks
- canned fish (sardines, salmon with bones)
- soy yogurt
- tofu
- dried beans
- collard and turnip greens
Go lean on protein

Aim for 5 - 6½ oz. of lean and low-fat choices every day

• Seafood, fish, lean meats and poultry, dry beans and peas, eggs, nuts and seeds, and soy products

• Choose meat cuts that are low in fat or 90% extra lean

• Trim fat from meat and remove skin from poultry

• Use cooking methods that do not add fat-- baking, grilling, poaching and roasting
Go lean on protein

Aim for 5 - 6½ oz. of lean and low-fat choices every day

• Try substituting dry beans and peas
• Try vegetarian burgers, tempeh, tofu and texturized protein (TVP)
• Choose 1 oz. (a handful) of nuts and seeds for snacks and on salads
Go lean on protein

Aim for 5 - 6½ oz. of lean and low-fat choices every day
  • Eat up to 12 oz. per week of fish and shellfish lower in mercury
    • shrimp, canned light tuna, salmon, pollock and catfish
  • Check with your local advisories about the safety of fish caught yourself
Reading labels
Package labels give important information that can help you choose healthy, low-sodium foods.

Check here for information on serving size.

Low sodium foods have less than 140 mg of sodium per serving.

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 cup (22g)
Servings Per Container 2

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If you eat the entire container of this product, you will be getting 220 mg of sodium because there are two servings in the container with 110 mg of sodium per serving.
Limit sugars and sweets

Aim for less than 10% of total calories a day from added sugars

• Sugar is high in calories but low in nutritional value

• Substitute drinks for water and unsweetened drinks

• Look at the nutrition label for the sugar content

• Calories from added sugars and alcohol should not be more than 100 – 300 calories per day
Look for added sugars on the food label

- corn syrup
- sucrose
- glucose
- lactose
- maltose
- brown sugar
- honey
- molasses
- fruit juice concentrates
- raw sugar
Limit or Avoid Sugar-Sweetened Drinks

- The scientific evidence* linking sugared beverages with weight gain is stronger than for any other food category
- Preventing obesity, particularly among children, is a key strategy for improving health
- Cut out 1 can of Cola* each day, at 140 calories, and You can lose 14 pounds in a year
- *Or other sugar sweetened beverage or juice
Trim the Saturated Fat

Aim for less than 10% of total calories a day from saturated fat

- Red meat and full fat dairy (milk, yogurt and cheese) are our biggest sources of saturated fat.
- Eat less red meat and choose non-fat or low-fat dairy to lower your intake of saturated fat.
Limit salt to about a teaspoon a day

• Look at the nutrition label for the milligrams of sodium per serving

• Foods containing less than 140 mg of sodium can be labeled “low sodium” or “no added salt”

• Prepare food without adding salt by using fresh ingredients and herbs
Foods high in salt

- Processed foods
- Luncheon meat
- Restaurant foods
- Salty snacks
- Canned soups
- Frozen dinners
- Instant food and mixes
Why is water important?

Water helps your body with the following:

• Protects your spinal cord and other sensitive tissues
• Lubricates and cushions your joints
• Gets rid of wastes
• Control temperature
Mindful eating and behavior change techniques

• Ask yourself: Am I physically hungry? What is making me want to eat? Is it time for my meal or snack?
• Pause during your meal
• Go grocery shopping on a full stomach
• Drink water during your meal: sip through-out the meal
Thinking about it…

What are some reasons for keeping things the same, and not making changes?
Thinking about it...

What are some reasons for making lifestyle changes to improve nutrition?
Thinking about it…

What one change might I consider?
Readiness ruler

Not ready

Ready
Ask yourself…

0 – 3
What would need to happen for me to consider this in the future?

4 – 6
What might be my next steps?

7 – 10
What’s my plan? What will help me be successful?
Wrap Up

- Ingredients for success
- Tools for your toolbox
- Tapping your motivation
- Kaiser Permanente resources
Kp.Org: A hub for managing health

Tools and resources for members

- Total Health Assessment
- Health and drug encyclopedias
- Symptom checker
- Healthy lifestyle programs
- Health videos
- Total Health Radio online radio show and podcast
Total Health Assessment

An interactive health awareness tool with built-in digital coaching solutions

- Provided by Johnson & Johnson Health and Wellness Solutions
- Assesses Bio, Mind, Lifestyle, Body
- Assessment results generate next steps recommendations with built-in solutions
  - Skills and action steps that can help modify behaviors that may result in personal improvements
  - Include tips on healthy eating, exercise, or stress management
  - Optional healthy lifestyle interactive coaching programs

9 Healthy Lifestyles Programs
- Breathe - Tobacco Cessation
- Relax - Stress Management
- Balance - Weight Management
- Nourish - Healthy Eating
- Care for Your Back
- Care for Pain
- Care for Depression
- Care for Diabetes
- Dream® - Sleep Management
The State of Maryland Wellness Program offers **free** confidential health coaching through its "Make the Call, Take the Call" coaching program.

Trained professional coaches will help you to understand your health status and provide motivating support over the phone to help you with the following topics:

- Healthy weight
- Managing stress
- Physical activity
- Eating healthy
- Quitting tobacco

Connect with your Kaiser health coach at: 1.866.862.4295

Please check out our "Make the Call, Take the Call" video located on the wellness website at [http://dbm.maryland.gov/benefits/Pages/WellnessHome.aspx](http://dbm.maryland.gov/benefits/Pages/WellnessHome.aspx)
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Or reach out to your wellness coordinator
What questions do you have?