

# Nutrition

The Basics





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## Agenda

What is a healthy plate?

What are the Dietary Guidelines for Americans?

How to make smart choices from each food group

Why is water important?

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 lowfat 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

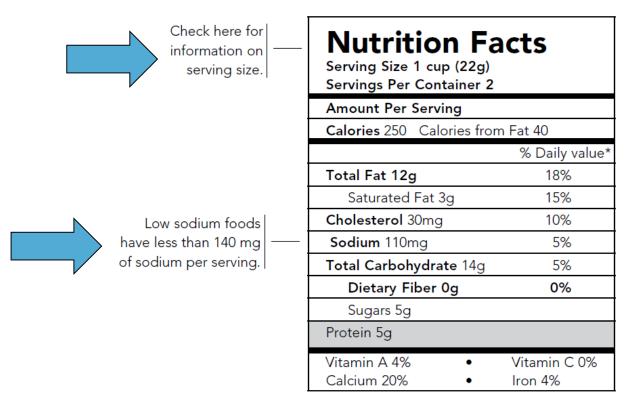




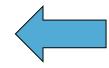


#### **Reading labels**

Package labels give important information that can help you choose healthy, low-sodium foods.



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

honey

sucrose

molasses

•glucose

fruit juice

lactose

concentrates

maltose

raw sugar

brown sugar

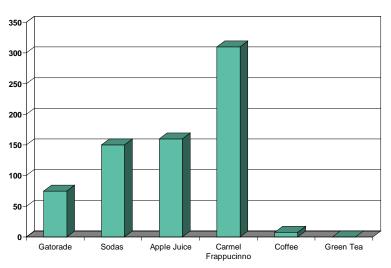






Limit or Avoid Sugar- Sweetened Drinks





- 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 loose 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 <u>not</u> 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



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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





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Managing stress
Physical activity
Eating healthy
Quitting tobacco



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