

A Food Guide

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend eating less sodium, added sugars, solid fats, and...





Drink water often, with and between meals.

WATER



A starch/grain

fills a fourth of the plate no more than $^{1}/_{2}$ inch high. Choose whole grains when possible. A protein/meat

fills a fourth of the plate and should be generally low in fat.

Choose 1% or nonfat milk.





Vegetables & fruits fill half the plate. Pile them as high as desired and if still hungry, go back for seconds of veggies and fruits. Choose different colors & forms — fresh, frozen, canned, or dried.







PROTECTIVE FOODS — FRUITS AND VEGETABLES — CHOOSE A VARIETY OF COLORS

Vegetable Group and Fruit Group

Acerola	Cabbage	Choi sum	Green pepper	Lychee	Peas	Seaweed	Tamarind
Apple	Cantaloupe	Cucumber	Guava	Mango	Persimmon	Spinach	Tangerine
Apricot	Carrot	Eggplant	Jicama	Marungay	Pineapple	Squash	Tomato
Banana	Cauliflower	Fresh herbs	Kiwi	Okra	Pomegranate	Starfruit	Turnips
Bean sprout	Celery	Grapefruit	Kumquat	Orange	Prickly pear	Strawberry	Watercress
Bittermelon	Chayote	Grape	Lettuce	Papaya	Pommelo	Sugar snap peas	Watermelon
Broccoli	Cherimoya	Green bean	Luau leaf	Peach	Pumpkin	Surinam cherry	Winged bean

BODY BUILDING FOODS — WATCH THE FAT

Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs, and Nuts Group and Milk, Yogurt, Cheese and Calcium Foods Group

Fish	Tuna	Beef	Chicken	Beans	Nuts	Sardines	Dried fish	Milk	Yogurt
Seafood	Eggs	Pork	Turkey	Lentils	Tofu	Salmon	Bones	Cheese	Cottage cheese

ENERGY FOODS — CHOOSE WHOLE GRAINS

Bread, Cereal, Rice, and Pasta Group

Bagels	Buns	English muffins	Macaroni	Pancit	Spaghetti	Starchy Vegetable	Starchy Vegetables:	
Barley	Cereals	Look funn	Oats	Saimin	Tortillas	Breadfruit	Potato	
Breads	Cornmeal	Long rice	Pita bread	Soba	Udon	Green banana	Sweet potato	
Bulgar	Crackers	Millet	Rice	Somen	Whole grains	Poi	Taro	

CAUTION FOODS

Foods high in fats, oils, sweets, sugar, and salt

WATER — A BASIC NUTRIENT

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

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