



Focus on whole fruits and select 100% fruit juice when choosing juices. Buy fruits that are dried, frozen, canned, or fresh, so that you can always have a supply on hand.



Eat a variety of vegetables and add them to mixed dishes like casseroles, sandwiches, and wraps. Fresh, frozen, and canned count, too. Look for "reduced sodium" or "no-salt-added" on the label.



Choose whole-grain versions of common foods such as bread, pasta, and tortillas. Not sure if it's whole grain? Check the ingredients list for the words "whole" or "whole grain."



Choose low-fat (1%) or fat-free (skim) dairy. Get the same amount of calcium and other nutrients as whole milk, but with less saturated fat and calories. Lactose intolerant? Try lactose-free milk or a fortified soy beverage.



Eat a variety of protein foods such as beans, soy, seafood, lean meats, poultry, and unsalted nuts and seeds. Select seafood twice a week. Choose lean cuts of meat and ground beef that is at least 93% lean.

Daily Food Group Targets — Based on a 2,000 Calorie Plan

Visit SuperTracker.usda.gov for a personalized plan.

<p>2 cups</p> <p>1 cup counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 large banana 1 cup mandarin oranges ½ cup raisins 1 cup 100% grapefruit juice 	<p>2½ cups</p> <p>1 cup counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 cups raw spinach 1 large bell pepper 1 cup baby carrots 1 cup green peas 1 cup mushrooms 	<p>6 ounces</p> <p>1 ounce counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 slice of bread ½ cup cooked oatmeal 1 small tortilla ½ cup cooked brown rice ½ cup cooked grits 	<p>3 cups</p> <p>1 cup counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 cup milk 1 cup yogurt 2 ounces processed cheese 	<p>5½ ounces</p> <p>1 ounce counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ounce tuna fish ¼ cup cooked beans 1 Tbsp peanut butter 1 egg
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Drink water instead of sugary drinks. Regular soda, energy or sports drinks, and other sweet drinks usually contain a lot of added sugar, which provides more calories than needed.



Don't forget physical activity! Being active can help you prevent disease and manage your weight. Kids ≥ 60 min/day | Adults ≥ 150 min/week



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