

# A Healthy Lifestyle Workbook on

**Nutrition & Exercise** 



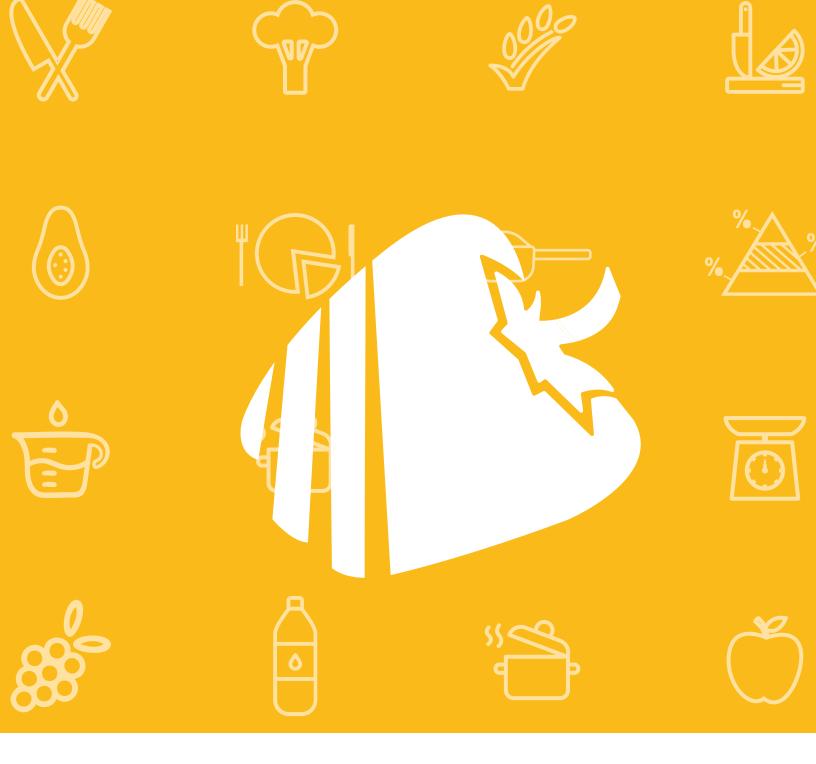


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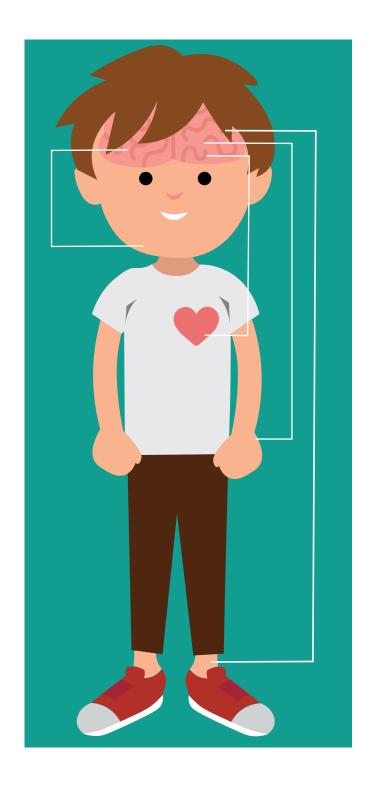
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## Nutrition



## **Mind-body Connection**



The brain is the organ that controls the body's daily functions, as well as thoughts and feelings.

- The brain and the body are connected. Thoughts, feelings, and attitudes directly influence physical health.
- Negative thoughts and feelings can cause strain and lead to diseases.
- A sedentary lifestyle and poor eating habits can have a negative effect on your brain.

## A healthy mind in a healthy body!

## **Food Functions**

Food is the fuel that makes the body move.



We find nutrients that are essential for the body to function in food.

#### Carbohydrates

The body's main energy source.

#### **Proteins**

Helps with muscle build-up. Essential for body growth and repair.

#### Lipids(Fats)

An energy source that helps the body absorb vitamins.

## Vitamins and Minerals

Essential for health and well-being.

#### Sources



Eat fiber!

greens, legumes, and

Fruits, vegetables,

cereals.

#### Sources



Egg, lean meat, fish, tofu, and nuts.

Eat lean meat!

#### Sources



Oils (olive, canola, corn, etc.), avocado, nuts (peanuts, almonds, pecans).

Limit the consumption of animal fats!

#### Sources



Fruits and vegetables.

Eat a variety of fruits and veggies!

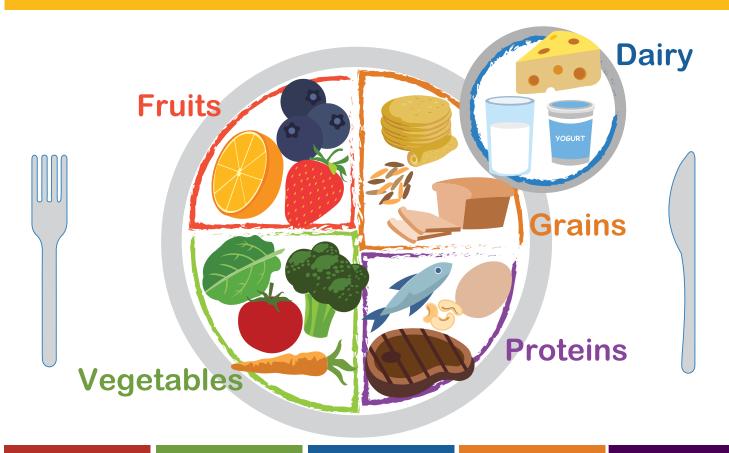
## **The Kitchen Detective**



Instructions: Use your detective skills to find the healthy and unhealthy foods in your home. In the matching boxes, write where in your home you found the food, and whether it is healthy or unhealthy.

	<b>Healthy Foods</b>	<b>Unhealthy Foods</b>
Refrigerator		
Pantry		
Cabinets & Countertops		

## **MyPlate**



#### **Fruits**

Choose fresh, whole fruits.

Any fruit or 100% fruit juice. Fruits can be fresh, canned, frozen or dry, whole, cut or mashed.



#### Vegetables

Consume a variety of vegetables.

Any greens or 100% cut or mashed

Consume fat-free dairy.

**Dairy** 

Milk, yogurt, and cheese. Also, include calcium enriched soymilk.



#### **Grains**

Half or more should be consumed as whole grains.

Foods made from wheat, or other cereals. Bread, pasta, cereals for breakfast, cookies, tortillas, and popcorn.



#### **Proteins**

Choose lean proteins.

Includes all food products made with beef, chicken, seafood, legumes, egg, soy products, nuts and seeds. Legumes are part of the vegetable group as well.



**Source:** https://www.choosemyplate.gov/

The quantity of recommended daily calories depends on your age, height, gender, and physical activity. Consult with a healthcare professional to receive a nutritional plan that is right for you.

## **My BOUNCE Plate**





Water



Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables. Fill half of your plate with vegetables.



Half of the cereals consumed should be whole grains. Count legumes and potato as part of this group.



Vary/diversify your proteins. Include fish two times per week.

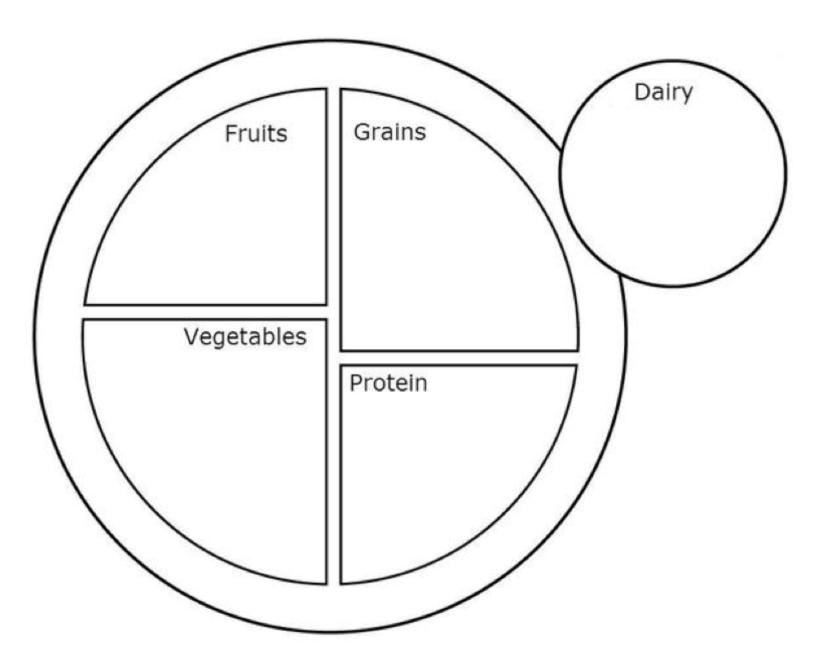


Drink water instead of sodas or other sugary drinks.

You can create your own healthy plate every day.

## **My Plate Activity**

**Instructions**: Place each of your different food sticker in the correct MyPlate food group.





Everything you eat and drink matters! Use MyPlate to practice the healthy eating habits you will use for a lifetime.

## Include Fruits and Vegetables to Add Color to Your Plate!

#### Red

They aid in keeping a strong immune system and in wound healing.

**Apple** Beet Grape Grapefruit **Pepper Pomegranate** Radish **Strawberry** Tomato Watermelon

#### **Blue and Purple**

Improve memory and decrease the risk of presenting diseases like cancer.

> **Blackberry** Date Fig Grape Plum Raisin



#### Yellow

They aid in keeping a strong immune system and in wound healing.

Apple Cantaloupe Carrot Corn Lemon Mango

**Orange Papaya** Peach **Pumpkin Sweet Potato** 

#### White and Brown

Help improve your heart's health and decrease the chances of developing certain types of cancer.

Garlic Cauliflower Onions Potato Mushrooms **Platain** 

Improve cell, tissue and blood functioning.

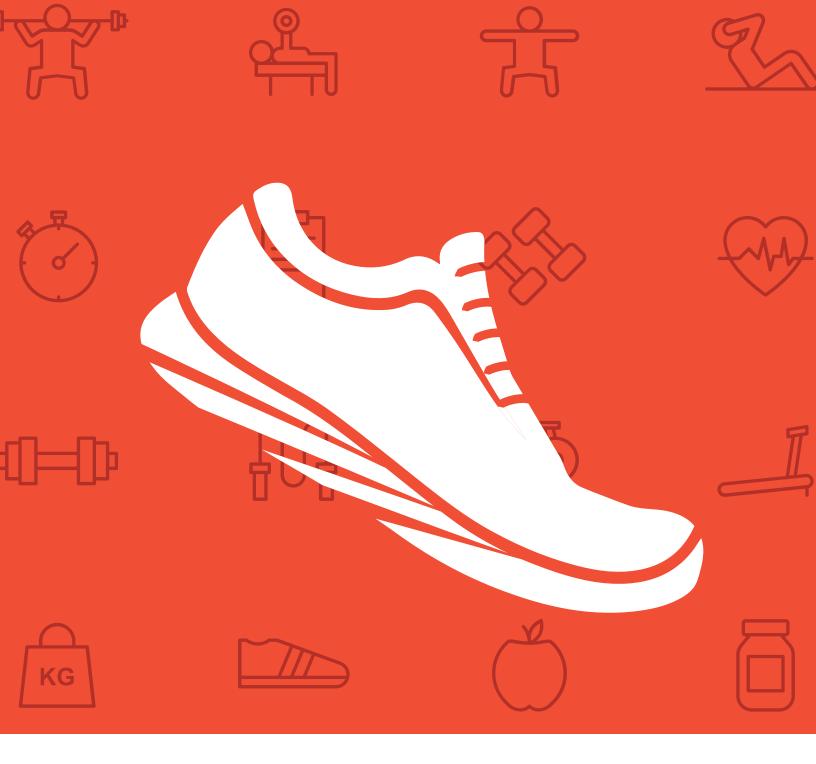
Green

**Asparagus** Kiwi Avocado Lettuce **Brussel Sprouts** Lime Broccoli Pear Celery Peas Cucumber **Pepper** Grape Spinash Green Bean Squash Kale **Watercress** 

**Source: American Heart Association** 

https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-eating/add-color/eat-more-color

Add color to your plate with fruits and veggies everyday!



Exercise



## **Benefits of Physical Activity**

Physical activity is any movement the body does that spends energy. Exercise is a physical activity that is used regularly.

#### **Benefits**



You will feel calm and with more energy. Exercise reduces anxiety, depression and stress.



You will feel stronger. Exercise increases muscle mass and prevents osteoporosis.



You will be able to make new friends. Exercise allows you to socialize with your friends in a healthy environment.



You will sleep better. Exercise will improve quality and time of sleep.



You will have better health. Exercise will reduce risks to develop diseases such as diabetes.



You will have a better memory.

Exercise helps to maintain
mental health.



You will be able to achieve and maintain ideal weight.



## **Type of Physical Activities**



#### **Moderate Intensity**

Walk Exercises in the pool

(Aquagym)

Gardening







#### **Vigorous Intensity**

Spinning Running

Zumba Soccer

Swimming







#### **Strength Exercise**

Repetitions with light weights

Repetitions with own body weight







#### Flexibility and Stretching Exercises

Yoga





#### Children ages 4-17



#### **60** minutes daily

of moderate to vigorous physical activities

#### Adults ages 18+



## 30 minutes daily 5 times a week

of moderate to vigorous physical activities

Remember to start with small steps. If you've been inactive for a long time or if you are affected by a chronic disease, ask your doctor before starting.

## **Energy and Balance**

## What is energy?

Energy is the fuel that helps our body to move during the day. It is found as calories in foods or beverages. We spend energy as we move.

#### **Weight Gain**





Consumption of foods is **GREATER** than the energy spent during physical activity.

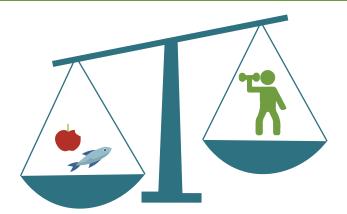
#### Weight Maintenance





Consumption of foods is **EQUAL** to the energy spent during physical activity.

#### **Weight Loss**





Consumption of foods is **LESS** than the energy spent during physical activity

## **Getting F.I.T.T!**

Follow the F.I.T.T. and your exercise program should keep you healthy.

F

**F** is for **Frequency**, or how many times exercise is done. Daily exercise is recommended.

I

I is for Intensity, or the difficulty to do exercise. For adults, the recommendation is to exercise 150 minutes of moderate physical activity, or 75 minutes of vigorous physical activity = 30 minutes daily 5 times a week.

**T** is for **Time**, or duration of exercise. For children and young adults, recommendation is 60 minutes of moderate or vigorous exercise every day.

**T** is for **Type**, or the type of physical activity used. There are many types of exercises focused on strength, resistance or flexibility.

Example: I will complete 30 minutes of intense walk 6 times a week.

## **Calories Spent with Physical Activity**

List of activities and the number of calories spent in physical activities done for 10 minutes for one person of 100 lbs. and another one with 250 lbs.

	Activity	100-lb Person	150-lb Person
	Walking 2 MPH	23	24
	Dancing	28	42
	Swimming	32	48
	Running 5.5 MPH	72	107
	Volleyball	34	52
	Making the bed	26	39
	Shopping at Supermarket	27	41
	Cooking	30	33
77	Sweep/Mop	34	51
	Mow the grass	36	54
	Using Stairs	68	102
	Walking the dog	33	50
	Watching TV	8	12

## **Tips to Increase Physical Activity**

You can increase physical activity during the day without going to the gym.



Leave your car parked far from supermarket.



Do enjoyable activities.

Dancing is a good execise.

Gardening is a great hobby.



Take the stairs instead of the elevator.



Do activities outside with family. Play at the park.



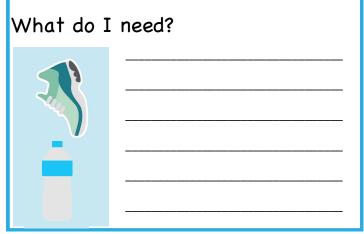
Limit the time spent watching TV, or screens for less than 2 hours a day.

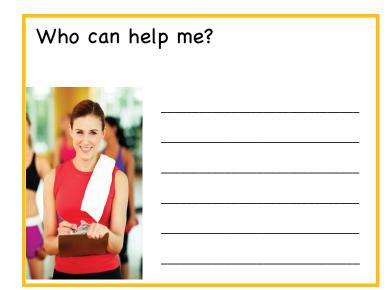


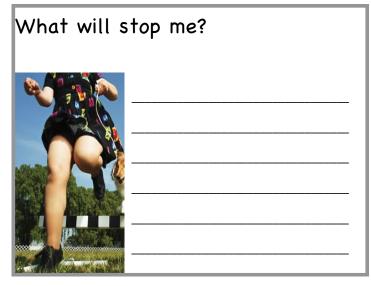
Walk more! Walking is easy and healthy.

## **Brainstorming Exercise Goals**













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