

Eating healthy looks different for everyone and figuring out what's right for you can take time! Use this tool either as a meal planner or a food tracker to help you work towards your health goals, save time and money, and become more self-aware of your habits.

Questions? Please visit



# DAILY RECOMMENDATIONS



Aim for around 3 dairy foods a day.

### **Examples of 1 Dairy Food:**

1 1/2 ounces hard cheese

1 cup milk or lactose-free milk, 1 cup yogurt, 1/3 cup shredded cheese, or

# Grains

Aim for around 6 grains a day.

### Examples of 1 Grain:

1 slice of bread, 1/2 cup cooked rice, 1 cup of cereal, or 1 small tortilla



# **№ Vegetables**

Aim for around 3 vegetables a day.

### **Examples of 1 Vegetable:**

1 fresh tomato, 2 cups leafy greens,

1 cup canned carrots, or 1 cup broccoli



# **Fruits**

Aim for around 2 fruits a day.

### **Examples of 1 Fruit:**

1 fresh apple, 1 cup frozen strawberries,

1 cup canned peaches, or 1/2 cup dried fruit



# Protein

Aim for around 6 proteins a day. **Examples of 1 Protein:** 

1 oz meat, poultry, or seafood,

1 egg,

1 tbsp. peanut butter, or

1/4 cup cooked beans

Daily recommendations shown here are for adults and are based on the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPlate.gov

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS



# MINDFUL

Take note of energy levels, stress, mood, or stomach issues to better understand your eating



# **PAUSE FOR** REFLECTION

Make it your ongoing mission to review your planner or tracker to decide what is working and what is not.



# MANAGE

Check your fridge and pantry prior to meal planning to ensure you are not purchasing ingredients that you already have on hand.



# MAKE IT MAINTAINABLE

Having new meals daily can be difficult to maintain. Try saving your new recipes for weekends or days when you have more time to prepare.



# THEME **NIGHTS**

Add some fun & flexibility to the planning process! Taco Tuesdays, Pasta Thursdays, Soup Sundays, your family will love it.



# USE **LEFTOVERS**

Last night's grilled chicken could be tomorrow's chicken tacos. Re-imagining yesterday's meals saves time and money!



# **GREAT TASTE**

Healthy food can and should taste great! An eating pattern that you truly enjoy, is one that you'll stick with.

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# FOODFOR THE UGHT

# CHOOSE YOUR GOAL:

- START PLANNING
- START TRACKING



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LUNCH							
DINNER							
SNACKS							
RECOMMENDED DAILY SERVINGS:							