






EAT WELL

Eat Your Fruits and Vegetables:




Benefits of eating fruits and vegetables include:

-  Cancer Prevention
-  High in Fiber
-  Nutrient Dense
-  Heart Healthy
-  Low Calorie




Aim for five servings of fruits and vegetables every day. Choose colorful varieties but make sure to eat lots of green leafy vegetables!

Dairy: Go for the Low!

People who consume diets rich in low fat dairy products have been found to lower their risk for heart disease and seem to lose weight more effectively.




-  All 8 ounce cartons of milk contain the same amount of protein, calcium, and vitamin A
-  Choose low fat or skim milk
-  The only difference between regular, low fat, and skim milk is the saturated fat content –

Use the two smaller sections for the meat/dairy and grain foods; use the largest section for the fruits/vegetables.





-  Eat three meals a day. If you feel you need a snack choose a fruit or vegetable.
-  Drink water instead of juices and soda.
-  Use oils and fats sparingly.

PLAY HARD

Children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Being physically active is fun, and it helps you feel good too!


-  Increases your energy
-  Improves your immune system and overall health
-  Mood enhancer

Let's Get Physical!


-  Walk up and down the stairs
-  Leave the car at home, or park a little bit farther away from your designated location
-  Walk your child to school or to the bus stop
-  Visit a park, museum, or zoo


- Regular Milk: 8 grams of fat
- 2% Milk: 5 grams of fat
- 1% Milk: 2.5 grams of fat
- Skim Milk: 0 grams of fat

Whole Grain is a Healthy Gain:



-  Fruits, vegetables, whole grain bread, cereals, crackers, and pastas are a great source of dietary fiber – needed for

increasing your metabolism and getting your digestive tract moving.

-  Whole grains are packed with vitamins and fiber – unlike refined grains which lack many essential vitamins.

-  Whole grains and other sources of fiber help to lower cholesterol. Oat bran is particularly good at this.

Portion Control:

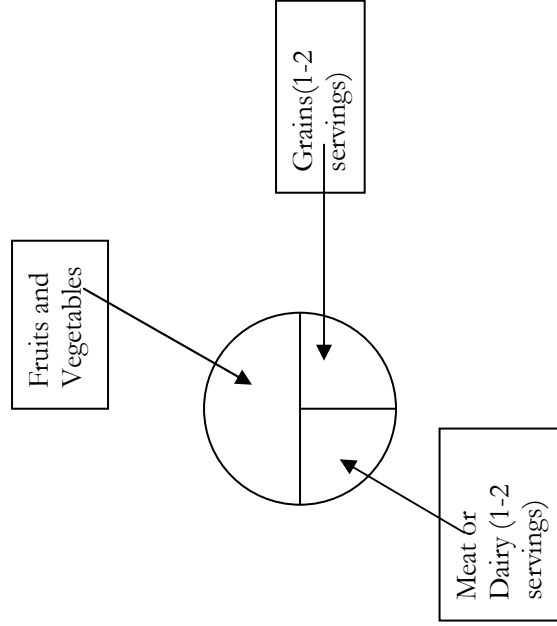
-  Use small plates at home (8" in diameter).
-  Imagine that your plate is divided into three sections.

Put on some music and dance!

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Dividing Up Your Plate



YELED V'YALDA WIC HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Thursday: 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Last Sunday of every month:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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PLAY HARD**



 **Healthy Eating Habits**

 **Portion Control**

 **Physical Activity**