My Daily Food Plan Worksheet

Check how you did today and set a goal to aim for tomorrow

| Write in Your Food Choices for Today | Food Group | Tip | Based on a 1200 Calorie pattern. Your Goals Are: | Match Your Food Choices with Each Food Group | Estimate Your Total |
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| | GRAINS | Make at least half your grains whole grains | 4 ounce equivalents (1 ounce equivalent is about 1 slice bread; 1 ounce ready-to-eat cereal; or ½ cup cooked rice, pasta, or cereal) | | ounce equivalents |
| | VEGETABLES | Aim for variety every day; pick vegetables from several subgroups: Dark green, red & orange, beans & peas, starchy, and other veggies | 1½ cups (1 cup is 1 cup raw or cooked vegetables, 2 cups leafy salad greens, or 1 cup100% vegetable juice) | | cups |
| | FRUITS | Select fresh, frozen, canned, and dried fruit more often than juice | 1 cup (1 cup is 1 cup raw or cooked fruit, ½ cup dried fruit, or 1 cup 100% fruit juice) | | cups |
| | DAIRY | Include fat-free and low-fat dairy foods every day | 2½ cups (1 cup is 1 cup milk, yogurt, or fortified soy beverage; 1½ ounces natural cheese; or 2 ounces processed cheese) | | cups |
| | PROTEIN FOODS | Aim for variety—choose seafood, lean meat & poultry, beans, peas, nuts, and seeds each week | 3 ounce equivalents (1 ounce equivalent is 1 ounce lean meat, poultry, or seafood; 1 egg; 1 Tbsp peanut butter; 1/4 cup cooked beans or peas; or 1/2 ounce nuts or seeds) | | ounce equivalents |
| | PHYSICAL ACTIVITY | Be active every day. Choose activities that you like and fit into your life. | Be physically active for at least 60 minutes each day. | Some foods and drinks, such as sodas, cakes, cookies, donuts, ice cream, and candy, are high in fats and sugars. Limit your intake of these. | minutes |
| How did you do today? Great So-So Not so Great | | | | | |
| My food goal for tomorrow is: | | | | | |
| My activity goal for tomorrow is: | | | | | |