MyPyramid
Eat Right. Exercise. Have Fun.
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Grains
Make half your grains whole
- Start smart with breakfast. Look for whole-grain cereals.
- Just because bread is brown doesn’t mean it’s whole-grain. Search the ingredients list to make sure the first word is “whole” (like “whole wheat”).

Vegetables
Vary your veggies
- Color your plate with all kinds of great-tasting veggies.
- What’s green and orange and tastes good? Veggies! Go dark green with broccoli and spinach, or try orange ones like carrots and sweet potatoes.

Fruits
Focus on fruits
- Fruits are nature’s treats – sweet and delicious. Go easy on juice and make sure it’s 100%.

Milk
Get your calcium-rich foods
- Move to the milk group to get your calcium. Calcium builds strong bones.
- Look at the carton or container to make sure your milk, yogurt, or cheese is lowfat or fat-free.

Meat & Beans
Go lean with protein
- Eat lean or lowfat meat, chicken, turkey, and fish. Ask for it baked, broiled, or grilled – not fried.
- It’s nutty, but true. Nuts, seeds, peas, and beans are all great sources of protein, too.

For an 1,800-calorie diet, you need the amounts below from each food group. To find the amounts that are right for you, go to MyPyramid.gov

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Oils
- Oils are not a food group, but you need some for good health. Get your oils from fish, nuts, and liquid oils such as corn oil, soybean oil, and canola oil.

Find your balance between food and fun
- Move more. Aim for at least 60 minutes everyday, or most days.
- Walk, dance, bike, rollerblade – it all counts. How great is that!

Fats and sugars – know your limits
- Get your fat facts and sugar smarts from the Nutrition Facts label.
- Limit solid fats as well as foods that contain them.
- Choose food and beverages low in added sugars and other caloric sweeteners.

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