

Start simple with MyPlate Plan

The benefits of healthy eating add up over time, bite by bite. Small changes matter. Start Simple with MyPlate.

A healthy eating routine is important at every stage of life and can have positive effects that add up over time. It's important to eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy or fortified soy alternatives. When deciding what to eat or drink, choose options that are full of nutrients. Make every bite count.

Food Group Amounts for 1,000 Calories a Day for Ages 2 to 3 Years



1 cup

Focus on whole fruits

Focus on whole fruits that are fresh, dried, frozen, or canned.



1 cup

Vary your veggies

Choose a variety of colorful fresh, frozen, and canned vegetables—make sure to include dark green, red, and orange choices.



3 ounces

Make half your grains whole grains

Find whole-grain foods by reading the Nutrition Facts label and ingredients list.



2 ounces

Vary your protein routine

Mix up your protein foods to include seafood; tofu and other soy products; eggs; beans, peas, and lentils; nut and seed products; and lean meats and poultry.



2 cups

Move to low-fat or fat-free dairy milk or yogurt (or lactose-free dairy or fortified soy versions)

Look for ways to include dairy or fortified soy alternatives at meals and snacks throughout the day.



Choose foods and beverages with less added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium. Limit:

- Added sugars to less than 25 grams a day.
- Saturated fat to less than 11 grams a day.
- Sodium to less than 1,200 milligrams a day.



Be sure to consider food safety when feeding young kids. For more information, visit: People at Risk: Children Under Five (only available in English).

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Write down the foods you offered your child today. Celebrate small wins, bite by bite.

In general, food group targets for a 1,000-calorie* pattern are:		Foods offered		
Fruits	 1 cup 1 cup of fruits counts as 1 cup raw or cooked fruit; or ½ cup dried fruit; or 1 cup 100% fruit juice. 		Limit	 Limit: Added sugars to less than 25 grams a day. Saturated fat to less than 11 grams a day. Sodium to less than 1,200
Vegetables	 1 cup 1 cup of vegetables counts as 1 cup cooked or raw vegetables; or 2 cups raw or 1 cup cooked leafy greens; or 1 cup rehydrated dried vegetables; or 1 cup root vegetables; or 1 cup 100% vegetable juice. 		Activity	milligrams a day. Be active your way: Children 2 to 5 years old should play actively every day.
Grains	3 ounce-equivalents 1 ounce of grains counts as • ½ cup cooked rice, noodles, or barley; or • ½ bao; or • 1¼ cups congee (rice porridge); or • 1 slice bread or 1 ounce steamed bread; or • 2 ounces dumpling dough (before filling); or • ½ cup cooked pasta or cereal.		Choking Hazards	Children under age 4 are at risk of choking while eating. For more information, visit: Reducing the Risk of Choking in Young Children at Mealtimes
Protein	 2 ounce-equivalents 1 ounce of protein foods counts as 1 ounce seafood, lean meats (including lean organ meats), or poultry; or ½ cup (about 2 ounces) tofu (bean curd); or 1 egg; or 1 Tbsp thinly spread peanut butter or sesame paste; or ½ cup cooked beans, peas, or lentils. 			(only available in English).
Dairy	 2 cups 1 cup of dairy counts as 1 cup fortified soy milk or yogurt; or 1 cup lactose-free dairy milk or yogurt; or 1 cup dairy milk or yogurt; or 1½ ounces hard cheese, shredded. 		*This 1,000-calorie pattern is only an estimate of your child's needs. For more examples of foods in the food groups, visit MyPlate.gov/food (only available in English).	





從 MyPlate Plan 開始

健康飲食的好處隨著時間的推移一點一點地累積起來。小變化很重要。 從 MyPlate 開始。

健康的飲食習慣在人生的每個階段都很重要,並且隨著時間的推移會產生正面的影響。吃各種水果、蔬菜、穀物、蛋白質食品以及乳製品或增強營養大豆替代品很重要。在決定吃什麼或喝什麼時,選擇富含營養的食物。每一口都要有價值。

2至3歲每天1,000卡路里的食物組份量





選擇添加糖、飽和脂肪和鈉較少的食物和飲料。 限制:

- 每天添加糖少於 25 克。
- 每天飽和脂肪**低於 11 克**。
- 每天鈉低於 1,200 毫克。



餵食幼兒時一定要考慮食品安全。欲"瞭解更多資訊‧請瀏覽: 存在風險的人:五歲以下的兒童(僅提供英文版本)。

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寫下您今天為孩子提供的食物。一口一口地慶祝小勝利。

一般來說,1,000 卡路里*模式的食物組別目標是:		提供的食物		限制:			
水果	1 杯 1 杯水果相當於 • 1 杯生水果或熟水果;或者 • 1/2 杯水果乾;或者 • 1 杯 100% 水果汁。		限制	 每天添加糖少於 25 克。 每天飽和脂肪低於 11 克。 每天鈉低於 1,200 毫克。 			
蔬菜	1 杯 1 杯蔬菜相當於 • 1 杯熟蔬菜或生蔬菜;或者 • 2 杯生綠葉蔬菜或 1 杯熟綠葉蔬菜;或者 • 1 杯脫水蔬菜;或者 • 1 杯根莖類蔬菜;或者 • 1 杯 100% 蔬菜汁。		活動	以您的方式活動起來: 2至5歲的孩子每天應該要活躍玩樂 60分鐘。			
穀物	3 盎司當量 1 盎司穀物計為 • ½杯煮熟的米、麵條或大麥;或者 • ½ 包;或者 • 11/4 杯粥(米粥);或者 • 1 片麵包或 1 盎司饅頭;或者 • 2 盎司餃子麵團(包餡前);或者 • ½杯煮熟的義大利麵或麥片。		窒息危險	4歲以下兒童進食時有窒息的危險。 息的危險。 欲瞭解更多資訊·請瀏覽: 降低幼兒用餐時窒息的風險 (僅提供英文版本)。			
蛋白質	2 盎司當量 1 盎司蛋白質食物相當於 • 1 盎司海鮮、瘦肉(包括動物內臟)或家禽;或者 • 1/4 杯(約 2 盎司)豆腐;或者 • 1 隻雞蛋;或者 • 1 湯匙薄塗的花生醬或芝麻醬;或者 • 1/4 杯煮熟的豆、豌豆或扁豆。						
乳製品	2 杯 1 杯乳製品相當於 • 1 杯增強營養的豆奶或優酪乳;或者 • 1 杯無乳糖牛奶或優酪乳;或者 • 1 杯牛奶或優酪乳;或者 • 1 ½盎司硬質起司·切碎的。		*這個 1,000 卡路里的模式只是估計您的孩子的需求。 有關食物種類中食物的更多例子,請瀏覽 MyPlate.gov/food(僅提供英文版本)。				

