

# Find Your Healthy Eating Style & Maintain It for a Lifetime

**Start with small changes to make healthier choices you can enjoy.**

Follow the MyPlate building blocks below to create your own healthy eating solutions—“MyWins.” Choose foods and beverages from each food group—*making sure that your choices are limited in sodium, saturated fat, and added sugars.*

### Make half your plate fruits and vegetables: Focus on whole fruits

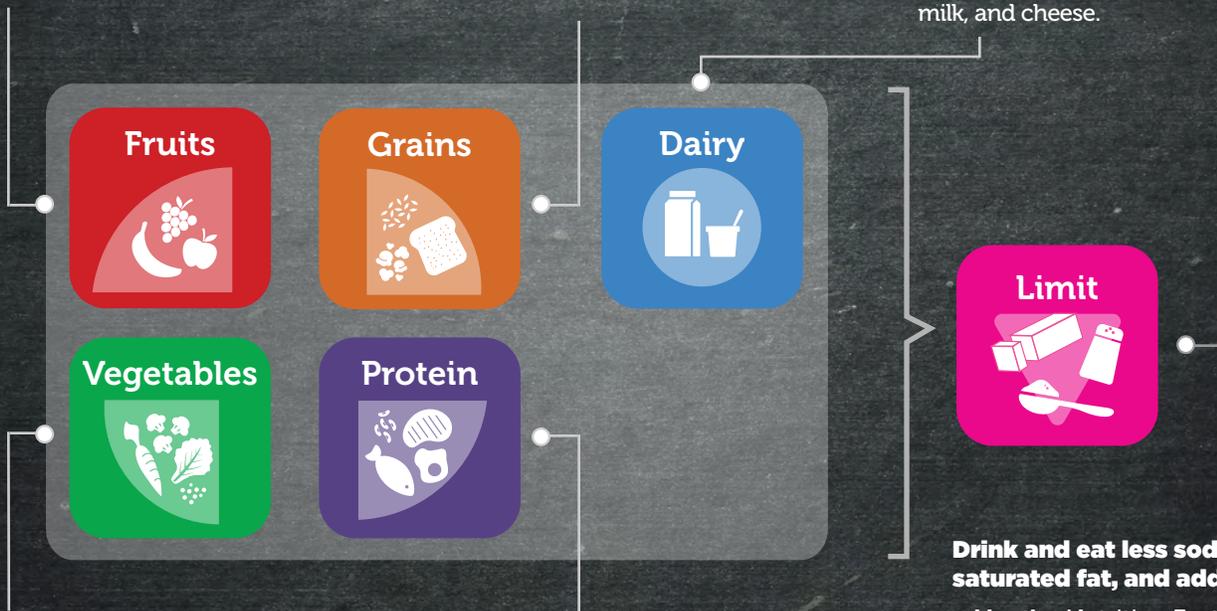
- Choose whole fruits—fresh, frozen, dried, or canned in 100% juice.
- Enjoy fruit with meals, as snacks, or as a dessert.

### Make half your grains whole grains

- Look for whole grains listed first or second on the ingredients list—try oatmeal, popcorn, whole-grain bread, and brown rice.
- Limit grain desserts and snacks, such as cakes, cookies, and pastries.

### Move to low-fat or fat-free milk or yogurt

- Choose fat-free milk, yogurt, and soy beverages (soy milk) to cut back on saturated fat.
- Replace sour cream, cream, and regular cheese with low-fat yogurt, milk, and cheese.



### Make half your plate fruits and vegetables: Vary your veggies

- Try adding fresh, frozen, or canned vegetables to salads, sides, and main dishes.
- Choose a variety of colorful veggies prepared in healthful ways: steamed, sautéed, roasted, or raw.

### Vary your protein routine

- Mix up your protein foods to include seafood, beans and peas, unsalted nuts and seeds, soy products, eggs, and lean meats and poultry.
- Try main dishes made with beans and seafood, like tuna salad or bean chili.

### Drink and eat less sodium, saturated fat, and added sugars

- Use the Nutrition Facts label and ingredients list to limit items high in sodium, saturated fat, and added sugars.
- Choose vegetable oils instead of butter, and oil-based sauces and dips instead of ones with butter, cream, or cheese.
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks.



### Everything you eat and drink matters.

The right mix can help you be healthier now and into the future. Find your MyWins!

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