

## **EatWell PLATE**

A recommendation for each meal based on your plate size.

















## **Choose Your Plate Size**

- Small 5-8" Women & Some Older Adults
- Medium 8" Children, Teenage Girls, Active Women & Most Men
- Large 10" Teenage Boys & Active Men

VEGETABLES	FRUITS	STARCHES/ GRAINS	MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATIVES	CALCIUM RICH ALTERNATIVES or LOW FAT DAIRY
• Fill ½ plate with non-starchy vegetables	<ul> <li>Include a fruit with the meal</li> <li>Choose whole fruit rather than 100% juice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fill ¼ of the plate with starches/grains</li> <li>Make at least half of the grains whole</li> </ul>	• Fill 1/4 of plate with meat or meat alternatives	Include a calcium rich alternative or low fat dairy choice with the meal
Suggestions:	Suggestions:	Suggestions:	Suggestions:	Suggestions:
<ul> <li>Dark leafy greens, carrots, string beans, cauliflower, beets, zucchini, tomatoes</li> <li>Starchy vegetables may also be used instead of a grain</li> <li>Suggestions:</li> <li>Corn, Green peas, potatoes, yams, butternut squash, beans</li> </ul>	Choose fresh, canned in its own juice or dried	Brown rice, wild rice, whole wheat pasta, 100% whole wheat roll, cornbread, barley, quinoa	Eat a variety of foods such as seafood, beans, peas, tofu, nuts, lean meats, poultry and eggs	<ul> <li>Low fat milk, yogurt and cheese</li> <li>Calcium fortified Soymilk, rice milk, almond milk</li> <li>Lactose free milk</li> <li>Calcium fortified juice/foods</li> </ul>

- Fat Choose low fat salad dressings, sauces and gravies
- Breakfast Can include foods from the EatWell Plate or select a grain, fruit and calcium rich choice