








MyPlate Plan Menu






Record the food groups you eat and drink during the day for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and your snacks.

	FRUITS 	VEGETABLES 	GRAINS 	PROTEIN FOODS 	DAIRY 
DAY 1					
DAY 2					
DAY 3					
DAY 4					
DAY 5					
DAY 6					
DAY 7					



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MyPlate Food Groups

Food Group	What Counts As...
 <p>Fruits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole Fruit - Fruit Juice 	<p>1 cup of Fruit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cup fresh or canned fruit • 1 cup 100% fruit juice • 1/2 cup dried fruit
 <p>Vegetables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dark Green - Red and Orange - Beans and Peas - Starchy - Other 	<p>1 cup of Vegetables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cup fresh or canned vegetables • 1 cup 100% vegetable juice • 2 cups leafy salad greens
 <p>Grains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole Grains - Refined Grains 	<p>1 ounce of Grains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 slice of bread (1 ounce) • 1/2 cup cooked pasta, rice, or cereal • 1 ounce uncooked pasta or rice • 1 tortilla (6 inch diameter) • 1 pancake (5 inch diameter) • 1 ounce ready-to-eat cereal (about 1 cup cereal flakes)
 <p>Protein Foods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seafood - Meat, Poultry, and Eggs - Nuts, Seeds, and Soy 	<p>1 ounce of Protein Foods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ounce lean meat, poultry, or seafood • 1 egg • 1 Tablespoon peanut butter • 1/2 ounce nuts or seeds • 1/4 cup cooked beans or peas
 <p>Dairy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milk and Yogurt - Cheese 	<p>1 cup of Dairy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cup milk • 1 cup fortified soymilk (soy beverage) • 1 cup yogurt • 1 1/2 ounce natural cheese (e.g., Cheddar)

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