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### Principles of MyPlate



Vegetables come in many different colors. Choose a variety and include them in meals like sandwiches and wraps.



#### Vary your Protein

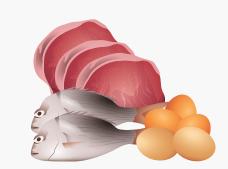
Sources of protein include poultry, lean meats, soy, eggs, seafood, and unsalted nuts and seeds.

**Fruits** 

**Vegetables** 

Grains

Protein



Choose Low-Fat or Fat-**Free Dairy** 

Low-fat and fat-free dairy provides the same amount of nutrients as whole milk with less saturated fat and calories.

#### **Choose Whole** Fruit

Include fruit as a part of your meal or a yummy snack.



Fresh, frozen, canned, or dried fruit are a great option.

#### **Choose Whole** Grains

Choose whole-grain versions of your favorite breads, pastas, and tortillas.



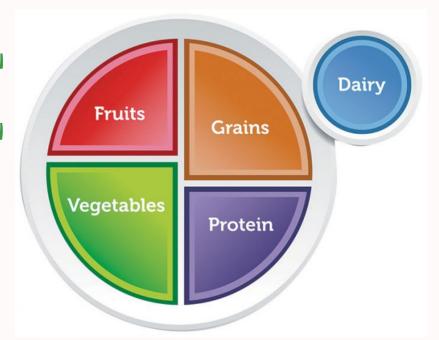
Low-sodium popcorn is a delicious snack and great way to incorporate more whole grains into your diet.

## Tips

- Fill half of your plate with fruits and vegetables.
- Choose foods and beverages with less added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium.
- Engage in physical activity to help prevent disease and manage your weight.



# MAKEYOUR PLATE LOOK LIKE MYPLATE



Describe your favorite meal. What can you change to make your plate more like MyPlate?