

for a healthier TOMORROW



Drink water instead of sugary drinks.



Make at least half your grains whole grains.

3,500

CALORIES = 1 POUND OF FAT (reduce intake by 500 calories per day to lose 1 pound a week)

20 to 30

minutes of aerobic exercise per day

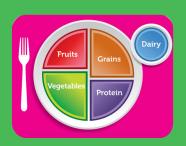
Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.

Choose a variety of protein-rich foods like seafood, lean meat, poultry and eggs, etc.



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Eat $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups of rainbow-colored vegetables a day.



Less than
2,300
mg. of sodium
Depends on ethnicity,
are and health. Talk with your doctor.

SWITCH TO fat-free or low-fat milk (10/0).



Avoid OVERSIZED portions

Strive for 7-8 hours of sleep * per night.

MI HEALTHIER TOMORROW TO-DO LIST

- Call your doctor and make an appointment
- Know BMI and weight, blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar numbers
- Set reasonable goals and non-food rewards
- Take your starting measurements
- Fill your water bottle and drink up
- Clean up your pantry and fridge
- Find some new healthy recipes
- · Plan your meals and snacks for the week
- Grocery shop for healthy foods
- Read labels
- Go outside for a 20-minute walk
- Plan exercise for the week
- Find a work-out buddy
- Eat at the table with TV off
- Experiment with spices and herbs
- Practice portion control
- Eat 5 small meals a day
- Keep a food journal write down what you eat and drink, the time and how you're feeling
- Envision what losing 10% would feel like
- Ask friends and family for support