Building a DASH Diet Plate

Include an

optional

serving of healthy fat

Non-starchy vegetables rich in potassium and magnesium help control blood pressure

3/2 Non-Starchy Vegetables and B



Glass of water

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Non-Starchy Vegetables (3-5 servings per day or more)

- Broccoli
- Spinach
- Cabbage

- Tomatoes
- Carrots
- Cauliflower

- Cucumbers
- Lettuce
- Mushrooms

- Beets
- Asparagus
- Peppers

Fruit (4-5 servings per day)

- Apples
- Strawberries
- Grapes

- Melon Banana
- Orange Mango
- Blueberries
- Pear

Whole Grains or Starchy Vegetables (6-8 servings per day)

- Ouinoa
- Bread (Whole Grain, High Fiber)
- Oatmeal
- Brown Rice
- Whole Wheat Pasta
- Whole Grain Cereal

- Potatoes (Sweet, White)
- Lentils
- Beans (Black, Kidney, Pinto, Lima)
- Peas (Green, Black-Eved)
- Corn

Lean Protein (3-6 servings per day)

- Skinless Chicken or Turkey (white meat preferred)
- Pork Tenderloin
- Egg, Egg White, or Egg Substitutes Lentils
- Beef Sirloin or Tenderloin
- Fish (Salmon, Cod, Halibut, Sole, Tilapia)
- Ground Beef (93% lean)

Meatless (plant protein)

- Beans (Black, Kidney, Pinto, Lima)
- Soy (Edamame, Tofu)

Salt daily intake goal: less than 1 teaspoon of salt

- Choose foods with 5% or less of the Daily Value of salt per serving.
- Limit canned and packaged foods, frozen dinners, processed meats (bacon, deli meat), and fast food meals.
- Don't add salt when cooking. Instead, flavor your foods with salt-free seasoning blends, fresh or dried herbs and spices, or fresh lemon or lime juice.

Nutrition Facts 8 servings per containe **Serving size** 2/3 2/3 cup (55g) 230 **Calories** Total Fat 8g Saturated Fat 1g Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 0mg

1 cup of leafy or 1/2 cup raw or cooked per serving of nonstarchy vegetables and fruit

1/4 Whole Gra

Serving sizes:

1/2 cup, 1 ounce slice, or 1 ounce of cereal per serving of whole grains or starchy vegetables

1 ounce per serving of lean protein

Add throughout the day:

- 2-3 servings of low-fat dairy
- 2-3 servings of healthy fats and oils
- Water as a main beverage

Add throughout the week:

4-5 servings per week of nuts, seeds, and legumes

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nhlbi.nih.gov/files/docs/public/heart/new_dash.pdf