

# EATING SMART ON THE RUN



## Making Smart Drink Choices



### DRINK WATER

- Drink **six to eight** 8-ounce glasses of water each day
- Drink more water when it is very warm or you are more physically active
- Keep a water bottle handy in the car, at home, work or school
- Drink water before, during and after physical activity
- Encourage children to drink water

### DRINK MILK

- **Children 1-2 years:** 2 cups per day of whole milk
- **Children 2-8 years:** 2 cups per day of fat-free or low-fat milk
- **Children 9 years and older:** 3 cups per day of fat-free or low-fat milk
- **Adults:** 3 cups per day of fat-free or low-fat milk

- Enjoy milk with meals
- Enjoy milk on cereal
- Enjoy milk in hot beverages
- Enjoy yogurt to go
- Enjoy frozen yogurt
- Enjoy yogurt smoothies

### DRINK 100% JUICE

- **Infants:** No juice before 6 months. Off juice in a cup, not a bottle. Do not give juice at bedtime. Juice should be limited to no more than **4 ounces** a day.
- **Children ages 1-6:** Limit juice to **4 to 6 ounces** per day.
- **Children ages 7 to 18:** Limit juice to **8 to 12 ounces** per day.
- **Adults:** Select whole fruits—fresh, frozen, canned or dried—rather than juice to get enough fiber.

### DRINK FEWER REGULAR SOFT DRINKS

- Make them a sometimes drink.
- Drink smaller portions.
- Drink diet soft drinks or tea sweetened with low-calorie sweeteners.

