

Go – SLOW – WHOA

FOOD LISTS

GO!

Nutrient dense (healthy source of vitamins, minerals and other important nutrients)

Low in added sugar and saturated/trans fats

Lower calorie options, higher fiber foods

SLOW!

Limit to 1-3 items per day

Between Go! And Whoa! Foods

Not as healthy as Go! Foods

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Limit to 0-1 item per day

High calorie foods

High in added sugar, saturated/trans fats

Low in nutrients and fiber



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VEGETABLES

Recommend _____ servings per day

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Fresh, frozen or canned, without added fat (butter, gravy, cheese sauce, etc.):

Acorn squash, artichoke, asparagus, bok choy, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, butternut squash, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collard greens, cucumber, eggplant, green beans, green peas, lettuce, snow peas, spinach, radishes, salsa, tomatoes, mushrooms, parsnips, pumpkin, water chestnuts, wax beans, summer squash, sweet potato, Swiss chard, turnips, scallions, yam, zucchini

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- Corn (1/2 cup)
- Mashed potatoes (without added fat and salt, 1/2 cup)
- Baked/boiled potatoes (1/2 of large potato)

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- French fries, sweet potato fries, hash browns, mashed potatoes with added fat and salt (1/2 cup)
- Canned/frozen vegetables with added fat (butter, gravy, cheese sauce, etc.) (1/2 cup)



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FRUITS

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Fresh or frozen, no sugar added:

Apple, applesauce (no added sugar), apricot, banana, berries, cantaloupe, clementine, grapefruit, grapes, honeydew, kiwi, lemon, lime, mango, papaya, pineapple, nectarine, orange, peach, pear, plum, tangelo, tangerine, watermelon

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- Dried fruit without added sugar (1/4 cup)
- Canned fruit in 100% juice (1/2 cup)

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- Applesauce (with added sugar, 1/2 cup)
- Canned/frozen fruit (with added sugar or in syrup, 1/2 cup)
- Chocolate covered fruits (1/2 cup)
- Fruit juice, limit to 4 ounces or 1/2 cup per day (including but not limited to 100% juice, Naked Smoothies®, V8 fusions®, Bolthouse Farms®, POM®, homemade juices, Trop50®, Juicy Juice®, Honest Kids®)
- Fruit fillings (1/4 cup)
- Dried fruit with added sugar (1/4 cup)
- Fruit snacks or fruit leather (1 serving)



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GRAINS

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- Cereals/Granola (cooked/hot and cold) with 8 grams or more of fiber and 9 grams or less of sugar (1 serving)
- 100% whole wheat bread (1 slice - 80 calories or less per slice, and 2 grams or more of fiber per slice)
- 100% whole wheat bagel (1/4 of full size or 1 mini)
- 100% whole grain English muffin (1 muffin)
- 100% whole grain pita (1/2 of a large pita)
- 100% whole grain wheat or corn tortilla (6 inches)
- Small 100% whole grain buns (1 serving) (at least 4 grams of fiber per bun)
- Barley, quinoa, bulgur, oats (1/2 cup cooked)
- 100% whole wheat pasta or 100% couscous (1/2 cup cooked)
- Brown rice, brown basmati rice, or wild rice (1/2 cup cooked)
- Crackers: 100% whole grain (1 serving)

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- Cereals/Granola (cooked/hot and cold) with 4-7 grams fiber and less than or equal to 10 grams sugar (1 serving)
- 100% whole grain bread (1 slice - 80-120 calories per slice, less than 2 grams of fiber)
- 100% whole grain pancakes or waffles (without syrup or butter) (1 pancake/waffle)
- Tortilla chips (1 ounce., 10-15 chips; includes "multigrain")
- Brown rice cake (1 cake)
- Tortilla (6 inches)

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- Cereals (cooked/hot and cold) with less than or equal to 3 grams fiber and/or 11 grams or more grams of sugar (1 serving)
- Sugar sweetened cereals, such as Lucky Charms®, Cinnamon Toast Crunch® (1 serving)
- Pancakes/waffles (1 pancake or waffle)
- French toast made with white flour (1 slice)
- Pop tarts® (1 pop tart)
- Donuts (medium size)
- Toaster strudel® (1 strudel)
- Bread made with white flour (1 slice) (including Honey Wheat)
- Bagel (1/4 of full size of 1 mini)
- Biscuits (1 biscuit)
- Bread sticks/rolls (1 stick/roll)
- Buns (1 bun)
- Croissants (1 croissant)
- Muffins (1 medium)
- Stuffing (1/3 cup cooked)
- Tortillas (larger than 6 inches)
- White pasta (1/2 cup cooked)
- Crackers made with refined/enriched grains (1 serving)
- Rice cakes (1 cake)
- Pretzels (1 serving)
- White rice, Jasmine rice, Yellow rice, couscous (1/2 cup cooked)
- Prepackaged, flavored rice/noodle products made with refined grains (Uncle Ben's®, Knorr Pasta®, Rice-a-Roni®, etc.) (1 serving, cooked)



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PROTEIN

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Lean Proteins (0-3 grams of fat per ounce) (2-3 ounces= 1 palm size):

- Beef (trimmed of fat): ground round, roast (chuck, rib, rump), round, sirloin, steak (cubed, flank, porterhouse, T-bone), tenderloin
- Poultry (no skin): chicken, turkey
- Pork: rib roast or loin chop/roast, ham, tenderloin, Canadian bacon
- Veal: loin chop, roast
- Deli meats with less than 3 grams fat per ounce: turkey, ham, turkey ham, turkey kielbasa*, turkey pastrami*
- Sausage with 3grams of fat or less per ounce* (chicken, turkey or sausage)
- ½ ounce beef jerky*
- Fish (not fried, no fat based sauce): catfish, cod, flounder, haddock, halibut, salmon, tilapia, trout, tuna, smoked herring or smoked salmon, canned salmon, canned sardines, canned tuna
- Shellfish (not fried, no fat based sauce): clams, crab, imitation shellfish, lobster, scallops and shrimp

Other:

- ¼ cup egg substitute
- 2 egg whites
- 1 egg
- Dried beans, low-sodium canned beans, Fat-free Refried beans (1/2 cup)
- Tofu (2-3 ounces)
- Hummus (2 tablespoons)
- Nut butters (1 tablespoon) (with no added sugar or fat)
- Nuts and seeds, unsalted or lightly salted (1/4 cup) (with no added sugar or fat)

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Medium-fat Meats (4-7 grams of fat per ounce) (2-3 ounces= 1 palm size)

- Beef: corned beef, ground beef, meatloaf, prime rib (trimmed of fat), short ribs
- Poultry: chicken with skin, ground turkey, dove, wild duck or goose
- Pork: cutlet, shoulder roast
- Veal (no breading): cutlet
- Sausages with 4-7 grams of fat per ounce

Other:

- Refried beans

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High-fat Proteins (8+ grams of fat per ounce) (2-3 ounces= 1 palm size)

- Bacon (2 slices pork bacon, 3 slices turkey bacon)
- Hot dog (beef, pork, turkey or chicken)
- Fried chicken, Fried fish and shellfish
- Pork: ground, sausage or spareribs
- Lamb
- Bologna, hard salami, pastrami
- Sausage with 8+ grams of fat per ounce (bratwurst, chorizo, Italian, knockwurst, Polish)

Other:

- Breaded soy products (1 serving)
- Baked beans (1/2 cup)



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DAIRY

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- Milk: 1% or skim (1 cup)
- Other milk: soy/nut milks with less than 2 grams of sugar per serving (1 cup)
- Yogurt: less than 12 grams sugar per serving (light or nonfat) (1 serving)
- Cheese: low fat cheeses (3 or less grams of fat per ounce), low fat/no fat cottage cheese, light string cheese (1.5 ounces)

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- Milk: 2% milk (1 cup)
- Other milk: soy/nut milks 2-12 grams of sugar (1 cup)
- Yogurt: 12-16 grams of sugar per serving (1/2 cup)
- Cheese: cheese (4-7 grams of fat per ounce), 2% cottage cheese (1.5 ounces)

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- Milk: whole milk, any flavored milk (1 cup)
- Other milk: soy/nut milks with greater than 12 grams of sugar (1 cup)
- Yogurt: greater than 16 grams of sugar per serving (limit to 1/2 cup), Gogurt®
- Cheese: cheese (greater than 7 grams of fat per ounce), full fat cottage cheese (1.5 ounces)
- Other: Ice cream, frozen desserts, regular pudding (1/2 cup)



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BEVERAGES

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Water

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- Diet soda
- Propel® Zero
- Powerade Zero®
- Sugar-free beverages (like Crystal Light®)
- Unsweetened tea
- Smoothies (made at home, with only fruit, vegetables and/or low-fat dairy, limit to 8 ounce or 1 cup serving)

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- Coffee drinks (sweetened with sugar or regular syrups; includes Starbucks®, Dunkin Donuts®, etc.) (small size, 8-12 ounces)
- Energy Drinks (1 can)
- Fruit Drinks (Kool-Aid®, SoBe drinks®, Vitamin water®, CapriSun®) (1 cup)
- Fruit juice, limit to 4 ounces per day (including but not limited to 100% juice®, Naked Smoothies®, V8 fusions®, Bolthouse Farms®, POM®, homemade juices, Trop50®, Juicy Juice®, Honest Kids®, etc)
- Hot chocolate (regular) (1 cup)
- Milkshakes (1 cup)
- Regular soda (1 cup)
- Sweet tea (1 cup)
- Slushies (1 cup)
- Smoothies (not homemade, or with added sugars and high fat ingredients) (size small, 8-12 ounces)
- Sports drinks (Gatorade®, Powerade®) (1 cup)
- Any other beverages sweetened with sugar (1 cup)



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OILS/CONDIMENTS

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Oils (1 teaspoon)

- Canola oil
- Olive oil
- Peanut oil
- Sesame oil
- Soybean oil
- Walnut oil

Condiments (2 tablespoons)

- Low fat, salad dressing with less than 3 grams of sugar
- Hot sauce
- Lemon juice
- Cream cheese (fat free)
- Tomato sauce (no added sugar)
- Vinegar
- Mayonnaise (fat free)
- Mustard
- Soy sauce

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- Cream cheese (light, 2 tablespoons)
- Honey mustard (2 tablespoons)
- Ketchup (2 tablespoons)
- Mayonnaise (light) (1 tablespoon)
- Miracle whip (light) (1 tablespoon)

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Fats (1 tablespoon)

- Butter
- Lard
- Cream cheese
- Margarine
- Coconut oil, palm oil, palm kernel oil
- Whipped cream

Condiments (1 tablespoon)

- BBQ sauce
- Honey
- Jam/jelly
- Mayonnaise (regular)
- Miracle whip® (regular)
- Molasses
- Sugar- all types
- Nutella®
- Sour cream
- Brown sugar
- Sweet and sour sauce
- Syrup (low sugar or regular)
- Agave nectar
- Caramel Sauces
- Chocolate Syrup



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ENTREES

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- Canned soup (50 or less calories per serving, low sodium)
- Broth-based homemade soup
- Frozen/prepackaged entrees: Less than 300 calories per serving, more than 12 grams of protein per serving, 8 grams or more fiber per serving

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- Canned soup (50-100 calories per serving, low sodium) (1 cup)
- Homemade cream soup made with low fat dairy (1 cup)
- Cheese pizza, thin crust (1 slice, preferably whole wheat crust)
- Frozen entrees: 300-400 calories/serving, 9-12 grams of protein/serving, 4-7 grams of fiber/serving

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- Fast food- unless choosing foods from "Go" list at restaurant
- Frozen Entrees: Greater than 400 calories/serving, Less than 9 grams of protein/serving, Less than 3 grams of fiber/serving
- Macaroni and cheese (all brands, and homemade) (1 cup)
- Spaghetti O's® (1 cup)
- Pizza (1 slice)
- Chef Boyardee® (1 cup)
- Hamburger Helper® (1 cup)
- Chicken Nuggets (4 nuggets)
- Corndogs (1 corndog)
- Fish Sticks (4 sticks)
- Ramen Noodles® (1 package)
- Soup: greater than 100 calories per serving, homemade soup made with full fat dairy (1 cup)



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SNACKS

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- Fruits and vegetables from the “Best” list
- Yogurt: less than 12 grams sugar per serving (light or nonfat)
- Cheese: low fat cheeses (3 or less grams of fat per ounce), low fat/no fat cottage cheese, light string cheese
- Hummus or nut butter (1 tablespoon), unsalted or lightly salted nuts (1/4 cup)
- Hardboiled egg
- 2 slices of deli meats with less than 3 grams of fat per ounce: turkey, ham, turkey ham, turkey kielbasa*, turkey pastrami*
- Popcorn (with no butter or sugar added)
- 100% whole grain crackers with low fat cheese or 1 tablespoon nut butter

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- Sugar free popsicles or ice pops
- Popcorn (with butter and salt), Kettle corn
- Sugar free pudding (1/2 cup)
- Fruits from the yellow list
- Yogurt: 12-16 grams sugar per serving (1/2 cup)
- Cheese: cheese (4-7 grams of fat per ounce), 2% cottage cheese (1.5 ounces)
- Cereal bars/granola bars with less than 6 grams of sugar
- Tortilla chips (1 ounce, 10-15 chips; includes “multigrain”)

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- “100 Calorie” snack packs
- Candy (including sugar-free) (1 handful)
- Baked goods – brownie (2”), cookie (2 small), cake (including low fat), cupcake, pie, Danish, doughnuts (1 serving)
- Chips (1 serving)
- Pretzels (1 serving)
- Cheese puffs (1 serving)
- Cookies (1 cookie)
- All Little Debbie®/Hostess® Snacks (1 serving)
- Mini Muffins (1 serving)
- Pizza rolls (1 serving)
- Bagel Bites® (1 serving)
- Marshmallows (1 serving)
- Chex-Mix® (1 serving)
- Veggie Straws® (1 serving)
- Fruit snacks and roll-ups (1 serving)
- Gelatin (regular) (1 serving)
- Ice cream (1/2 cup)
- Popsicles (1 popsicle)
- Pudding (1 serving)
- Ramen noodles® (1 serving)
- Rice cakes- flavored or unflavored (1 cake)
- Rice Krispy® treats (1 serving)
- Cereal bars/granola bars with more than 6 grams of sugar (1 serving)
- Frozen appetizers, such as Mozzarella sticks, chicken wings, taquitos, “pigs in a blanket,” garlic/cheesy bread (1 serving)
- All other items on “whoa” list



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