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Keep a bowl of fruit on the counter to grab as an easy snack.



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Avoid pre-packaged fruit snacks (they are high in sugar)—even if they say "all natural" or "unsweetened".



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Have washed and cut-up vegetables in the fridge so that they are ready to eat.



Get the whole family involved with preparing and cooking healthy food.

Take the kids to the store and let them pick out a new vegetable or fruit they would like to try.



Vegetables and fruits on a budget

Frozen vegetables and fruits make an easy addition to meals or treats. Buy in large bags for the best deal.



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When you can, buy produce which is in-season. It will taste better and cost less.



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Avoid purchasing pre-cut vegetables and fruits as they are more expensive than un-cut produce.



Ways to use produce before it spoils

Freeze, can or dry your leftover (leftover) fruits/vegetables to enjoy later.



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Add unused vegetables to soup before they spoil and freeze the leftovers.



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Purée the unused vegetables together and freeze the purée to use in a soup or sauce later on.



Ways to use produce before it spoils

Chop up all the veggies left in your fridge and put them into an omelette.



Ways to use produce before it spoils

Store your produce in see through containers in the fridge. That way you know what you have.



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Take photographs (inside, outside, friends, family—anything you like) and make them into an album.



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Play a board game with your family. If you don't own any games ask your friends if they have any you could borrow.



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Go to the library and find a great book to read.



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Enjoy quality family time during meals: turn off the TV and focus on each other.



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Go to your local art gallery.



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Invent a new game and play it as a family.



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Talk to your family members and make a family tree.



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Make puppets out of old socks and have a puppet show.



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Make your own cook book! Go through cook books and write down your favorite recipes.



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Re-organize/re-decorate your room.



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Create sidewalk art with chalk.



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Write a letter to a friend or family member.



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Go for a walk outside and learn about the local trees and flowers. Get a book from the library to help you identify the different varieties.



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Post the drop-in swim, skate and gymnasium schedules on the fridge for quick reference for when you want to go out and do something.



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Go for a family walk or hike.



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Teach children basic movement skills like throwing, running and jumping.



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Set an example and live an active lifestyle. Children of active parents are more likely to be active themselves.



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Involve children in household chores such as washing the car, walking the dog or vacuuming.



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Go outside and do yard work (raking leaves, mowing the lawn, pulling weeds). Make a game of it.



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Walk or rollerblade to the park and then once you are there, play on the equipment!



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Walk or roller-blade to school—find other families in your neighborhood that you can walk with.



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Playing games is one of the best ways to keep kids active.



Get your calories from healthy foods and your liquids from water.

Avoid sugar-sweetened beverages, like pop and fruit punch. They provide little nutritional value and are packed with calories.



Get your calories from healthy foods and your liquids from water.

Real, unsweetened fruit juice can be offered as an occasional treat. Be sure to limit juice to one small glass (125 ml).



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Plain milk is a healthy alternative to sugary drinks.



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Pack a reusable water bottle in your child's lunch or sports bag.



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Offer children water throughout the day. Try fresh slices of lemon or cucumber to add a refreshing flavor to water.



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Keep a container of water in your fridge so cold water is always available.



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Start slowly by switching one less healthy drink to a healthier drink each day.



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Buy smaller sizes of drinks.



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Pour smaller servings, setting aside the rest of a container for the next time.



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The average can of pop has 10 teaspoons of sugar. The recommended daily limit for sugar (from all food/drink) is 13 teaspoons.



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Fruit smoothies can be high in calories and added sugar. Buy the smallest size of the one with the most fruit and least sugar.



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Add a little bit of juice to club soda for a fizzy drink that is low in sugar.