



MyPyramid Worksheet

Check how you did today and set a goal to aim for tomorrow

Write in Your Choices for Today	Food Group	Tip	Goal Based on a 2000 calorie pattern.	List each food choice in its food group*	Estimate Your Total
_____	GRAINS 	Make at least half your grains whole grains	6 ounce equivalents (1 ounce equivalent is about 1 slice bread, 1 cup dry cereal, or ½ cup cooked rice, pasta, or cereal)	_____	_____ ounce equivalents
_____	VEGETABLES 	Try to have vegetables from several subgroups each day	2 ½ cups Subgroups: Dark Green, Orange, Starchy, Dry Beans and Peas, Other Veggies	_____	_____ cups
_____	FRUITS 	Make most choices fruit, not juice	2 cups	_____	_____ cups
_____	MILK 	Choose fat-free or low fat most often	3 cups (1 ½ ounces cheese = 1 cup milk)	_____	_____ cups
_____	MEAT & BEANS 	Choose lean meat and poultry. Vary your choices—more fish, beans, peas, nuts, and seeds	5 ½ ounce equivalents (1 ounce equivalent is 1 ounce meat, poultry, or fish, 1 egg, 1 T. peanut butter, ½ ounce nuts, or ¼ cup dry beans)	_____	_____ ounce equivalents
_____	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 	Build more physical activity into your daily routine at home and work.	At least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity a day, 10 minutes or more at a time.	*Some foods don't fit into any group. These "extras" may be mainly fat or sugar—limit your intake of these.	_____ minutes

How did you do today? ☐ Great ☐ So-So ☐ Not so Great

My food goal for tomorrow is: _____

My activity goal for tomorrow is: _____