

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 1200 calorie pattern.	List each food choice in its food group*	Estimate Your Total
	GRAINS	Make at least half your grains whole grains	4 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	1 ½ cups Subgroups: Dark Green, Orange, Starchy, Dry Beans and Peas, Other Veggies		cups
	FRUITS	Make most choices fruit, not juice	1 cup		cups
	MILK	Choose fat-free or low fat most often	2 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	3 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)	*Come foods don't fit into	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:					