

Based on the information you provided, this is your daily recommended amount from each food group.

GRAINS 4 ounces	VEGETABLES 1 1/2 cups	FRUITS 1 cup	MILK 2 cups	MEAT & BEANS 3 ounces
Make half your grains whole	Vary your veggies Aim for these amounts each week:	Focus on fruits	Get your calcium-rich foods	Go lean with protein
Aim for at least 2 ounces of whole grains a day	Dark green veggies = 1 1/2 cups Orange veggies = 1 cup Dry beans & peas = 1 cup Starchy veggies = 2 1/2 cups Other veggies = 4 1/2 cups	Eat a variety of fruit Go easy on fruit juices	Go low-fat or fat-free when you choose milk, yogurt, or cheese	Choose low-fat or lean meats and poultry Vary your protein routine—choose more fish, beans, peas, nuts, and seeds

Find your balance between food and physical activity

Be physically active for at least **30 minutes** most days of the week.

Know your limits on fats, sugars, and sodium

Your allowance for oils is 4 teaspoons a day.

Limit extras—solid fats and sugars—to **170 calories a day**.

Your results are based on a 1200 calorie pattern.

Name: _____

This calorie level is only an estimate of your needs. Monitor your body weight to see if you need to adjust your calorie intake.