## The Path to a **Healthier Plate**

Building Wellness Through Food Choices





## **Foundations of a Healthy Diet**

Prioritize balance: Fill half your plate with vegetables and fruits, one guarter with lean proteins, and one-quarter with whole grains. Add healthy fats sparingly.

#### **Foods to Prioritize**

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Whole grains
- Nuts/seeds
- Lean proteins

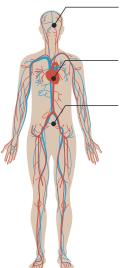
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#### **Foods to Limit**

- Processed foods
- Refined carbs
- Sugary drinks
- Artificial additives

Choose foods closest to their natural state. Limit ultra-processed items that are high in sugar, salt, or unhealthy fats.

How Food **Impacts** Your Health



Supports mental clarity and mood stability.

Reduces risk of cardiovascular disease.

Boosts immunity and energy levels.

### **Practical Steps to Start Today**



Shop mindfully—stick to the outer aisles for fresh, whole foods.



Start small—replace one processed item with a whole food alternative each week.



Listen to your body's signals to avoid overeating.



Cook at home using natural ingredients.

#### What you eat fuels your body, mind, and emotions. Healthy choices create a stronger, more resilient you.

### **Myth-Busting Food Beliefs**

Myth: "Healthy eating is too expensive."



Whole foods are cost-effective when FACTS | Whole loods are cost measured by nutrient density.

Myth: "All fats are bad."



Healthy fats like avocado and olive oil FACTS | Healthy rats like avoicade and sirve are essential for energy and cell function.