# iat Smart, Move More - Stay Health

# **Eating Well - ANYTIME!!**

Making healthful food choices is much easier than you thought possible. There's no need to follow a complicated diet, to count every calorie or to avoid your favorite foods. Even better, it's easy to eat healthfully ANYTIME of day - ANYWHERE you decide to eat.

# WHY make healthier food choices every day?

- **ENJOY** great taste and good health in every bite you take.
- **BOOST** your brainpower for learning, working and playing.
- **ENERGIZE** your body and mind for all the things you want to do.
- **ENHANCE** your health from head to toe, on the inside and the outside.
- PROTECT your whole body heart, bones, muscles, eyes, skin and more!

### WHAT foods are the healthiest choices?

For high-energy health, choose minimally processed, whole foods. These are the best sources of the 70+ nutrients your body needs every day. Whole foods are cheaper than supplements and the nutrients in them are usually better absorbed. Your **best bets** are:

- Fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen, canned and dried) ~ 5 to 9 servings a day
- Whole grains (breads, cereals, rice, pasta and snacks) ~ 3 servings a day
- Low-fat dairy foods (1% or less milk, yogurt and cheese) ~ 2 to 3 servings a day
- Legumes and plant proteins (beans, peas, nuts and seeds) ~ 1 to 2 servings a day
- Lean animal proteins (Meat, poultry, fish and eggs) ~ 2 to 3 servings a day

### **HOW** can I make these foods part of my day?

With a few simple guidelines, you can enjoy power foods from morning 'til night. Look for tasty choices everywhere – at home, in restaurants and at the supermarket.

- Eat early: Start every day with a protein, a whole grain and a piece of fruit.
- **Snack regularly:** Include a protein for maximum satisfaction and lasting energy.
- Select bright colors: Pick colorful fruits and vegetables to fill half your plate.
- Go for lean: Choose lean meats and skinless poultry to minimize your saturated fat.
- Choose crunchy: Go for grains, nuts, seeds and vegetables to pump up your fiber.

