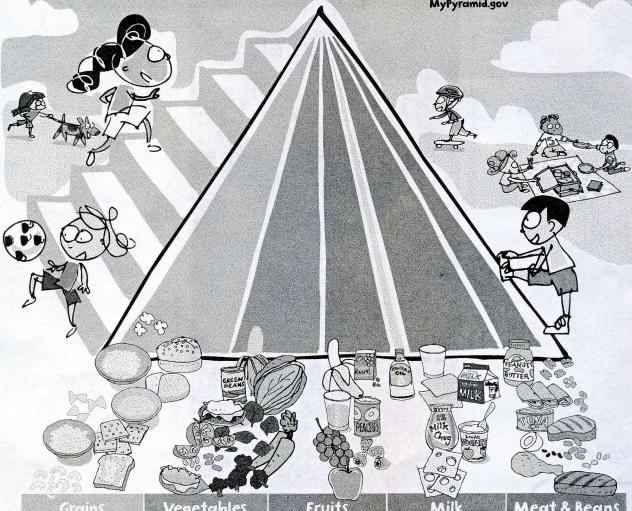
I For Kids MyPyramid

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Start smart with breakfast. Look for whole-grain cereals

Just because bread is brown doesn't mean it's whole-grain. Search the ingredients list to make sure the first word is "whole" (like "whole wheat").

Color your plate with all kinds of great-tasting veggies.

What's green and orange and tastes good? Veggies! Go dark green with broccoli and spinach, or try orange ones like carrots and sweet potatoes.

Fruits Focus on fruits

Fruits are nature's treats sweet and delicious.

Go easy on juice and make sure it's 100%.



Milk calcium

Move to the milk group to get your calcium. Calcium builds strong bones.

Look at the carton or container to make sure your milk, yogurt, or is lowfat or fat-free.

Meat & Beans

Eat lean or lowfat meat, chicken, turkey, and fish Ask for it baked, broiled, or grilled - not fried.

It's nutty, but true. Nuts, seeds, peas, and beans are all great sources of protein, too.

For an 1,800-calorie diet, you need the amounts below from each food group. To find the amounts that are right for you, go to MyPyramid.gov.

Eat 6 oz. every day; at least half should be whole

Eat 2 1/2 cups every day

Eat 1 1/2 cups every day

Get 3 cups every day; for kids ages 2 to 8, it's 2 cups

Eat 5 oz. every day

Oils are not a food group, but you need some for good health. Get your oils from fish, nuts, and liquid oils such as corn oil, soybean oil, and canola oil.

Find your balance between food and fun

- Move more. Aim for at least 60 minutes everyday, or most days.
- Walk, dance, bike, rollerblade it all counts. How great is that!



Fats and sugars — know your limits

- Get your fat facts and sugar smarts from the Nutrition Facts label.
- Limit solid fats as well as foods that contain them.
- Choose food and beverages low in added sugars and other





