## MY PLATE

## All food and beverage choices matter.

MyPlate is a tool that can help you find your healthy eating style and remind you to choose foods from all five food groups every day.


## EAT BETTER. LIVE BETTER.

## HOW MUCH FROM THE FIVE FOOD GROUPS DO KIDS NEED EVERY DAY?

## FRUITS: V2 (UP

One (1) cup from the fruit group counts as 1 cup fruit (fresh/frozen/cooked/canned), $1 / 2$ cup dried fruit or 1 cup $100 \%$ fruit juice.


One (1) cup from the vegetable group counts as 1 cup vegetables (fresh/frozen/cooked/canned), 2 cups leafy salad greens or 1 cup 100\% vegetable juice.

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One (1) oz. from the grains group counts as 1 slice of bread, 1 oz. ready-to-eat cereal, or $1 / 2$ cup cooked rice/pasta/cereal.

## PROTEINS: 5 OUN(ES

One (1) ounce from the protein foods group counts as 1 oz. cooked/canned lean meats/poultry/seafood, 1 egg, 1 Tbsp peanut butter, $1 / 4$ cup cooked beans/peas or $1 / 2$ ounce nuts/seeds.

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One (1) cup from the dairy group counts as 1 cup milk/fortified soy beverage/yogurt, $11 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. natural cheese or 2 oz . processed cheese

