

Alternative Food Choice Suggestions

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Try to eliminate meals with

- High fat content
- · Low fiber content
- High sugar carbonated beverages
- Increased portion sizes
- Low vegetable and fruit content
- High sodium content
- High carbohydrate content

SIMPLE CHANGES IN EATING HABITS=HEALTHY EATING

- Grow your own lettuce and vegetables at home
- Use recipes that reduce fat and sugar
- ·Use herbs and spices versus salt
- Use olive, canola, com or safflower oils versus butter, land or shortening
- Create healthy snacks for young children
- Serve sweet potato fries or apples versus regular fries
- ·Eat frozen yogurt versus ice cream
- Serve fruit versus candy and dilute juices with water
- Drink water or beverages with low caloric content
- Drink fat free or low fat milk products
- Serve meals on/in smaller plates, bowls or glasses
- Use smaller serving spoons, plates and bowls and eat slowly
- Order from the healthy portion of the menu
- ·Eat only half of your meal when dining out or share with someone
- Downsize versus supersize your meal