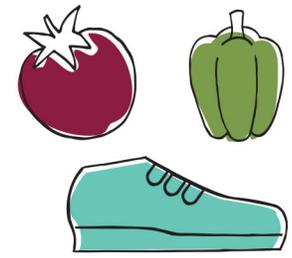




Eat Smart, Move More!

Building healthy habits doesn't happen overnight, but **making small changes every day can make a big difference for your heart and brain health.** Eating a healthy diet, maintaining a healthy weight, and getting enough physical activity can help you lower your risk for heart disease and stroke.



This calendar can help you reach your healthy eating and physical activity goals one step at a time. Here are some ideas to get you started and some space for you to fill in your own goals. Don't forget to celebrate the big AND small wins—you got this!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Experiment with a new heart-healthy recipe, like these oven-baked sweet potatoes. http://bit.ly/2n62m0r		Find small ways to get active throughout the day. Take the stairs, or power walk during your lunch break! http://bit.ly/2mOagPK			Headed to the grocery store? Check food labels for the amount of sodium per serving, and see if there are low/no sodium options available. http://bit.ly/2GcPqDw
Try mapping out your meals for the week. Planning ahead can help you stick to a healthy eating style! http://bit.ly/2sXykUo		Instead of dining out, cook meals at home and pack leftovers to help cut back on sodium. These Brussels sprouts would make the perfect side! http://bit.ly/2memcbY		Simple swaps can make your meals and snacks healthier. Go for veggies with hummus instead of chips and dip. http://bit.ly/2Sdqclr		
	Power through your day with smart snacking. Bring sliced apples or bell peppers to satisfy your cravings. http://bit.ly/2iPRnGM		Some of the saltiest foods may not even taste salty. Watch out for the top sources of sodium in your diet. http://bit.ly/2ccvH3a			Move a little more every day. Track your physical activities for the week—even vacuuming and gardening could count! http://bit.ly/2HVe8dg
		Add flavor without the salt. Try a new spice or herb, like paprika or thyme. http://1.usa.gov/1RkoWZR		Rethink your drink. Instead of soda or sweetened juices, try flavoring your water with cucumbers or lemons. http://bit.ly/2k5Wun0	Dining out? Split your meal with a friend or family member to lower your sodium intake. http://bit.ly/2aXvxfR	

Additional resources

- [Recipes for a Heart-Healthy Lifestyle](#) (Million Hearts®)
- [Sodium Reduction](#) (CDC)
- [Healthy Eating for a Healthy Weight](#) (CDC)
- [DASH Eating Plan](#) (NHLBI)
- [Start with Small Changes](#) (MyPlate)
- [Move Your Way](#) (HHS)

