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## Healthy eating tips for kids

Advertising - Continue reading below the advertisement - Continue reading below the advertisement - Continue reading below Go to the content Kids are tough food critics, but you can please them with food that is actually good for them. Since my eldest son, Eli, grew from an independent-minded toddler into a self-confident preschooler, trying to get him to eat the way I want - with enough good things and not too much junk food - was a challenge, to say the least. I did everything right from the beginning, presenting it as a child a lot of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean meat with little or no added sugar or salt. But as he grew up, he began to cut back on fruits and vegetables and wanted just pasta for dinner or a dry bagel or for breakfast. Like every busy parent, there are times when I slip and start relying too much on semis that tips the whole family's diet out of balance. To get us back on track, I focus on the main food groups, adding whole foods and delivering highly processed foods. You too can balance your child's eating habits so that he gets all the nutrients needed for growth and prosperity, with less added sugar and fat. Here's a step-by-step guide from nutrition experts and other moms. A balanced diet is one that includes a lot of variety from all food groups (fruits, vegetables, dairy products, grains, meat and beans, and oils). But how do you know if you give your children adequate sums? Don't stress. Take a look at the USDA's new food guide pyramid. Its website, [mypyramid.gov](http://mypyramid.gov), allows you to enter in age and activity level to get specific recommendations on how much your child should eat from each food group. One drawback is that the pyramid only offers information for children over 2 years of age. Overall, children between the ages of 1 and 2 need an average of 900 calories per day from combined food groups, as well as 100 discretionary calories. What are these discretionary calories? Basically, once all portions from the main food groups have been met, you can give your child a reasonable size treatment. While it may be sweet, try to satisfy its need for snacking with healthy foods that fit into the main food groups - and try to combine the two categories. For example, spread peanut butter into pieces of apple or on top of sliced pineapple with cottage cheese. Says Melissa Kornfeld from Atlanta, mom of 2-year-old Kayla: We came across freeze-dried green beans at the campsite, and Kayla just liked to eat them. She also likes dried apples and strawberries for dessert. Toddlers between the ages of 2 and 3 and preschoolers between the ages of 3 and 5 need 1,000 calories and 1,200 calories per day, respectively, plus 150 Calories. It is important, however, not to overanalyze your child's daily diet by focusing on every calorie he consumes. You want your child to develop a healthy appreciation for food. So even if you don't have to serve cola for breakfast and chips for Don't force your child to have the last string of beans on his plate either. And there will be days when he eats more than usual, or is interested in only one type of food. It's normal - it's what kids eat during the week that matters. On the other hand, you should talk to your child's doctor if he doesn't want anything other than fried cheese sandwiches or seems to be overweight. Often children want what they see, so they

model good food and think in advance about what to serve. If it feels overwhelming to plan all day, you can take a meal-for-eating approach to balancing your child's diet. For a light visual, divide the plate by food group: Make half a plate of fruits and vegetables, a quarter of starch (whole grains, potatoes, or corn), and a quarter of lean protein (meat, beans, or fish) or dairy products, says Eliza Sid, RD, mom of two and author of Feed Your Family Right! (John Wiley and Sons). Also, make at least half a grain serving of whole grains, and use healthy oils. To see if you are on the way, make a chart with your child to hang on the fridge, and put stickers on each group of food as she eats it during the day. Children will be more interested in trying the food on their plate if they are involved in meal planning. This strategy works for Sari Gallinson, of Bridgewater, N.J., who takes her 4-year-old son, Ben, along with grocery trips to allow him to choose fruits or vegetables, and even has his help when she cooks a meal. She gets Ben to choose healthy snacks such as yogurt or fruit, telling him these types of foods will help him grow and become fast, a skill he is very interested in. There are many shortcuts that make food as fast to prepare as a bespoke takeaway or microwave ready dish. Up: Your dishes will be lower in fat and sodium. Sid offers this bean burrito recipe, which her 4-year-old loves: open and rinse one can of black beans; spread 1/4 cup on a flatbread (try whole wheat); sprinkle with shredded cheese and microwave for 30 seconds. You can also make boiling water in a bag of brown rice by adding frozen vegetables for the last five minutes of cooking; Then drain the rice and vegetables together, and toss them with the cooked chicken breast, as well as a splash of low sodium soy sauce. Ilissa Rubenstein, from Manalapan, New Jersey, a mom in Sofia, age 2, makes whole-grain mac 'n cheese and then hides a couple of vegetables in a dish. Cooking tip: Whole wheat pasta mixed with evaporated skimmed milk and shredded cheddar cheese is made as quickly as boxed pasta and (powder) cheese. Sticking to whole foods most often and eating fast food just on occasion, you a nutritious diet for your child that is easier to keep in balance. And when you have to retreat to semi-finished products, choose those with the shortest ingredient labels - they usually contain fewer additives Preservatives. If your child's diet is a little unbalanced - she eats too many refined carbohydrates and lacks fruit or vegetables - you can gradually tilt it in the right direction. Start by focusing on making the fare she eats better. Instead of white bread or spaghetti, give it one of the new whole grain white bread or pasta (a mixture of whole wheat and refined flour). Another tactic: Beware to introduce new foods along with foods kids already like so you don't create a battle around food, says Elizabeth Ward, RD, a mom of three and author of The Complete Idiot Guide to Feeding Your Baby and Toddler (Alpha). Use chicken soup as a remedy for vegetables, adding diced frozen carrots, peas and baby corn. Spread the avocado puree on turkey sandwiches. Or mix lentils or beans with noodles and meat sauce. And what to do when you face the inevitable problems? Stay cool and flexible, says Ward. If your child is always asking for dessert, sneak a healthy ingredient such as mango chunks on top of low-fat ice cream. If too much juice is a problem, try using a water box instead, or make ice cubes out of 100 percent juice and add them to the water. When addict snacks are a problem, just don't buy them, so your child will have to choose something healthy that you have, advises Ward. Dried fruits, such as cranberries, raisins and apricots, are excellent alternatives; they are sweet, but offer more vitamins than gummy fruit snacks from corn syrup. (Note: Some small, chewing foods can be a choking hazard for children under 4, so if you want to give these snacks to young children, consult a pediatrician first.) Breaking bad habits is not easy, but it's worth it. I'm trying to balance my son's diet now so he can order broccoli instead of pepperoni on his late-night pizza in college. Use vegetable oils such as rapeseed, olives and sesame instead of butter; their mono- and polyunsaturated fats are healthier for the heart and circulation. Daily needs: 1 teaspoon for children ages 1 to 2; 1 tablespoon (or 3 teaspoons) for children ages 2 to 5 Choose lean protein sources such as poultry, fillets, fish, tofu and legumes because they are lower in cholesterol and saturated fat. Fish also contains brain-boosting and a hotbed of healthy omega-3 fatty acids. Daily needs: 1.5 ounces for children ages 1 to 2; 2 ounces for children ages 2 to 3; 3 ounces for children ages 3 to 5 For toddlers ages 1 and 2, give only whole milk dairy products because they need extra fat for their rapidly growing brain. After 2 years you can switch to skimmed or skimmed milk, cheese and yogurt. Daily Needs: Two 8-ounce cups of milk aged from 5 years old. They are loaded with vitamins A and C, potassium, iron and a range of phytochemicals that prevent long-term diseases such as cancer and heart disease. Daily needs: 1 cup of fruit for children between the ages of 1 and 5; 3/4 cup vegetables between the ages of 1 and 2; 1 cup vegetables between the ages of 2 and 3; 1.5 cups vegetables between the ages of 3 and 5. Carbohydrates found in grains help the brain and body of the body Correct. Give children more heart-healthy, digestive-friendly fibers by making most whole grains (e.g. brown rice, wholegrain paste and bread). Daily needs: 1.5 ounces for children ages 1 to 2; 3 ounces for children between the ages of 2 and 3; 4 ounces for children between the ages of 3 and 5. Use this example of a meal plan as a guide to what to serve from food groups. Breakfast: 1/4 cup whole grain porridge, 1/2 cup whole milk; 1/2 cup tangerine oranges. Snack: 1/2 cup chopped strawberries; 1/2 cup yogurt. Lunch: 1/2 whole wheat English muffin; 1/4 cup light tuna mixed with 1 teaspoon mayonnaise; 1/4 cup peas; 1 cup of water. Snack: 1/4 cup sweet potato puree; 1/2 cup whole milk. Dinner: 1 ounce of fried chicken cut; 1/4 cup diced carrots; 1/2 cup whole milk. Breakfast: 1 cup whole grain porridge, 1/2 cup skimmed milk; 1/2 cup tangerine oranges. Snack: 1/2 cup chopped strawberries; 1/2 cup low-fat yogurt. Lunch: 1/2 whole wheat English muffin; 1/4 cup light tuna mixed with 1 teaspoon mayonnaise; 1/4 cup peas; 1 cup of water. Snack: 1/2 cup mashed potatoes (for children ages 2 to 5 add 1 teaspoon of low-fat margarine); 1/2 cup skimmed milk. Dinner: 2 ounces grilled chicken cut; 1/2 cup diced carrots; 1/2 cup skimmed milk. Shara Aaron, RD, the mother of Eli and Oliver, is a member of the advisory board of The American Child. Originally published in American Baby magazine, May 2007. 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