

Small changes in what you eat can go a long way!

Here are some suggestions of changes you can make and why they are healthier. Start by making one change a day and then add more changes at your own pace.

Instead of	Better to eat	Why?
Whole Milk, 2% Milk	Skim (non-fat) Milk, 1% (low fat) Milk, Soy Milk	♥ ' Y '
Eggs	Egg Beaters, Egg Whites	♥ ' \
White Bread	Wheat Bread (multigrain, bran, oatmeal)	101
Flour Tortillas, Fried tortillas	Corn Tortillas	
Ice Cream, Chocolates, Chips, Cakes, Cookies	Fruit or Vegetable as Snack	↓ ' Y ' ★
Butter, Margarine, Lard	Vegetable Oil, Canola Oil, Olive Oil, PAM	♥ ' Y ' ★
Greasy, fatty, canned or processed meats - chorizo, hot dogs, fried meat, fast food, Spam, lunch meats	Lean, Fresh Meats - chicken, turkey (without skin) fish, lean ground meat	▼ ' Y '
Regular Soda, Kool-Aid, Sunny Delight	Diet Soda, Fruit Juice(100%) Water	Ψ
Cheese	Low fat cheese, skim milk cheese, Yogurt	♥ ' ∀ '
Refried beans, Canned beans	Whole beans, dried or natural beans	₩ ★



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Legend

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V Less cholesterol

More fiber

Less sugar

Less salt





