nutrition made easy

quantity

2 hands full of non-starchy veggies 1 palm sized serving of protein 1 fist sized serving of carbs 1 thumb full of fat

quality eat real food, no chemicals

NO: partially hydrogenated oil, high fructose corn syrup, artificial colors or sweeteners, low-fat products YES: USDA organic, non-GMO project verified, sustainable seafood, grass-fed, certified humane, pasture-raised

Eat off a salad (9 inch) plate: the same amount of food on a smaller plate will satisfy your eyes and you are less likely to overeat

non-starchy vegetables

Serving size = two hands full

artichokes, arugula, asparagus, bamboo shoots, bean sprouts, bell or other peppers, bok choy, broccofi, broccoflower, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chicory, chives, collard greens, cucumber/dill pickles, eggplant, escarole, fennel, garlic, green beans, jicama, kale, leeks, lettuces, mushrooms, okra, onions, radicchio, radishes, salsa, sea vegetables, snow peas, spinach, sprouts, squash (yellow, summer or spaghetti), Swiss chard, tomatoes, water chestnuts, watercress, zucchini low glycemic index carbs

carbs

Serving size = **vour fist** (or 1cup or 6 oz or 15g)

Grains

gluten-free: amaranth, buckwheat, millet, oats, quinoa, rices (brown rice, white rice), corn tortilla

gluten-containing: barley, kamut, rye, spelt, whole wheat,

bread, cereals, crackers, pasta, pita

Fruit

lowest in sugar: blackberries, cranberries, lemons & limes, raspberries

medium to high: apples, apricots, blueberries, cantaloupe, grapefruit, honeydew melon, nectarine, papaya, peaches, strawberries, watermelon

fairly high: oranges, pears, pineapples, plums

very high: banana, cherries, fresh figs, grapes, mangoes, tangerines, dried fruit

Dairy/Dairy Substitutes

almond, coconut, hemp, rice and soy milk; coconut water, kefir, milk

beets, carrots, corn, peas, sweet potatoes or vams, winter squash: acorn, butternut, pumpkin; white potatoes

Starchy Vegetables & Legumes

avoid high-glycemic index carbs

carbs + protein

Serving size = your fist (15g carb & 7-15 g protein)

Beans **Bean-based Foods**

beans: adzuki, black, cannelloni, edamame, garbanzo, kidney, lentil, lima, mung, pinto, etc. bean soups, bean dips, soy or veggie burgers, tempeh, tofu

Dairy

cottage cheese, feta. mozzarella, ricotta, Greek full-fat yogurt

protein

Serving size = palm of your hand (3 oz)

Meat, Fish, Fowl, Eggs

beef, bison, buffalo, chicken. eggs, fish, game meats, lamb, shellfish, turkev

Protein Powders

whey, hemp, rice, pea, blends (carbs <3g/serving)

fat + protein

Serving size = 1 thumb full (1 oz or 15g fat & 6g protein

Nuts & **Nut Butters**

almonds, peanuts, pistachios

Seeds & **Seed Butters**

hemp, pumpkin, sunflower

Cheese

Blue cheese, Brie, Camembert, cheddar. Colby, Comte, gorgonzola, Gouda, Gruyere, Havarti, Manchego, Monterey Jack, Muenster, provolone, **Swiss**

healthy: Omega 3, PUFA, MUFA

fat

Serving size = 1 thumb full (2 tbsp or 15g fat) or handful of nuts and seeds

Oils

avocado, chia, coconut. flax, hemp, olive, rapeseed, sesame, walnut

Nuts & Seeds

Brazil nuts, cashews, chia seeds, hazelnuts, macadamia, pecans, pine nuts, walnuts

Fruit

avocado, olives. shredded coconut

Spreads

butter, cream, cheese. ghee, mayonnaise, pesto, tallow, tapenade

not too much: SFA

*prebiotics = raw chicory root, raw Jerusalem artichoke, raw dandelion greens, raw garlic, raw leeks, raw or cooked onions, raw asparagus, raw wheat bran, baked wheat flour, raw banana **probiotics** = yogurt, cheese, kefir, sour cream, kimchi, miso, pickles, sauerkraut

common allergens = wheat, dairy, soy, corn, eggs, tree nuts, sesame