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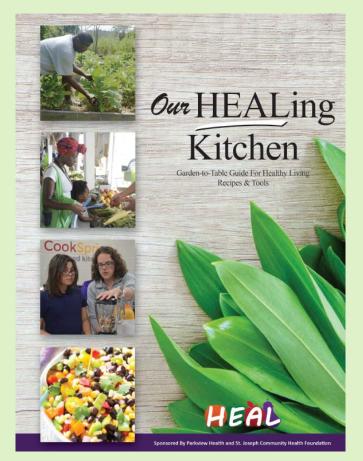














Our HEALing Kitchen

Mamas Doing it Right: Healthy **Cooking During Pregnancy**



LET'S GET STARTED

This section celebrates pregnancy and moms-to-be! Pregnancy is an exciting time of preparation for the child growing within, and one of the most important ways to prepare is by providing mom and baby with proper nutrition. The first 1,000 days of life (pregnancy through a child's 2nd birthday) provide a unique period of opportunity, because the foundations for optimal health, growth, and brain development are established during this time. Therefore, a child's nourishment during this crucial period will impact them throughout their life. So check out these nutrition recommendations for pregnancy, and enjoy these nutrient-dense recipes, perfect for those eating for two!

What to Know During Pregnancy

While most pregnant moms receive plenty of advice about nutrition from their caregiver, here are some tips that are especially important to emphasize!

Now is certainly the time to eat a quality diet that is loaded with vegetables, fruits, whole grains, quality protein and calcium foods. You are "fueling" development of your baby, and a baby needs high quality fuel for growth, future learning, and immune health. Additionally, diet quality in utero may affect future pre-disposition to chronic disease. There is no time like the present to eat WELL

GET ENOUGH FOLIC ACID

Your prenatal vitamin will cover you, but eat folate rich foods like spinach, citrus fruit, and beans

The volume of blood increases in pregnancy and your iron needs do also. Include plant-based sources of iron such as beans and dark, leafy vegetables, but also consider adding in dried fruits, iron-fortified cereals, fish, poultry, and lean red meats to your diet.

KEEP MOVING AND HAVE A HEALTHY WEIGHT GAIN

Experts agree that moderate activity in pregnancy helps improve sleep and helps prevent excess weight gain.

Fish can provide the healthy omega-3 fat called DHA, which is critical for baby's developing brain and nervous system. However, you should avoid shark, swordfish, king mackerel and tile fish. You can consume up to 12 ounces a week of fish from other varieties (but no more than 6 ounces of

Limit deli meat, unpasteurized dairy products and soft cheeses such as Brie, blue and feta. Hot does, bacon and deli meats can be used if they are reheated to steaming hot





Find Your Healthy Eating Style

eating style, triclude foods from all food groups: fruits, vegetables, grains, dainy and protein foods.

Making Healthy Food Choices

- frozen, canned, dried, and 100% juice. Include dark-green, red, and orange vegetables; beans and peas; and starthy
- Make at least half your grains whole grains. Try outmeat. popcorn, whole-grain bread, and brown rice.
- Move to low-fat or fat-free milk, vocurs, or cheese. Fortified soy beverages also court.
- Vary your protein routine. Choose seafood, lean meats and poultry, eggs, beans and peas, soy products, and unsafted nuts and seeds.

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- items higher in sodium, saturated fat, and added sugars. Dvink water instead of sugary drinks. Choose vegetable oils instead of butter.
- @ Enriched grains, beans, peas, oranges, spinach, or other dark-green leafy vegetables can help you get the foliate

How Much Weight Should I Gain?

Visit Your Doctor Regularly

Pregnant women and women who may be pregnant need to avoid alcohol and smoking. Ask for advice about caffeine, cletary supplements, and drug use.

In addition to eating a healthy dec. take a prenatal

The right weight gain depends on your weight when you became pregnant. If your weight was in the healthy range, you should gain between 25 and 35 pounds. If you were overweight or underweight before becoming pregnant,

Daily Food Checklist

he Checklist shows slightly more amounts of food during the 2nd and 3rd trimesters because you have changing nutritional needs. This is a general checklist. You may need more or less amounts of food.*

1st Trimester	2nd and 3rd Trimesters	What counts as 1 cup or 1 ounce?
Eat this amount j	From each group dally:*	
2 cups	2 cups	1 cup fruit or 100% juice % cup dried fruit
21½ cups	3 сиря	1 cup raw or cooked vegetables or 100% juli: 2 cups raw leafy vegetables
6 ounces	8 ounces	1 slice bread 1 ounce ready-to-eat cereal 15 cup cooked pasta, rice, or cereal
5½ ounces	6½ ounces	1 ounce lean meat, poultry, or seafood % cup cooked beans % ounce nuts or 1 Tbsp peanut butter 1 egg
3 cups	3 cups	1 cup milk 8 ounces yegurt 1% ounces natural cheese 2 ounces processed cheese
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leveloping baby, Salmon, sardines, and trout are some

- Eat at least 8 and up to 12 ounces of a variety of
- Eat all types of tuna, but limit white (albacore) to to 6 ounces each week.
 Do not eat tilefish, shark, swordfish, and king

Being Physically Active

Unless your doctor advises you not to be obviorall

The activity can be done for at least 10 minutes at a

active, include 2½ hours each week of physical activity such as brisk walking, dancing, gardening, or swimming

Sweet Caribbean Chicken with Mango Salsa

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Seven Layer Salad with a Twist 69

Berry Salad 💜 😥

Sweet Corn and Tomato Quiche

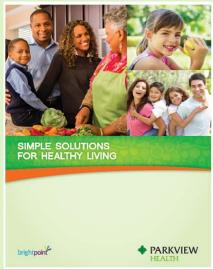






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