## Nutritional Guidelines & Healthy Tips



For more detailed nutrition information, visit www.nutrition.gov and www.mayoclinic.org. First and foremost, pay attention to your body. It will tell you when you are hungry and thirsty.

A well-nourished body will help you perform both physically and mentally. This is particularly important in stressful times. Drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Water keeps joints lubricated, helps regulate body temperature, flush out toxins, and aids digestion.

Guidelines suggest 64oz - 150oz per day. Caffeinated, sugary, & sports drinks do not count toward this amount.

## Eat every 4-5 hours.

This means 3 meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with small snacks in-between).

Eating frequently provides fuel in your tank to continue working, especially during stressful times.

## Avoid Processed Food

Unlike processed foods, whole foods provide greater levels of nutrients and vitamins, and no additives. The fewer the ingredients, the better. Lean proteins at every meal.

Fresh or frozen lean, unprocessed meats, fish, shellfish, poultry, beef, low-fat dairy products, and eggs. Vegetables (preferably fresh or frozen) - eat them all day, and with every meal. Breads, pasta, & rice should be whole grain whenever possible.

Carbs such as these are good sources of energy. Other healthy carbs include sweet potatoes, quinoa, beans, lentils and most fruits & vegetables. Keep healthy snacks around you at all times.

Some examples are almonds, fresh fruit, low sugar protein drinks and bars, and natural peanut & other butters. Watch out for Sugars on nutrition labels under Carbs.

Try to stay under 10-15g of "Added Sugar" per serving.