

## Balanced Diet 均衡飲食（英文）

## Purpose

Balanced diet provides calories and various nutrients inquired by a healthy adult in order to maintain physiology function operating normally．

## General principles

1．Balance your nutrients from a variety of foods to supply needs required by your body；foster a good eating habit of eating all kinds of food．
2．Assess calorie upon individual height，body weight，and actual activity．
3．Daily protein intake should be $12 \%$ of your total calories，within permitted range of $10 \sim 14 \%$ ．
4．Daily fat intake should be $25 \%$ of the total weight，within permitted range of 20～30\％．
5．Daily carbohydrate intake should be $63 \%$ of the total weight，within permitted range of $58 \sim 68 \%$ ；reduce exquisite sugary food intake down to $10 \%$ of the total intake．
6．To prevent cardiovascular diseases from occurring，daily cholesterol intake should be under 300 mg ．
7．Maintain light diet of daily sodium intake less than $8 \sim 10$ grams （including table salt，sauce，monosodium，glutamate，and pickled and salinity processed foods）．

## Six major types of basic food

| Category | Items | Main function |
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| Low－fat dairy products | fresh milk，milk powder， <br> cream cheese slice | Foods containing <br> abundant protein and |

$\left.\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|} & & \begin{array}{l}\text { calcium quality can } \\ \text { prevent fragile bone. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Cereals } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Rice, bread, plain wheat } \\ \text { roll, sweet potato, corn, } \\ \text { taro etc. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Providing calories, } \\ \text { carbohydrate, and some } \\ \text { proteins needed by our } \\ \text { body. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Soybean, fish, meat, egg } & \begin{array}{l}\text { egg, fish, bean and the } \\ \text { bean ware, pig, sheep, } \\ \text { cattle, chicken, duck, } \\ \text { and goose meat etc. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Containing abundant } \\ \text { protein to develop } \\ \text { muscle growth. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Vegetables } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Melon, leaf's vegetables, } \\ \text { carrot, great tomato etc. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Providing vitamin and } \\ \text { mineral and cellulose. }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Oils and nuts } & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Salad oil, peanut oil, } \\ \text { olive oil, cashew nut, } \\ \text { almond fruit, walnut etc. }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { acids to promote lipid- } \\ \text { soluble vitamin } \\ \text { absorption. }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { Containing calories, } \\ \text { essential fatty }\end{array}\right\}$

Picture source: Department of Health

## Suggested food guide for daily intake



| quantity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Normal period | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \sim 2 \\ & \text { cup } \end{aligned}$ | $3 \sim 8$ <br> serving | 1．5～4 <br> Bowl | Oil <br> 3～7teaspoon <br> Nuts 1 <br> serving | 3 Disc | $2$ <br> serving |
| ＊The pregnancy expects | $3$ <br> cup | 7 <br> serving | 3-6 <br> Bowl | 3-4 <br> Soup | 3-4 <br> Disc | 3-4 <br> serving |
| ＊The breast feed expects | 3 cup | 7-8 <br> serving | 3-7 <br> Bowl | 3-4 <br> Soup | 3-4 <br> Disc | 3-5 <br> serving |

＊the diet suggestion depend on individual status

