



Lesson 4: Taking Charge of Your Choices



Make a Home Plate a Shared Plate

Set up a home plan for your home meals.

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Student Activity Sheet

Be Part of the
HOME PLAN

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Focus Food

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It's Time to Build a Home Plan

Make a Meal Plan

Complete the chart with foods that would go well with each meal. Make sure to include foods from the missing food groups to build a complete meal.

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Scrambled eggs	Spicy sandwich on whole-grain bread	Grilled chicken
Grated cheese	Apple slices	Milk

Plan, cook, eat and share food at home.

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What's Shared at
Your Table?

Cook Together

Eat Together

Share Together

Plan Together

The best meals are shared together



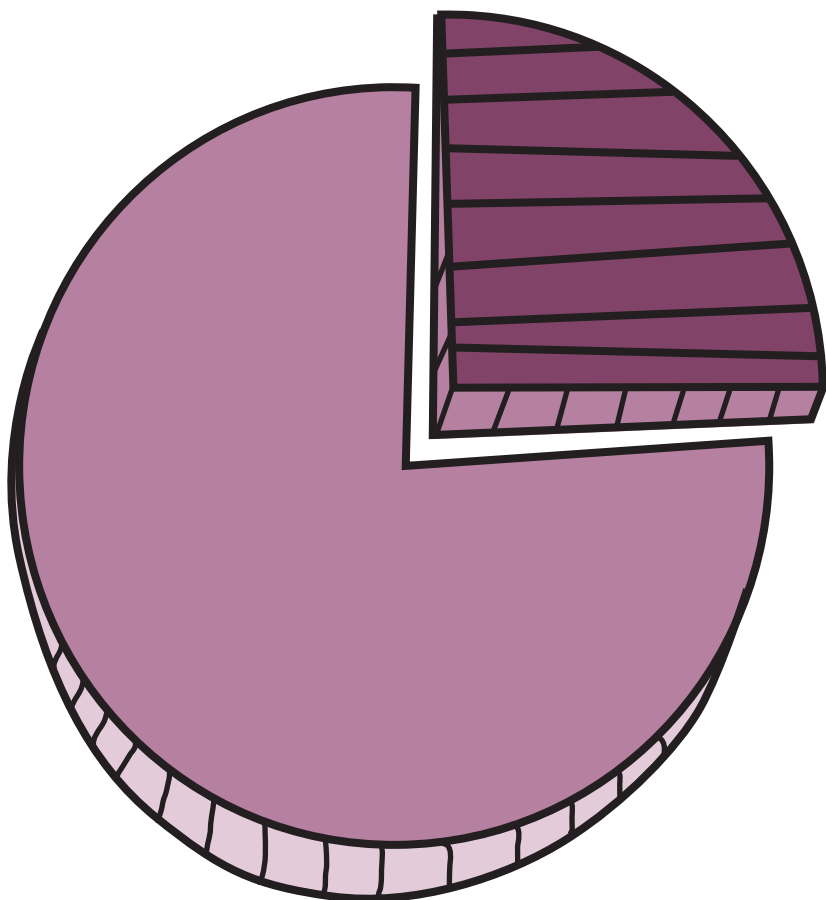
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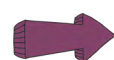


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Grated cheese		
	Apple slices	
		Milk





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HOME PLATE

Use the food cards or images below to choose one food from each food group to make a full meal for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

fruit



vegetables



proteins



dairy



grains



BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER



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What's Shared at Your Table?





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Do you like helping in the kitchen or choosing recipes? Or are you more of a planner and like shopping for food? Use the plate to identify ways you can help with home meals, from learning new skills to sharing new ideas!

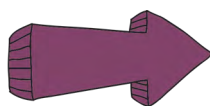
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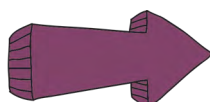
Share Together

Looking for fun and easy ways to make healthy meals? Here are a few websites to get you started:



Oregon State University's Food Hero:

<https://foodhero.org/>



USDA MyPlate:

<https://www.myplate.gov/>



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Food Pictionary for HOME PLATE



Mango



Orange



Apple



Banana



Berries



Kiwi



Frozen veggies



Snap peas



Baked potato



Carrots



Mixed green salad



Stir-fry



Mixed beans



Tilapia fish



Ground beef



Tofu



Broiled chicken



Scrambled eggs



Cottage cheese



Grated Parmesan



Greek yogurt



String cheese



Swiss cheese



Milk



Oats



Corn tortillas



Quinoa



Whole-wheat spaghetti



Whole-wheat bread



Yakisoba noodles