

The eatwell plate

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So, try to eat:

- ▶ **plenty of fruit and vegetables**
- ▶ **plenty of bread, rice, potatoes, pasta and other starchy food – choose wholegrain varieties when you can**
- ▶ **some milk and dairy foods**
- ▶ **some meat, fish, eggs, beans and other non-dairy sources of protein**
- ▶ **just a small amount of foods and drinks high in fat and/or sugar**

Look at the eatwell plate to see how much of a whole day's food should come from each food group and try to match this in your own diet.

Try to choose options that are lower in fat, salt and sugar when you can.

For more information on eating a healthy diet, visit:

[nhs.uk/healthyeating](https://www.nhs.uk/healthyeating)