The Heart Beat

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CANCER FIGHTING FOOD TIPS!

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- ·1. Fill up on fiber! Eating plenty of vegetables, fruits, whole grains and legumes lowers certain cancer risks. Try filling half your plate with fruits and veggies. Switch your cereal and crackers to whole grain options such as oatmeal, shredded wheat or triscuits.
- 2. Limit junk food! Eating too much food with added sugars and fats leads to weight gain and leaves little room for more healthy foods. Drink unsweetened sparkling water rather than sugary sodas. Satisfy a sweet craving with an fresh fruit, unsweetened applesauce/fruit cup, sugar free pudding or gelatin rather than high sugar desserts or candy.
- 3. Eat Less Meat. Eating large amounts of red meat and processed meats (ham, bacon, hot dogs) may increase cancer risks. Instead, try eating beans as a protein source for some meals.
- 4. Limit Alcohol. If consumed at all, try limiting drinks to no more than one drink daily for women and two for men.

MOWCC UPDATES/REMINDERS

New Fall menu is coming in November!

New recipes include:

- · Buffalo Turkey Meatballs
 - · Beef Swiss Steak
- · Tuna Noodle Casserole
 - · Pumpkin Rice
 - · Ranch Corn
- · Beef Swedish Meatballs

HARVEST BOXES

· Harvest Boxes will be delivered the weekend of October
7th & 21st

COVID TESTS

As of September 25, 2023, residential households in the U.S. can order one set of #4 free at-home tests from USPS.com again.



We would like to recognize our loyal volunteer, Donna Sedota! Donna has faithfully served at Meals on Wheels Collin County for almost 8 years! Donna arrives at our Mckinney location every Monday at 7:45 a.m. to help bag meals in our staging area. Once the meals are counted and placed in the meal delivery bags, Ms. Sedota delivers these meals directly to seniors. We are so thankful for her service and the impact she has made on the lives of seniors in Collin County. Donna says she volunteers because she cares for seniors. The seniors care for her too and are delighted to see her. She used to get to deliver meals to her mother on her route!

- If you feel abused, neglected or exploited, call 1-800-252-5400
- If you are in need of a few clothing items or extra food, please contact your Social Worker or our Senior Service Administrator, Lauren Thompson at 469-731-4866.
- Please do not share personal information such as your Social Security number or bank information over the phone.

Menu

October

Created by our Licensed Dietitian

2023



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EMERGENCY MEAL BOXES	Save these shelf stable meals. DO NOT EAT
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MILK QUARTS Will be delivered once a week. Nutrition facts	provided include a serving
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NUTRITION	Our nourishing meals	provide target nutrients for	optimal health. All meals	provide a minimum of 1/3 of	the daily nutritional needs	for older adults. No salt is	added during cooking and	salt-free products are used	as much as possible.
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
² Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Corn, Honey Mustard SF Jell-O, Graham Crackers, 2% Milk Quart Calories: 731 Carbs: 89g Fat: 29g Protein: 31g Sodium: 893 mg	3 Cheeseburger Macaroni Peas & Pearl Onions Capri Vegetables Fig bar Calories: 757 Carbs: 91g	Pulled Chicken BBQ Sandwich, Mixed Veggies Tater Tots, Hamburger Bun Pear Cup Calories: 678 Carbs: 94g Fat: 15g Protein: 43g Sodlum: 1040mg	5 Tuna Salad w/tomato slice Corn Salad Cottage Cheese & Peaches Crackers Calories: 661 Carbs: 54g Fat: 31g Protein: 42g Sodlum: 949mg	6 Teriyaki Diced Chicken Brown Rice Carrots Yogurt Calonies: 716 Carbs: 98g Fat: 14g Protein: 47g Sodium: 731mg
9 Beef Burrito w/ Queso Rice, Rancho Fiesta Veggies Oreo Cookie 2% Milk Quart Calorles: 703 Carbs: 90 g Fat: 24g Protein: 30g Sodium: 956 mg	BBQ Chicken Bake Succotash Fried Okra Pear cup, Sour Cream Calories: 699 Carbs: 78 g Fat: 25g Protein: 42g Sodium: 694 mg	11 Chicken Fried Steak w/ Pepper Gravy Winter Blend Vegetables Warm Cinnamon Peaches SF Pudding Cup Calories: 635 Carbs: 88 g Fat: 18g Protein: 34g Sodium: 862 mg	12 Chicken Fajitas w/onions & peppers Veggie Brown Rice Seasoned Black Beans Applesauce Cup Calories: 676 Carbs: 988 Fat: 11g Protein: 47g Sodium: 531mg	Zesty Orange Boneless Chicken Wings Roasted Herb Potatoes Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce Sugar Free Cookie Calories: 627 Carbs: 57 g
Vegetable Lasagna Capri Vegetables, Italian Stewed Tomatoes, Oatmeal Cream Pie, 2% Milk Quart Calories: 623 Carbs: 87g Fat: 19g Protein: 26g Sodium: 1059mg	Greek Chicken Mixed Vegetables White Beans w/ Rosemary Graham Crackers, Apple Calories: 675 Carbs: 88g Fat: 15g Protein: 46g Sodium: 444mg	Chicken Enchiladas Black Beans Chuckwagon Corn Yogurt Calories: 831 Carbs: 109g Fat: 25g Protein: 47g Sodium: 791mg	Egg Salad w/Turkey Ham 3 Bean Salad Spiced Peaches Crackers, Pudding Calories: 609 Carbs: 68g Fat: 26g Protein: 26g Sodium: 946mg	20 BBQ Chicken Breast Baked Beans Carrots, Graham Crackers Pear Cup Calories: 639 Carbs: 96g Fat: 11g Protein: 44g Sodium: 1064mg
23 Hawaiian Turkey Meatballs over rice, Oriental Veg, Baby Carrots, Strawberry Raisins 2% Milk Quart Calories: 609 Carbs: 96g Fat: 10g Protein: 32g Sodium: 732mg	24 Marinara Baked Pasta Winter Blend Vegetables Roasted Sweet Potatoes Fig Bar Calories: 632 Carbs: 98g Fat: 17g Protein: 23g Sodium: 713mg	25 Sundried Tomato Chicken Salad, Potato Salad Diced Beets Crackers, Jell-O Calories: 601 Carbs: 70g Fat: 20g Protein: 33g Sodium: 950mg	26 Chicken Makhani Rice & Lentil Pilaf Zucchini Lorna Doone Cookie Calories: 610 Carbs: 65g Fat: 19g Protein: 43g Sodium: 393mg	Mini Chicken Corn Dogs Corn, Lima Beans Mustard Packet Yogurt Calories: 729 Carbs: 117g Fat: 20g Protein: 32g Sodium: 836mg
30 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans, California Blend Veg, Graham Crackers Craisins, 2% Milk Quart Calories: 607 Carbs: 104g Fat: 14g Protein: 29g Sodium: 754mg	Chicken w/ Cajun Sauce Broccoli Black Eyed Peas Oatmeal Cream Pie Calories: 604 Carbs 65g Fat: 17g Protein: 49g Sodium: 521mg			SF: indicates a sugar- free item when available.