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Try to shop around the edges of the grocery store. This is where you’ll usually find fruits, vegetables, meats, and fresh dairy.
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Food for Thought
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DID YOU KNOW?
You can make food last longer by freezing it when you get home from the store. Put breads, vegetables, and meats in a Ziploc bag in the freezer until you’re ready to use them!

REIMAGINING COMFORT FOOD

A new dish to try

Sweet purple sticky rice, seasoned pork belly, stir fried vegetables with sliced seasoned pork belly, with a side of spicy chili pepper dipping sauce.

SOUNDBITE

“Don’t be embarrassed or think about how hard this can be. Think about how this is for your children and your family.” – Pang Yang

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Alimentar a su familia puede ser un reto. Todos merecen tener acceso a alimentos frescos y saludables, sin importar quienes sean. Entonces, ¿cómo podemos comprometernos y reconsiderar la manera en que pensamos acerca de los alimentos?

- Pensando en cómo ser creativos con los alimentos
- Aprendiendo sobre programas existentes que facilitan el acceso a los alimentos
- Siendo intencionales sobre lo que comemos a diario
- Hablando con la gente sobre sus experiencias

¡LA HORA DE LA COMIDA ES UN TIEMPO FAMILIAR, INCLUSO SI LA FAMILIA ES SOLAMENTE USTED! A CONTINUACIÓN VEA CÓMO PUEDE PARTICIPAR.

PREGUNTAS DE DISCUSIÓN
1. ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre el hambre y la inseguridad alimentaria?
2. ¿Qué palabras o imágenes vienen a su mente cuando piensa en el hambre?
3. ¿Cree usted que una dieta no saludable es más barata que una dieta saludable? ¿Por qué o por qué no?
4. ¿Cuáles son algunos de los retos que enfrenta cuando intenta acceder a la comida para alimentarse usted y a sus seres queridos?
5. ¿Cómo sabe usted si alguien sufre de inseguridad alimentaria?
6. ¿Por qué cree usted que hay hambre e inseguridad alimentaria en Minnesota?
7. ¿Qué recursos están disponibles para ayudar a enfrentar el hambre y la inseguridad alimentaria en su comunidad?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Trate de dar una vuelta por las esquinas de la tienda de comestibles. Allí es donde usualmente encontrará frutas, verduras, carnes y productos lácteos frescos.
Reimaginado la comida tradicional

Probemos un plato nuevo
Quesadilla de pollo, Arroz, Frijoles, Refritos, Nachos y Salsa Verde.

¿Sabía usted?
¡Puede permanecer inscrito(a) en el WIC por 5 años desde el nacimiento de su hijo(a)!
Para más información llame al 1-651-201-444

Revise las etiquetas de nutrición
Repase los componentes principales de una Etiqueta de Datos de Nutrición (vea a la derecha).

- ¡Verifique el tamaño de las porciones! Puede haber varias porciones en un envase.
- Los alimentos pre-empacados tienen un alto contenido de sal. ¡Mientras menos sodio, mejor!
- Trate de mantener baja la cantidad de azúcar procesada que ingiere. ¡Pruebe otras alternativas como frutas frescas!
- La proteína le da a su hijo(a) energía saludable durante todo el día.

La Salud de los Niños,
kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy

"En nuestra cultura la comida significa amor y unidad."
Quudinta reerkaaga way adkaan kartaa. Cid kasta aad tahayba, qofwalbo qaxbuu uleeyahay cunto cusub oo caafimaadleh. Marka, sideebaan u’ga wada hadalnaa oo aan ubadalnaa fikrada aan kaqabno cuntada?

- Ka fakirka abuurida cuntada
- Baro barnaamijyada jira oo lagu kordhiyo helidda cuntada
- Inaan ufiirsano waxaan cunayno maalinkasto
- Kalana hadalno dadka khibradooda iyo aragtidood

**XILIGA CUNTADA WAA WAQTIGA QOYSKA, HADII XITAA QOYSKAAGA KALI TAHAY!**

**HOOS KA EEG SIDAA UGA QAYBGALI KARTI**

**WADA HADAL SU’AALO**

1. Waamaxay farqiga u dhexeeya gaajada iyo cunta la’aanta?
2. Eyargee ama sawirkee soo gala maskaxdaada markaad ka fakirtid kaajo?
3. Ma’u maleyneysaa cuntada aan caafimaadka laheyn in ay ka jaban tahay cuntooyinka caafimaadka leh? Sabeetee?
4. Maxaa ka mid ah dhibaatooyinka aad kala kulantid raadinta cuntada aad ku quudin lahed qoyskaaga iyo naftaada?
5. Maxaad ku garanaysaa qofka markuu cunta la’aanHayso?
6. Maxaad u’malaynaysaa sababta gaajada iyo cunta la’aanta uuga jirto gobalka Minnesota?
7. Mashruuc yaashee baa kajira oo wax ka qabto gaajada iyo cunna la’aanta bulshadaada?

Waxaa jira barnaamijyada loogu talagalay xiliga xagaaga oo ka caawin kara carruurtaada inay helaan cunto caafimaad leh oo kharash yar ama bilaash ah. Kusoo shubo aabka “Summer Eats Minnesota” telefoonkaaga ama qalabkaaga si aad u hesho kuwa kuu dhow!
DIB-UDHISIDA CUNTOOYINKA DHAQANKA

Tijaabi cunno cusub
Briis, Jikin, Isteek, Cambuulo, Slad, Malawa

SOUNDBITE
"Cuntadu waa waxa uugu muhiimsan ee qoyska isgu keeno" – Fartun Hussein

Aqri calaamada nafaqada lagu qoro cuntooyinka
Aqri qaybaha ugu muhiimsan ee qoraalka Nafaqada Xaqiixda calaamada nafaqada (fiiri dhinaca midig).
Ama wixii faahfaahin ah waxaada ka aqrisaa The Kids Health website ka kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy ee aqri “Figuring Out Food Lebels.” “ogaanshaha calaamadka cuntad”

MA OGTAHAY?
Caruurtaada inay qaadan karaan WIC ilaa ay ka gaaraan 5 sano
Wac 1-651-201-4444 wixii su’aalo.

- Fiiri qiyaasta cuntadda qofka! Waxaa laga yaabaa dhoor cabir inay ku jiraan weelkiiba.
- Cuntadda diyaarka ah waxaa ku badan cusbada. Cusbada in la’iska yareeyo baa caafimaad ah.
- Isku day inaad songorta iska yareysid. Waxaa isku daydaa inaad ku badaladid qudrada cusub!
- Barotiinka wuxuu siinayaar caruurtaada tamar caafimaad leh maalintii oo dhan.
Kev nrhiav zaubmov rau yus tsev neeg noj yeej nyuaj thiab muaj txoj kev nyuab siab. Txawm koj yuav yog leej twg txhua leej muaj cai tau txais zaubmov tshiab thiab huvsi los noj. Yog lino, peb yuav ua licas peb thiaj koomtes thiab rov saib txog peb txoj kev xav ntawm zaubmov zoo licas?

- Nrhiav tswvyim tshiab los noj tej zaubmov
- Kawm kom paub txog tej kooshaum pab rau sab zaubmov
- Yuav tau ras txog tej zaubmov peb noj ntawm txhua hnub
- Nrog lwm tus tham txog lawv txoj kev noj, kev yuav, thiab kev nrhiav zaubmov noj.

**CAIJ NOJ YOG TSEV NEEG LUB SIJHAWM LOS NYOB UAKE, TXAWM HAISTIAS NWS TSUAS MUAJ KOJ IBLEEG XWB**

PAB SAIB SEB KOJ YUAV KOOMTES NROG TARU LICAS RAU COV NRAMQAB NO.

**TEJ LUS NUG UAS YUAV MUAB LOS SIBTHAM**

1. Qhov sibtxawv ntawm txoj kev tshaibnqhis thiab txhawjxeeb tsam tsismuaj zaubmov txaus yog dabtsi?
2. Koj xav txog dabtsi thiab pom daimduab zoo licas yog thaum koj xav txog kev tshaibnqhis?
3. Koj puas xav haistias kev noj tej zaubmov uadog uadig nws yuav pheejyig tshaj tej zaubmov huv? Yog vim licas?
4. Tej yam uas nws yuav nyuaj rau koj thaum mus nrhiav zaubmov los rau koj thiab koj tsev neeg tau noj yog dabtsi?
5. Koj ho paub tau licas tias muaj ibtug neeg nws muaj zaubmov tsistxaus noj?
6. Yog vim licas koj thiay xav haistias hauv xeev Minnesota no thiay muaj kev tshaibnqhis thiab ntshai tsam tsismuaj zaubmov txaus noj?
7. Ib cheetbsam ntawm koj nyob, tej kev pab uas muaj los pab rau kev tshaibnqhis thiab ntshai tsam tsismuaj zaubmov txaus noj yog muaj zoo licas?

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

1 ntawm 10 leej nyob rau hauv xeev Minnesota muaj kev tshais tsam tsismuaj zaubmov txaus noj raw li (USDA, 2013) tau hais tawm. Yog lino, nws muaj cov kooshaum ntau lub yuav pab zaubmov rau koj thiab koj tsev neeg.
ROV SOJNTSUAM SAIB RAU KEV NOJ ZAUBMOV
Sim noj yam qav tshiab seb
Mov nplaum, nqaij npua ci, zaub dej kib nrog nqaij npua ci, thib kuatxob tuav ntsw nqaij

SOUNDBYTE
“Txb dawv lajmaas nws yuav los muaj kev txajmuag, dawv lajmaas yus ua rau yus cov menyuum.” – Pang Yang

Nyeem tej lus qhia (label) uas lo rau ntawm cov khoom noj
Nyeem daim label kom paub txog qhov tseemceeb ntawm tej zaubmov (saib rau sabxis) Kom paub ntau dua ntxiv mus rau ntawm Kids Health lub vassab kidshealth.org/kid/stay heathy thib nyeem txog “Kawm txog tej zaubmov ntawm daim label.”

KOJ PUAS PAUB?
Koj yuav ncuu zaubmov kom kav ntev uas yog muab tso rau hauv txeevkhov thaum koj nqa tom khws los txog tsev. Muab nplem, zaub thib nqaij ntim rau hauv cov hnyabas Ziploc thib muab khoiv cia txog thauv yuav siv.

- Saib qhov khoom noj seb noj tau puas ntsawg pluas! Ib lub kospoom nws yuav noj tau ntau pluas
- Tej zaubmov uas twb muab npaj tau lawm nws yuav daws heev. Ntsev thib kua daws yim tsawg ces nws yim zoo xwb!
- Txo kev noj suabthaj kom tsawg. Sim noj lwmyam; xwsli, txivmab txivntoo.
- Nqaij (Protein) nws yuav pab muab lub zog rau koj tu menyuum ntawm ib hnub rau ib hnub.