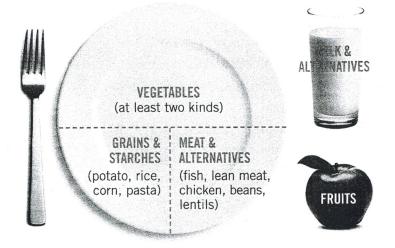
1. Eat at the right time

Eat meals and healthy snacks at regular times. Avoid going longer than four to six hours without eating.

2. Eat smaller portions

Portions are much bigger now than they were in the past. Big portions of any food can lead to weight gain.

WHAT'S A HEALTHY PORTION SIZE?

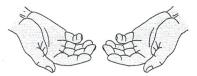


The Plate Method® Canadian Diabetes Association, 2005. Reproduced with permission.

WHAT'S A SERVING SIZE?



FRUITS/GRAINS & STARCHES Choose an amount the size of your fist.



VEGETABLES Choose as much as you can hold in both hands.



MEAT & ALTERNATIVES

Choose an amount up to the size of the palm of your hand and the thickness of your little finger.



FATS
Limit fat to an amount
the size of the tip of your
thumb.

Handy Portion Guide® Canadian Diabetes Association, 2005. Reproduced with permission.