

# DIETARY SPECTRUM



## THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LIFESTYLE MEDICINE DIETARY POSITION STATEMENT

ACLM recommends an eating plan based predominantly on a variety of minimally processed vegetables, fruits, whole grains, legumes, nuts and seeds.

## WHOLE FOOD PLANT-BASED EATING PLAN

### WHAT AMERICA EATS



\*Food items are not to scale

Increased risk for Obesity, T2Diabetes, Heart Disease, and some Cancers

Poor nutrition is the leading cause of death globally.

Increase whole plant foods, fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans, legumes, nuts, seeds, water

Decrease sweets and snacks, fast food, fried foods, refined grains, refined sugar, meat, dairy, eggs, poultry, high sodium foods



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ADD HERBS & SPICES

Decreased risk for Obesity, T2Diabetes, Heart Disease, and some Cancers

Chronic disease treatment and potential reversal



### TIPS FOR IMPROVED NUTRITION AND HEALTH

- Any movement toward WFPB eating is positive
- More movement toward a WFPB eating plan increases impact
- Tailored and sustainable approaches are recommended

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