

GRAINS

Write the following information into the GRAIN section of your Graphic Organizer and color the MyPlate template section ORANGE



Make half your grains whole grains.

- Look for whole grains listed first or second on the ingredients list - try oatmeal, popcorn, whole-grain bread and brown rice.
- Limit grain desserts and snacks such as cakes, cookies and pastries.

	Grains	Whole Grains
Boys 9-13	6 oz. daily	3 oz. daily
Boys 14-18	8 oz. daily	4 oz. daily
Girls 9-13	5 oz. daily	2.5 oz. daily
Girls 14-18	6 oz. daily	3 oz. daily

What counts as an ounce-equivalent of grains?

In general, 1 slice of bread, 1 cup of ready-to-eat cereal, or ½ cup of cooked rice, cooked pasta, or cooked cereal can be considered as 1 ounce-equivalent from the Grains Group.

