## I Pledge Allegiance to My Health

This pledge can be read daily at school or at home with your family to remind you of all the ways to take care of your body!

I pledge allegiance to my health, to not compare myself to anyone else. With fruits and vegetables I'll fill my tray and get nice and sweaty every day. I have only this body and this one heart so today's the day I'm going to start eating less chips and less sugary drinks and before I eat I'm going to think!

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Peas can go in the protein, vegetable, or fruit group.

Peas have protein.

Protein helps your muscles stay strong.



Write a	sentence	about	peas.
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Sam has 11 peas in his garden. Ana has 6 peas in her garden. How many more peas does Sam have than Ana? Use pictures, words, or numbers to explain your thinking.

Show your work.





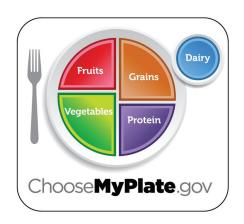




## Choose a Healthy Breakfast Plate

Eating breakfast every morning is the smart thing to do. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It helps "power up" your body so you have the energy to do the physical activities you love. Did you know that eating breakfast can also help you do better in school?

Build a healthy breakfast by picking one food from at least three food groups. You can look on the next page to help you. Draw a picture of the food you chose in the correct food group section on your plate. Share your breakfast idea with your classmates.









## Foods Found in MyPlate





**Apples** Peaches Pineapple Bananas Blueberries Plums Cantaloupe Prunes Cherries Raisins

Grapefruit Raspberries **Strawberries** Grapes **Kiwis** Watermelon 100% fruit juice Oranges



**Breakfast** cereal Brown rice Corn flakes Crackers Grits Macaroni **Noodles Oatmeal** 

Popcorn **Pretzels** Spaghetti Tortillas like corn, flour, and whole wheat Whole wheat bread. cereals crackers and pastas







Beans and peas



Asparagus Beans like lima. kidney, and pinto\* Beets

Bell peppers\*\* Broccoli

Carrots

Cauliflower

Corn\*\*

Dark green leafy

lettuce

Green beans\*\*

Green peas\*

Kale Lettuce **Potatoes** Pumpkin\*\* Radish Spinach

Squash\*\*

Sweet potatoes

Tomatoes\*\*

Turnip

Vegetable juice

Zucchini\*\*

(see vegetables) Beef Chicken Eggs Fish Nuts like almonds, cashews, and

walnuts

Peanut butter Sunflower seeds Turkey Veggie burger





\*beans and peas can also go in the protein group \*\*these vegetables are the fruit part of the plant because they contain the seeds of the plant

Cheese Non-fat or low-fat milk Non-fat or low-fat yogurt