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## **NUTRITION TIPS**

- In 2019, Canada's Food Guide changed! Some of the big changes were:
  - 1. Moved away from portions to dividing the plate into sections
  - 2. Dairy milk food group was moved into protein food group
  - 3. Protein group encouraged addition of non-meat proteins such as legumes & nuts
  - 4. Grains changed to be focused on whole grains, rather than refined & processed grains

More information on how to use Canada's Food Guide and why these changes occurred can be found on their website:

https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/

A balanced diet requires food from all 3 food groups. The goal for healthy eating includes including these portions in as many meals and snacks as possible.

Vegetables and Fruit (1/2 of plate) Whole Grains (1/4 of plate) Proteins (1/4 of plate)

## **Nutrition Resources**

Infinity Pediatrics Website <u>www.infinitypediatrics.ca</u>

- > Our Nutrition Handouts section also contains:
  - 2 page summary of Canada's Food Guide
  - Mealtime Struggles, which is a picky eating handout made by dietitians, and includes link to free dietitian support at the bottom

Canada's Food Guide https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/

> We have the 2 page summary document with our Nutrition Handouts

Caring for Kids www.caringforkids.cps.ca

Visit the Healthy Living page and scroll down to "Healthy Eating for Children" and "Health Snack for Children"

Healthy Children www.healthychildren.org

> Visit the Healthy Living page and select the "Nutrition" section

Fill Half Your Plate with Fruits & Veggies <u>www.halfyourplate.ca</u>