8 Habits for Greater Well-Being

Eat a healthy breakfast.

- Breakfast improves memory, creativity, and focus and helps maintain a healthy weight!
- Include a variety of fruits, whole grains, protein, and calcium rich foods!

Eat more fruits and vegetables.



- The fantastic nutrients in fruits and vegetables help prevent illnesses, help you learn and boost energy.
- Fruits and vegetables help with weight control.
- Eat at least 2 cups of fruit and 3 cups of vegetables daily!

Limit sweet drinks and hydrate.

- Water keeps skin, joints, and muscles healthy.
- Reduce or eliminate sweet drinks like soda, lemonade, sports drinks, and coffee drinks.
- Sweet drinks are linked to obesity, weak bones, diabetes and tooth decay.
- Aim for 6 8 cups of water daily for good health!

Limit sitting time.

- Get up and move at least every hour whether you are sitting at a desk, in the car, at the computer or tv, or on your phone!
- Too much sitting is tied to diabetes, heart disease, and obesity.



Increase your activity.

- Staying active boosts memory, reduces stress, manages weight, increases energy, and prevents illness.
- Include moderate exercise every day
 at least 60 minutes a day for kids,
 30 minutes a day for adults!
- Don't forget to add muscle and bone building activities several times a week!

Eat together and stay connected.

- Enjoying the company of others at meals can lead to better well-being!
- Kids who eat with family do better in school, have healthier weights, eat more balanced meals and tend to avoid more risk-taking behaviors.
- Positive relationships and social networks can boost your mood and favorably affect health!

Be mindful.

- Be aware and present in the current moment.
 Focus on what you are experiencing in a non-judgmental way!
- Being mindful while eating slows down meals and allows for more enjoyment.
- Mindfulness eases stress and adds more joy to each day.

6 Get a good night's sleep and recharge.

- Good sleep boosts mood, energy, memory, attention, and creativity! It is also important for managing weight.
- Discover other ways to also recharge and relax! Lowering stress is vital for good health and well-being!
- Aim for 7 9 hours of sleep a night for adults,
 10 11 hours for children.



Well-Being Tracker

Week:		-					
FOOD	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Breakfast Every Day!							
Fruits Eat More!	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
Veggies Eat More!	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
Sweetened drinks Aim for None!	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3+	O O O O O 1 2 3+	O O O O O 1 2 3+	O O O O O 1 2 3+	O O O O O 1 2 3+	O O O O O 1 2 3+	O O O O O 1 2 3+
Low-fat Milk Drink Up!	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Water Drink Up!	0000 0000	0000 0000	0000 0000	0000 0000	0000 0000	0000 0000	0000 0000
ACTIVITY	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Minutes of sitting time (TV, video games, computer, etc.) Go Easy!	# minutes	# minutes	# minutes	# minutes	# minutes	# minutes	# minutes

Minutes of sitting time (TV, video games, computer, etc.) Go Easy!	# minutes						
Move or walk every hour?	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
Minutes of activity Rev it Up! (includes outside play, chores, family activities, walking to school, sports, and more)	# minutes						

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I enjoyed the company of others at meals on these days:

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

I ate mindfully on:

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

I received adequate sleep on:

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

Celebrate

Things I did well this week:

My New Goals

Things I could improve on:

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