

# CHOOSING HEALTHY FOODS FOR DIABETES



# FOODS THAT **RAISE BLOOD SUGAR** 1

**LIMIT THESE** 

#### **GRAINS:**



1/3 CUP COOKED PASTA



1/2 CUP COOKED CEREAL OR OATMEAL



1/2 CUP COOKED BULGAR



1/3 CUP COOKED RICE



(1) SLICE OF BREAD



1/2 SMALL BAGEL



3/4 CUP BREAKFAST CEREAL



(1) 6-INCH TORTILLA



3 CUPS OF POPCORN



3/4 OZ OF PRETZELS



(6) SALTINE CRACKERS



1/2 SMALL PITA BREAD

#### **STARCHY VEGETABLES & LEGUMES:**



(1) SMALL POTATO (3 OZ)



1/3 CUP PLANTAINS



1/3 CUP CASSAVA



1/2 CUP PLAIN SWEET POTATO/YAM



CORN



1/2 CUP PEAS



1/2 CUP BEANS



1/2 CUP LENTILS



1 CUP WINTER SQUASH (ACORN OR BUTTERNUT)





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#### LIMIT THESE

#### **FRUIT:**



1/2 BANANA



1/2 CUP CANNED FRUIT



2 TBSP DRIED FRUIT



1/2 CUP 100% FRUIT JUICE



1 CUP MELON



1 CUP RASPBERRIES



3/4 CUP BLUEBERRIES



1 1/4 CUP WHOLE STRAWBERRIES

#### **DAIRY:**



1 CUP LOW FAT/SKIM MILK



2/3 CUP (6 OZ) NON-FAT OR SUGAR-FREE LOW FAT YOGURT





## FOODS THAT **DO NOT RAISE BLOOD SUGAR**

EAT MORE OF THESE

## NON STARCHY VEGETABLES (1/2 CUP COOKED/1 CUP RAW):



**ARTICHOKES** 



**ASPARAGUS** 



**GREEN BEANS** 



**BEETS** 



**BROCCOLI** 



**SPROUTS** 



CABBAGE



**CARROTS** 



**CAULIFLOWER** 



**CELERY** 



**CUCUMBER** 



**EGGPLANT** 



**GREENS** 



**JICAMA** 



**KALE** 



**MUSHROOMS** 



**OKRA** 



**ONIONS** 



**PEPPERS** 



**SPINACH** 



**SWISS CHARD** 



**TOMATO** 







### FOODS THAT DO NOT RAISE BLOOD SUGAR

EAT A MODERATE AMOUNT OF THESE

#### **PROTEIN:**



BEEF (LEAN GROUND, LEAN STEAK, ETC.)



**CHEESE** 



FISH (COD, HADDOCK, HALIBUT, SALMON, TUNA, ETC.)



**SHELLFISH** 



PLANT BASED PROTEINS (TOFU, TEMPEH, ETC.)



PORK (HAM, LOIN, CHOP, BACON, ETC.)



**LAMB** 



**GOAT** 



POULTRY (CHICKEN, TURKEY, DUCK, ETC.)



**EGGS** 



NUT BUTTER (ALSO FATS)



**NUTS** 

#### **FATS**:



**AVOCADO** 



NUTS/NUT BUTTER (ALSO PROTEIN)



OLIVES



SALAD DRESSINGS



**MAYONNAISE** 



**MARGARINE** 



**BUTTER** 



**SHORTENING** 



**SOUR CREAM** 



SEEDS (FLAX, PUMPKIN, SUNFLOWER, SESAME, ETC.)



OILS (OLIVE, SOYBEAN, CANOLA, SAFFLOWER, SUNFLOWER, ETC.)



OILS (COCONUT, PALM, PALM KERNEL)\* SATURATED



**MILK** 

CREAM

**CHEESE** 





