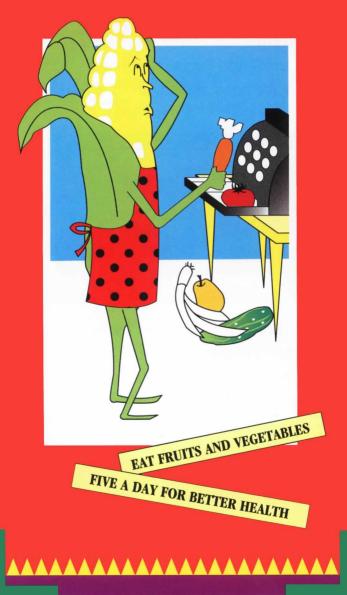
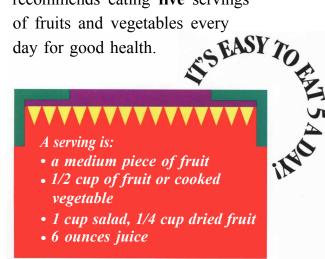
# ARE YOU SHORTCHANGING YOURSELF?



## Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables help you feel and look good.

The National Cancer Institute recommends eating five servings of fruits and vegetables every day for good health.



Besides feeling and looking better, people who eat at least five fruits and vegetables daily may reduce their risk of certain cancers and heart disease. They also keep their digestive tracts working smoothly.

## You can't beat fruits and vegetables for convenience.

Portable, pre-packaged, requiring no refrigeration, they can be eaten raw and on the go. They'll give you energy, yet won't weigh you down like heavy snacks.

Fruits and vegetables are nature's fun food. Crunch them, dip them, slice them, cook them—any way you eat them, they're delicious.

Low in calories and fat, high in vitamins, minerals and fiber, they're natural for a healthy lifestyle.

So, don't shortchange yourself. Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables to help you look and feel great.

Look for more on this theme. Your worksite is part of a new program to promote healthy eating.

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# WHAT'S YOUR FRUIT VEGETABLE SCORE?

# Eating fruits and vegetables is great for your health.

The National Cancer Institute recommends eating **five** servings of fruits and vegetables every day. Eating fruits and vegetable helps you stay slim, feel healthy, and lowers your risk of many serious diseases.

### Do you eat 5 a day?

When do you usually eat fruits and vegetables?

when could you add one more serving?

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### Fill out the questionnaire below to find out.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** When do you eat fruits and vegetables?

- Check the appropriate box.Fill in the number of servings.
- Add the totals.

#### WHAT IS A SERVING?

A serving of fruit is half a cup, one medium piece, 6 ounces juice, or 1/4cup dried.

A serving of vegetables is half a cup cooked or one cup salad.

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	Check when you ate fruits and vegetables <b>yesterday.</b>	Check when you <b>usually</b> eat fruits and vegetables.
TIME OF DAY	YESTERDAY	USUALLY
	How many?	How many?
Breakfast	fruit or juice   vegetable	fruit or juice vegetable
Snack	<pre>fruit or juice vegetable</pre>	<pre>fruit or juice vegetable</pre>
Lunch	fruit or juice   vegetable	fruit or juice   vegetable
Snack	fruit or juice vegetable	fruit or juice vegetable
Dinner	fruit or juice — vegetable	fruit or juice vegetable
Snack or dessert	fruit or juice   vegetable	<pre>fruit or juice vegetable</pre>
	TOTAL SCORE	TOTAL SCORE

### **Evaluate your score:**

- ▶ How close are you to the 5 a Day goal?
- ▶ Did you meet the goal yesterday?

▶ Do you meet the goal usually? ▶ How can you make it easier to meet the goal?

When can you add another fruit or vegetable?

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