

# TIPS FOR WEIGHT REDUCTION

# ↑ INCREASE

# ↑ FIBER

Vegetables, fresh fruit, dried beans, brown rice, whole wheat bread, oatmeal, bran cereal

# ↑ LOWFAT FOODS

Unsweetened soymilk, egg white, bean curd (tofu), seafood, skinless poultry, lean meat

↑ WATER

↑ EXERCISE

# MAY USE AS DESIRED:

clear broth vinegar tea mustard coffee spices/herbs lemon juice leafy green vegetables

# **REMEMBER:**

- DON'T SKIP MEALS
- EAT SLOWLY

### SAMPLE 1200 CALORIE MEAL PLAN

#### Breakfast Lunch Dinner Snack ½ c. cereal ½ c. noodles 1/3 c. rice 1 small fruit 1 slice. wheat bread 2 oz lean meat 2oz. fish ½ c. soymilk 1 tsp. margarine 1 c. vegetables 1 c. vegetables 1 c. fat free milk 1 tsp. oil 1 tsp. oil clear broth clear broth tea tea 1 small fruit 1 small fruit

# $\downarrow$ decrease

# ↓ FAT

fried foods, sausage, BBQ meats, potato chips, nuts, oil, butter, margarine, salad dressings, cheese, whole milk, cream

# ↓ SUGAR

soda, ice cream, pastries, dessert, cookies, candies, jams, condensed milk, white sugar, brown sugar, honey

↓ PORTION SIZE

 $\downarrow$  UNHEALTHTY SNACKS

↓ ALCOHOL

 $\downarrow$  EATING OUT AT FAST FOOD PLACES OR RESTAURANTS