# EATING HABITS QUESTIONNAIRE 



## INSTRUCTIONS

The following questions ask about your background and habits at home and at work that may relate to your health. The questions focus particularly on eating habits. The information you provide will help scientists understand more about ways to help people prevent disease. Your completed survey will be completely confidential. No one at your health center will see your responses. Your answers will help us determine potential programs to offer at your health center. While your responses are very important to us, you may skip any items you prefer not to answer. There is space reserved on the last page for any comments you would like to share with us after completing the questionnaire.

## PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

-Use a No. 2 pencil only.

- Do NOT use pen or felt tip.
- Darken the oval completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Do NOT make any other marks on this form.
- Do not fold or staple this form.


## MARKING EXAMPLES

Fill in one oval and then proceed to the next part of the question or the next question.
2. How often do any of your co-workers:
a. Compliment your attempts to eat a healthy diet? Often Sometimes Seldom Never
b. Make you feel guilty or pester you for not eating a healthy diet?
Often Sometimes Seldom Never
c. Encourage you to eat vegetables? - Often Sometimes Seldom Never
d. Encourage you to eat fruit? - Often Sometimes Seldom Never



3. How interested do you think management is about whether you eat a healthy diet?

Extremely interested
Very interestedSomewhat interestedSlightly interestedNot at all interested

## FAMILY EATING HABITS

4. Do you live alone?

Yes (skip to question 11 under Personal Dietary Assessment) No (go to question 5)
5. Not counting yourself, how many adults 18 years of age and older are living in your household?None
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$\qquad$6 or more
a. Do you live with a spouse or partner?YesNo
6. How many children under 18 years of age are living in your household?None (go to question 7)

a. How many of those are 5 and under?
O None
 D or more
7. In a typical week, how often do you eat the following meals with one or more members of your household? (Please blacken an answer for each item)

8. How often does a member of your household:
a. Compliment your attempts to eat a healthy diet?
Often
SometimesSeldom
Never
b. Make you feel guilty or pester you for not eating a healthy diet?
$\bigcirc$ Often Sometimes $\bigcirc$ Seldom $\bigcirc$ Never
c. Encourage you to eat vegetables?

Often $\bigcirc$ Sometimes $\bigcirc$ Seldom Never
d. Encourage you to eat fruit?OftenSometimesSeldom
ONever
e. Talk about food and nutrition with you?
$\square$ Often
O Sometimes
Seldom
ONever
f. Bring healthy foods home for you to try?OftenSometimesSeldom
ONever
g. Bring fruit home for you to try?
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OftenSometimesSeldomNever
h. Bring vegetables home for you to try?
OftenSometimes
Seldom
ONever
9. In general, how willing are most other members of your household to eat fruits?

Extremely willing
Not at all willing
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O 5
10. In general, how willing are most other members of your household to eat vegetables?

Extremely willing
Not at all willing

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## PERSONAL DIETARY ASSESSMENT

11. For each food listed, fill in the oval indicating how often on average you have used the amount specified during the past year.

## DAIRY FOODS

Skim or low fat milk (8 oz. glass)
Whole milk (8 oz. glass)
Yogurt (1 cup)
Ice cream (1/2 cup)
Cottage or ricotta cheese ( $1 / 2$ cup)
Other cheese, e.g., American, cheddar, etc., plain or as part of a dish (1 slice or 1 oz . serving)
Margarine (pat), added to food or bread; exclude use in cooking
Butter (pat), added to food or bread; exclude use in cooking
Please try to average your seasonal use of foods over the entire year. For example, if a food such as peaches are eaten 4 times a week during the approximate 3 months that it is in season, then the average use would be once per week.

## AVERAGE USE LAST YEAR



## FRUITS

Fresh apples or pears (1)
Oranges (1)
Orange juice or grapefruit juice (small glass)
Peaches, apricots or plums ( 1 fresh, or $1 / 2$ cup canned)
Bananas (1)
Other fruits, fresh frozen, or canned ( $1 / 2$ cup)


## VEGETABLES

Tomatoes (1) or tomato juice (small glass)
String beans (1/2 cup)
Broccoli (1/2 cup)
Cabbage, cauliflower, or Brussels sprouts ( $1 / 2$ cup)



## MEAT SWEETS, BAKED GOODS, CEREAL, MISC.

## Eggs (1)

Chicken or turkey, with skin (4-6 oz.)
Chicken or turkey, without skin (4-6 oz.)
Bacon (2 slices)
Hot dogs (1)
Processed meat, e.g., sausage, salami, bologna, etc. (piece or slice)
Liver (3-4 oz.)
Hamburger (1 patty)
Beef, pork, or lamb as a sandwich or mixed dish, e.g., stew, casserole, lasagna, etc.
Beef, pork, or lamb as a main dish, e.g., steak, roast, ham, etc. (4-6 oz.)
$\frac{\text { Fish (3-5 oz.) }}{\text { Chocolate (1 oz.) }}$
Candy without chocolate (1 oz.)
Pie, homemade (slice)
Pie, ready made (slice)
Cake (slice)
Cookies (1)
Cold breakfast cereal (1 cup)
White bread (slice), including pita bread
Dark bread (slice), including wheat pita bread
French fried potatoes (4 oz.)
Potatoes, baked, boiled (1) or mashed (1 cup)
Rice or pasta, e.g., spaghetti, noodles, etc. (1 cup)
Potato chips or corn chips (small bag or 1 oz .)
Nuts (small packet or 1 oz.)
Peanut butter (1 Tbs)
Oil and vinegar dressing, e.g., Italian (1 Tbs)

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## BEVERAGES

Coffee, not decaffeinated (1 cup)
Tea (1 cup), not herbal tea
Beer (1 glass, bottle, can)
Wine (4 oz. glass)
Liquor, e.g., whiskey, gin, etc. (1 drink or shot)
Low calorie carbonated beverage, e.g., Diet Coke
Carbonated beverage with sugar, e.g., Coke, Pepsi Hawaiian Punch, lemonade, or other fruit drinks

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12. How many teaspoons of sugar do you add to your beverages or food each day?
$\qquad$ tsp.
13. Which cold breakfast cereal do you usually eat? specify brand and type $\qquad$
Don't eat cold breakfast cereal
14. Do you take any vitamins on a daily basis? YesNo
15. How much of the visible fat on your beef, pork or lamb do you remove before eating?

Remove all visible fatRemove mostRemove small part of fatRemove noneDon't eat meat
18. How often do you eat food that is fried at home?
(Exclude "Pam"-type spray)
Olless than once a week1-3 times per week.4-6 times per week| Daily
19. How often do you eat fried food away from home?
(e.g., french fries, fried chicken, fried fish)Less than once a week
1-3 times per week4-6 times per weekDaily
17. What kind of fat do you usually use for baking at home?

Real butterRegular margarineReduced-fat margarineVegetable oilVegetable shorteningLard
Don't know/Don't bake
16. What kind of fat do you usually use for frying and sautéing at home? (Exclude "Pam"-type spray)Real butterRegular margarineReduced-fat margarineVegetable oilVegetable shorteningLardDon't know/Don't cook

26. How many servings of fruits and vegetables (including potatoes and $100 \%$ fruit juice) do you eat each day?
0
1-2
5-6
11 or more
7-8
'9-10
27. About how long have you been eating this number of daily servings of fruits and vegetables?

Less than 1 month | $1-3$ months |
| :--- |
| $4-6$ months | Longer than 6 months

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28. Are you seriously thinking about eating more servings of fruits and vegetables starting sometime in the next six months?Yes (go to question 29)No (go to question 30)
29. Are you planning to eat more servings of fruits and vegetables during the next month?Yes ONo
30. How many servings of fruits and vegetables do you think a person should eat each day for good health?0
5-611 or more 1-2 7-89-10

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

31. 

Female
32. Year of birth

| YEAR |  |
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33. What is your height? $\qquad$

| feet | D(2)(3)(4)(5)(6) |
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| inches | (0)(1)(2)(3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) |

34. What is your current weight?

| pounds | 1002003004005000600700000000 |
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35. How much school have you completed?
Less than high school graduate
12th grade or GED
Vocational/trade school
Some college or Associate degree
Bachelor degree
Post graduate degree
36. Are you of Hispanic/Latino origin such as Mexican American, Central American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Dominican?

YesNo
37. Which of the following categories best describes your racial background? Are you:White
BlackAsian or Pacific IslanderAmerican Indian/Native AmericanOther: Please specify $\qquad$
38. What language do you usually speak at home?English
Spanish
Italian
French
Creole
Cantonese
Vietnamese
Other: Please specify $\qquad$
39. Have you smoked 100 cigarettes or more in your entire life?Yes
No
40. Do you smoke cigarettes now?

41. How long have your worked for this health center?

| Less than 1 year | Q <br> $1-2$ years years <br> $3-5$ years |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11-15$ years |  |
| O More than 15 years |  |Less than 1 year11-15 years

More than 15 years


