## Choose Wisely when Eating Out

Use the Stoplight Food Guide to lead you in the right direction when eating out. Choose green and yellow foods more often instead of red foods.

#### **INSTEAD OF...**

#### CHOOSE...

## **Bojangles**

Biscuit or Biscuit sandwich

Fried chicken

Seasoned fries

Grilled chicken filet on a bun (no mayo)

**Buffalo** bites

Pintos, Cole slaw, Green beans, Rice, Mashed potatoes

(no gravy)

## **Burger King**

Biscuit sandwich or Croissant'wich

Tendercrisp garden salad

Whopper w/ cheese

Crispy chicken sandwich

French fries

Ham omelet sandwich

Tendergrill garden salad w/ light dressing

Whopper Jr. (no mayo) or Veggie burger (no mayo)

Grilled chicken sandwich (no mayo)

Apple fries

#### Chick-Fil-A

Bacon, egg, & cheese biscuit

Crispy chicken sandwich

Chicken strips or nuggets

Waffle fries

Chicken (request grilled), egg, & cheese bagel

Chargrilled chicken sandwich or Grilled chicken salad

2 strips or 4 nuggets kids meal

Fruit cup or Side salad with fat-free or light dressing

#### **McDonalds**

Breakfast biscuit sandwich

Quarter Pounder w/ cheese

McChicken/Crispy chicken sandwich

6 or 10 pc nuggets, Chicken strips

French fries

Scrambled eggs, English muffin, or Egg McMuffin

Hamburger

Grilled chicken sandwich (no mayo), snack wrap, or salad

4 pc nuggets

Apple dippers, Fruit & yogurt parfait, Fruit & walnut

salad, or Side salad with low-fat dressing

#### Subway

12" regular sub

Regular potato chips

6" Fresh Fit sub (6g of fat or less) - with lots of veggies & mustard or fat-free dressing instead of mayo

Apple slices, Baked potato chips, or Low-fat yogurt

## Wendy's

Chicken BLT or Southwest salad

Double cheeseburger or Nuggets

French fries

Mandarin chicken salad or Chicken ceasar salad \*ask for fat-free or light salad dressing Jr. hamburger, Grilled chicken sandwich or Wrap

Mandarin oranges, Side salad, Baked potato (light sour

cream & go light on the butter) or small Chili







# Smart Eating On The Go

## Tips for Eating Healthy when Eating Out

**Order Wisely**—Choose grilled, steamed, or broiled dishes over fried foods or remove the breading from fried foods before eating.

**Beware of Large Portions**—Choose the smallest size burger and fries. Skip the super-sized meal and order from the kids menu. Or, share your meal with a family member or friend.

**Be Smart with Salads**—Order salads with grilled instead of crispy chicken with low-fat or fat-free dressings. Hold the cheese, croutons, and bacon bits.

**Be Smart with Sides and Extras**—Choose fruits as side items instead of fries whenever possible. Substitute mustard or ketchup for mayo on burgers and sandwiches.

**Don't Drink your Dinner**—Order water, unsweetened tea, diet soda, or low-fat milk instead of soda, sweet tea, lemonade, or fruit punch.

**Look for Healthy Dining Icons**—Many restaurants now designate healthy options right on their menu. Choose these items or look for nutrition information on menu boards, brochures in restaurants, or nutrition information on the restaurant's website.

## **Explore Your Options...**

Most restaurants offer a variety of menu items. Look for ways you can make your usual meal healthier.









Instead of:

2 cheeseburgers

Large Fries

Large Milkshake







Choose:

1 Grilled Chicken Sandwich

**Small Fries** 

Diet Soda

