### MyLife MyPlan - Staying Healthy

# Making Exercise A Lifestyle Choice





## Plan ahead.

Make physical activity a regular part of your daily schedule and write it on your calendar. Plan to be active most days of the week.



## Prevent injury.

Learn how to warm up and cool down; wear the proper clothing and shoes.



# Add physical activity to your daily routine.

Walk or ride your bike to work or when going shopping. Park farther away from your destination or exercise while you watch TV.



## Chart your progress.

Keep a written log, or use the activity planner on **health.gov/moveyourway** to track your progress.



## Weather-proof your activities.

Indoor activities like dancing, calisthenics, stair-climbing, jumping rope, and mall walking are always available.

### Set goals.

Short periods of at least 10 minutes of physical activity throughout the day will add up health benefits.



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## Exercise for energy.

Schedule physical activities when you feel most energetic, and watch your energy level increase as you continue to exercise.



## Consult with your doctor.

If you have a chronic health condition, ask about the types and amounts of physical activity that are right for you.



## Most of all...have fun.

Select physical activities you enjoy and that match your abilities, and stick with them.





## **Staying Healthy Programs**

**Eating for Life** Develop healthy eating and exercise habits

**Stay Smokeless for Life** Quit tobacco to improve your health

**Guided Meditation** Experience a retreat from everyday stressors

**Healthy Habits Healthy You** Develop habits to prevent diabetes and heart disease

**Tai Chi** Learn to mentally and physically relax

**MoveAbout** Learn about staying physically active every day

**Yoga** Stretching and strengthening exercises

**Sleep Better** Learn about the importance of sleep

**Stress Less** Learn to prevent and manage stress in your daily life

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