

Portion Sizes

How do I monitor my portion sizes?

Hand Reminder	Visual Reminder	Food
Small Fist 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cup of cooked rice, pasta, other grains • 1 medium potato • 1 medium fruit, 12 baby carrots • 1 cup of yogurt
Medium Size Palm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 ounces of meat, fish, poultry, tofu • 1 slice of cake
Small Handful 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 tablespoons of peanut butter • 2 tablespoons of hummus • 1/4 cup of dried fruit • 1/4 cup of nuts
Thumb Tip 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 teaspoon of oil, butter, salad dressing, mayonnaise
Length of Thumb 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ounce of cheese
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ounce of lunch meat • 1 waffle • 1 pancake

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 oz. of dry spaghetti, fettuccine, etc. that makes 1 cup of cooked pasta
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