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#### FAN-705. DIETETICS AND APPLIED NUTRITION

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# L#11. FOOD GROUPS

#### **Outline**

- Food Groups
- Food Guide Pyramid
- My Pyramid
- My Plate

## **FOOD GROUP**

"A food group is a collection of foods that share similar nutritional properties or biological classifications".

- List of nutrition guides typically divide foods into food groups and recommended dietary allowance recommend daily servings of each group for a healthy diet.
- In the United States for instance, USDA has described food as being in from 4 to 11 different groups.

(Nestle, Marion (2013) [2002]. Food Politics: How the Food Industry Influences Nutrition and Health. University of California Press. pp. 36–37. ISBN 978-0-520-27596-6.)

## **FOOD AND FOOD GROUPS**

- Food is **essential** for providing nutrients like carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals and other beneficial substances vital for human survival.
- None of the foods is capable of providing all the nutrients in an adequate amount to meet the body's requirements.
- Eating a variety of foods in adequate amount is the only way of nourishing the body.

# FOOD AND FOOD GROUPS - PAKISTAN

- On the basis of nutritional attributes, food may be divided into six groups that include cereals, vegetables, fruits, milk and milk products, meat and pulses, fats and oils.
- Each food group has a unique nutrients composition that is different in quality and quantity from other food groups.
- Fats and oils are included in the food group because they are rich source of energy and essential fatty acids for the body.

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# FOOD GROUPS CLASSIFICATION

#### FGs based on Functions

- Energy Giving carbs, lipids, proteins
- Growth and Repair proteins, minerals
- Protective / Control of Body Processes proteins, minerals, vitamins, water

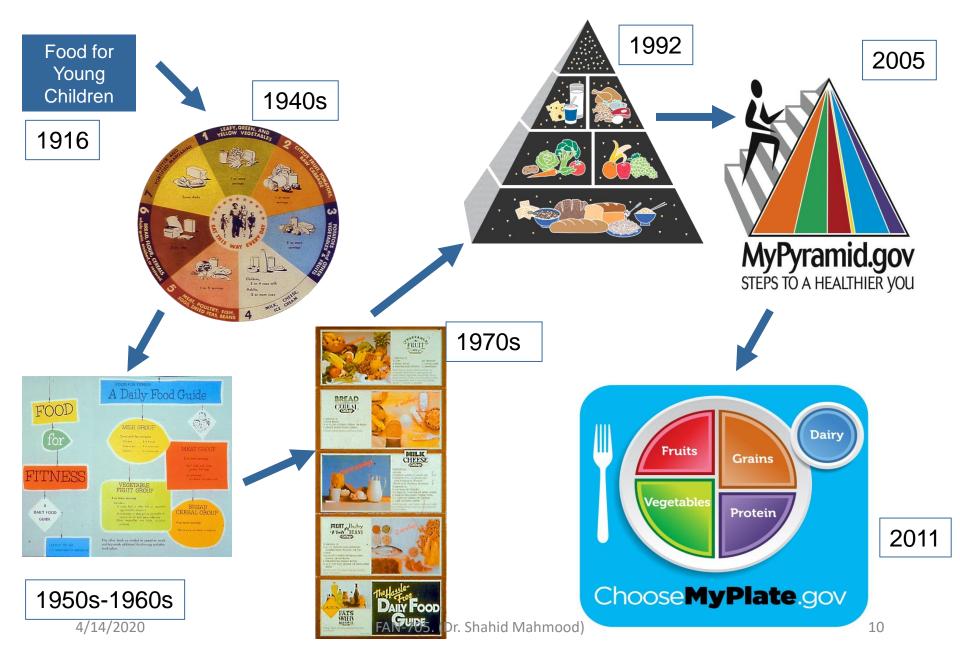
## FGs based on Consumption Patterns

- To recommend food consumption
- To assess food intake

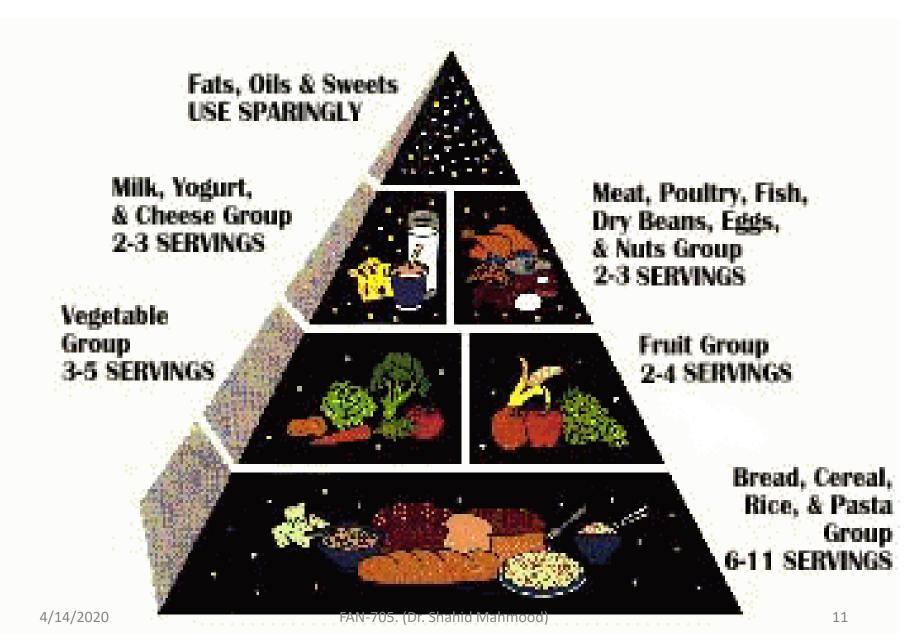
# HISTORY OF USDA'S FOOD GUIDANCE

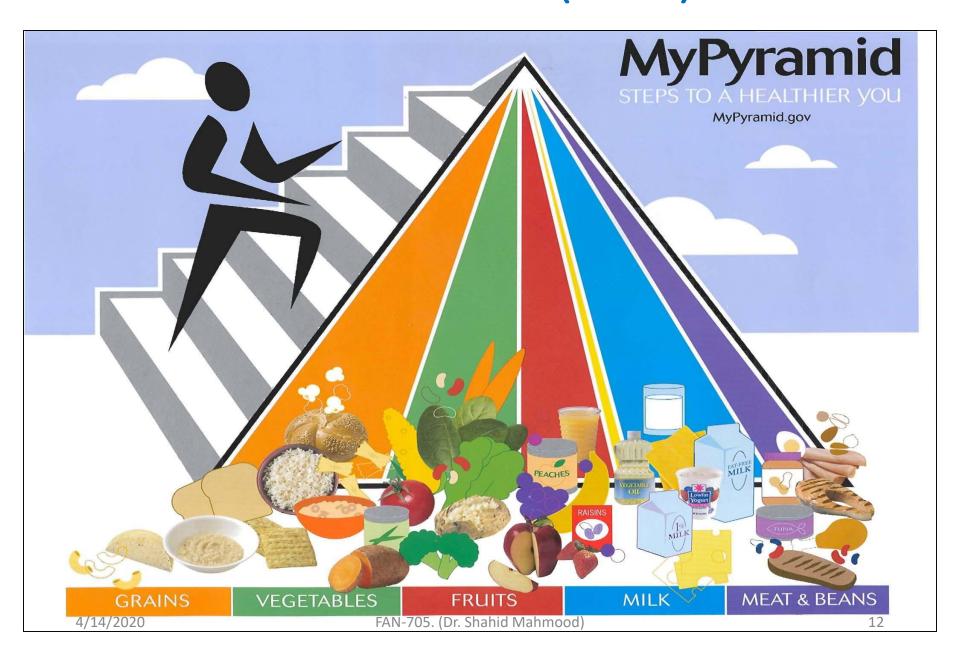
- The USDA's first dietary guidelines were published in 1894 by Dr. Wilbur Olin Atwater as a Farmers' Bulletin
- Since then, the USDA has provided a variety of nutrition guides for the public, including
- The Basic 7 (1943–1956)
- The Basic Four (1956–1992)
- Food Guide Pyramid (1992–2005)
- My Pyramid (2005–2011)
- My Plate (2011-todate)
- My Plate is the latest in over 110 years of nutrition guides from the USDA

# HISTORY OF USDA'S FOOD GUIDANCE



# FOOD GUIDE PYRAMID (1992)





#### **GRAINS**

Make half your grains whole

Eat at least 3 oz. of wholegrain cereals, breads, crackers, rice, or pasta every day

1 oz. is about 1 slice of bread, about 1 cup of breakfast cereal, or ½ cup of cooked rice, cereal, or pasta

#### **VEGETABLES**

Vary your veggies

Eat more dark-green veggies like broccoli, spinach, and other dark leafy greens

Eat more orange vegetables like carrots and sweetpotatoes

Eat more dry beans and peas like pinto beans, kidney beans, and lentils

#### **FRUITS**

Focus on fruits

Eat a variety of fruit

Choose fresh, frozen, canned, or dried fruit

Go easy on fruit juices

#### MILK

Get your calcium-rich foods

Go low-fat or fat-free when you choose milk, yogurt, and other milk products

If you don't or can't consume milk, choose lactose-free products or other calcium sources such as fortified foods and beverages

#### **MEAT & BEANS**

Go lean with protein

Choose low-fat or lean meats and poultry

Bake it, broil it, or grill it

Vary your protein routine — choose more fish, beans, peas, nuts, and seeds

For a 2,000-calorle diet, you need the amounts below from each food group. To find the amounts that are right for you, go to MyPyramid.gov.

Eat 6 oz. every day

Eat 21/2 cups every day

Eat 2 cups every day

Get 3 cups every day; for kids aged 2 to 8, it's 2

Eat 51/2 oz. every day

#### Find your balance between food and physical activity

- Be sure to stay within your daily calorie needs.
- Be physically active for at least 30 minutes most days of the week.
- About 60 minutes a day of physical activity may be needed to prevent weight gain.
- For sustaining weight loss, at least 60 to 90 minutes a day of physical activity may be required.
- Children and teenagers should be physically active for 60 minutes every day, or most days.



#### Know the limits on fats, sugars, and salt (sodium)

- Make most of your fat sources from fish, nuts, and vegetable oils.
- Limit solid fats like butter, stick margarine, shortening, and lard, as well as foods that contain these.
- Check the Nutrition Facts label to keep saturated fats, trans fats, and sodium low.
- Choose food and beverages low in added sugars. Added sugars contribute calories with few, if any, nutrients.



U.S. Department of Agriculture Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion April 2005 CNPP-15



#### **Grains**

Make half your grains whole

\*6 oz./day

**Vegetables** 

Vary your veggies

2.5 cups/day

**Fruits** 

Focus on fruits

2 cups/day

Milk

Get your Calcium – rich foods

3cup/day

**Meat and Beans** 

Go lean with protein

5.5 oz./day

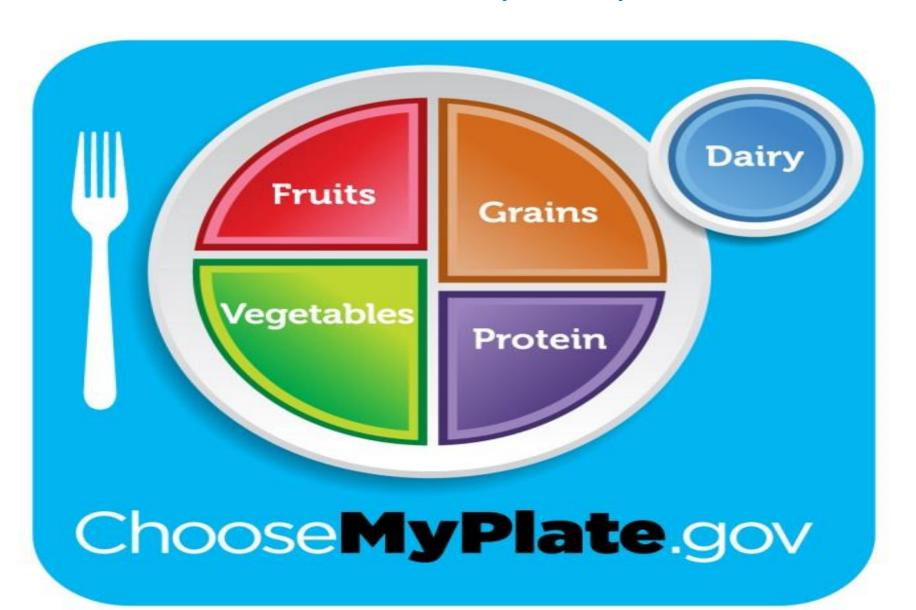
\* 2000 calories

(1 oz. = 28.35 g; 1 cup = 4.5 oz. = 128 g)

# Find your Balance between Food (Calories) & Physical Activity

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# **MY PLATE (2011)**



# MY PLATE (2011)

Description of MP

# L # 12. DIET & DIETARY INTAKES

#### **OUTLINE**

- Diet / Dietary / Meal Planning
- Diet Therapy
- RDA, DRI, DV, AMDR
- Food Composition

# DIET / DIETARY / MEAL PLANNING

"A diet plan is tailored to an individual's health status, weight and lifestyle, along with their weight loss and health goals; tailoring of diet plan is called as diet / dietary / meal planning ".

 The diet plan becomes a bespoke template (specific) to steer the eating behavior, exercise and lifestyle management towards optimal health and wellbeing.

# DIET / DIETARY / MEAL PLANNING

#### PRINCIPLES OF DIET PLANNING

- Maintaining adequate levels of energy, nutrients, movement and rest for optimal health.
- 2. Balancing different **food groups**, and consuming foods in the **right proportion**
- Consuming the appropriate number of calories to maintain a healthy weight depending on metabolism and exercise levels
- Focusing on creating a diet that is nutrient dense without being high in calories
- Learning how to be moderate with foods that are higher in fat or sugar
- Exploring a varied diet that provides all the nutrients necessary for good health

(https://weightmatters.co.uk/weight-management/diet-planning/: 16-01-2020)

#### **HEALTHY EATING PLAN & CALORIES**

"A healthy eating plan gives to body the **nutrients** it needs every day while staying within **daily calorie** goal for **weight loss** and lower the risk for **heart** disease and other health conditions".

#### **Healthy Eating Plan:**

- Emphasizes vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and fat-free or low-fat dairy products
- Includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts
- Limits saturated and trans fats, sodium, and added sugars
- Controls portion sizes

# **HEALTHY EATING PLAN & CALORIES**

#### **Calories**

- To lose weight, reduce the number of calories get from food and beverages (energy IN) and increase physical activity (energy OUT).
- For a weight loss of 1–1 ½ pounds per week, daily intake should be reduced by 500 -750 calories.

#### In general:

- Eating plans that contain 1,200-1,500 calories each day will help most women lose weight safely.
- Eating plans that contain 1,500–1,800 calories each day are suitable for men and for women who weigh more or who exercise regularly.
- Very low calorie diets of fewer than 800 calories per day should not be used unless being monitored by dietitian.

(https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/lose wt/eat/calories.htm: 16-01-2020)

# L # 13. NUTRIENTS RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **OUTLINE**

- DRI, RDA, DV, AMDR
- Food Composition

# NUTRIENT RECOMMENDATIONS DIETARY REFERENCE INTAKES (DRIs)

"Dietary Reference Intakes (DRIs) is a set of nutrient intake

values used for planning and assessing diets including:

- Estimated Average Requirements (EARs)
- Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs)
- Adequate Intakes (Als)
- Tolerable Upper Limits (ULs)

# DIETARY REFERENCE INTAKES (DRIs)

- The DRIs is a system of nutrition recommendations from the Food and Nutrition Board (FNB), Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies (United States).
- It was introduced in 1997 in order to broaden the existing guidelines known as Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs).
- The DRIs values differ from those used in Nutrition Labeling on Food and Dietary Supplement (products) in the U.S. and Canada, which uses Reference Daily Intakes (RDIs) and Daily Values (% DV) which were based on outdated RDAs from 1968 but were updated as of 2016.

## **Estimated Average Requirements (EARs)**

"EARs expected to satisfy the needs of 50 % of the

people in that age group based on a review of the

scientific literature".

#### **Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs)**

"RDAs the daily dietary intake level of a nutrient considered sufficient by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine to meet the requirements of 97.5 % of healthy individuals in each life-stage and sex group".

- The definition implies that the intake level would cause a harmful nutrient deficiency in just 2.5 %.
- It is calculated based on the **EARs** and is usually approximately **20** % higher than the EARs.

# **Adequate Intake (Als)**

"Where no RDAs has been established, but the amount established is somewhat less firmly believed to be adequate for everyone in the demographic group".

## **Tolerable Upper Intake Levels (ULs)**

"ULs to caution against excessive intake of nutrients that can be harmful in large amounts; this is the highest level of daily nutrient consumption that is considered to be safe for, and cause no side effects in, 97.5 % of healthy individuals in each life-stage and sex group".

• The definition implies that the intake level would cause a harmful nutrient excess in just 2.5 %.

**Acceptable Macronutrient Distribution Ranges (AMDR)** 

"AMDR a range of intake specified as a percentage of total energy intake; used for sources of energy, such as fats and carbohydrates".

<ul> <li>Carbohydrates</li> </ul>	<b>45 – 65 %</b> of total
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## **ENERGY RECOMMENDATIONS**

# **Estimated Energy Requirement (EER)**

"The average dietary energy intake that maintains

energy balance in a healthy person of a given age,

gender, weight, height, and activity level".

"Food composition data (FCD) are detailed sets of information on the nutritionally important components of foods and provide values for energy and nutrients including protein, carbohydrates, fat, vitamins and minerals and for other important food components such as fiber".

 A knowledge of the chemical composition of foods is the first essential in the dietary treatment of disease or in any quantitative study of human nutrition

- To this day, food composition studies remain central to Nutrition Research into the role of food components and their interactions in health and disease.
- However, due to increasing levels of sophistication and complexity in Nutrition Science, there is a greater demand for complete, current and reliable FCD, together with information on a wider range of food components, including bioactive compounds.

# FCD are important in many fields including

- Clinical Practice
- Research
- Nutrition Policy
- Public Health
- Education
- Food Manufacturing Industry

FCD are used in a variety of ways including

National programs for the assessment of diet and

nutritional status at a population level

- Development of therapeutic diets
- Institutional diets
- Nutrition labelling of processed foods