# MyPlate MyWins Meal planning made easy

Planning healthy meals ahead of time can help you stick to a healthy eating style. If you're new to meal planning, start small and work up to more.



# Map out your meals

Outline meals you plan to eat for the week and use it as a guide. Be sure to list beverages and snacks too!



## Make a grocery list

Start by listing ingredients for meals you plan to make. Cross off items you already have on hand.



# **Find Balance**

If you have veggies, dairy, and protein at one meal, include fruit and grains in the next to cover all 5 food groups.



#### Love your leftovers

Prepare enough of a dish to eat multiple times during the week. Making leftovers part of your plan can save money and time.



# Vary protein foods

Choose a variety of protein foods throughout the week. If you have chicken one day, try seafood, beans, lean meat, or eggs other days.



# List more tips