

Each week in **November** and **December**. learn timely nutrition, physical activity, mental, and financial health tips to become your healthiest self this holiday season.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS







Check Food Labels

Processed foods often have higher amounts of <u>salt</u>, <u>sugar</u>, and <u>fat</u>. Read nutrition labels on prepackaged items and consider making items from scratch!



Mix it Up with Dairy

Try low or non-fat cheese, milk, or mayonnaise instead of higher fat options. Try substituting Greek yogurt for heavy cream to maintain texture in your mashed potatoes without the extra fat.



Treat your Bird Well

Leave skin on when cooking but remove it before eating to reduce fat content. Try basting the turkey in its own juice, defatted broth, or lemon juice and herbs to bring out the flavor and color.



Methods Matter

Steaming or roasting vegetables with herbs and spices is a healthier option than frying. Sweet potatoes and cranberries are loaded with antioxidants and so yummy, too!



Don't Overdo It

We can fall victim to mindless eating during the holidays so plan accordingly to keep your calorie intake in check.

Consider using smaller plates to prevent over-serving yourself.



Treat Yourself

After all, the holidays only come around once a year. Try reducing sugar amounts in your favorite treats. Burn some calories by taking a walk before indulging in dessert.

HEALTHIER HOLIDAYS

BASIC RECIPE SWAPS FOR A MORE HEALTHFUL HOLIDAY



GEORGIA HARVEST CALENDAR

What's available and when!

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apples												
Beans												
Blackberries	2 0											
Blueberries												
Broccoli												
Brussel Sprouts	*											
Cabbage												
Cantaloupes												
Carrots	* -											
Christmas Trees						2-						
Citrus												
Collards												
Corn - Sweet												
Cucumbers												
Eggplant	ä ä	2 3										
Grapes - Muscadine												×
Kale & other greens					1							
Lettuce												
Mushrooms												
Okra												
Onions - Vidalia												
Peaches												
Pecans												
Peppers												
Peppers - Bell												
Potatoes - Irish												22
Potatoes - Sweet												
Pumpkins												
Raspberries												
Spinach												
Squash - Summer												
Squash - Winter												
Strawberries												
Tomatoes	30 20	7,1										2
Turnips												
Watermelon												0
Zucchini	0 00											

Dates may vary due to location and weather conditions.

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