# **ACE LIFESTYLE**

# Healthy Eating to prevent/reduce Obesity



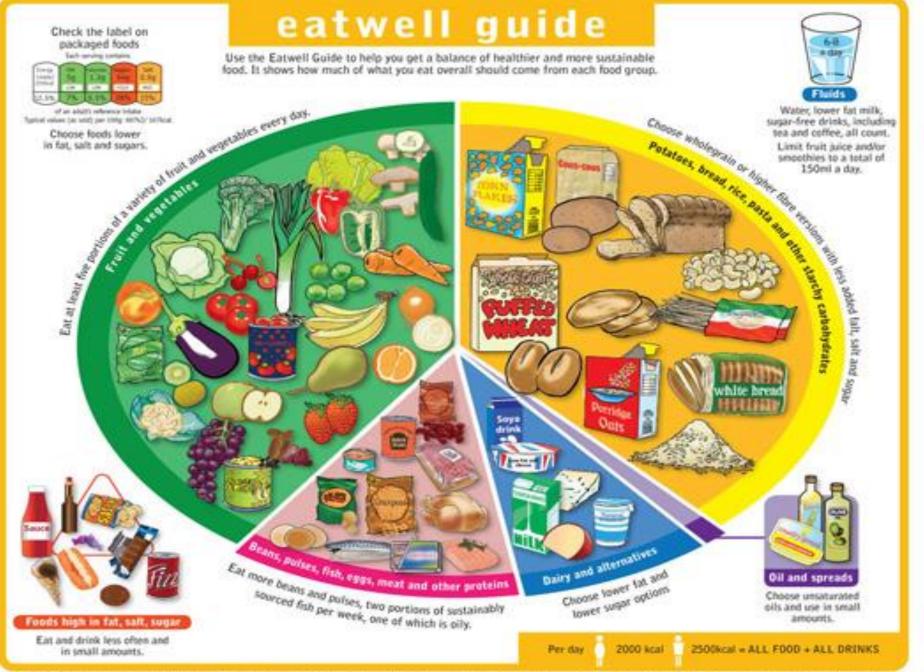


# **ACE LIFESTYLE SERVICES**

- We help children in Essex to have a healthier lifestyle to help prevent obesity in the future.
- We do this by advising children and their families of small healthy lifestyle changes that everyone can make to improve their long term health.
- Today we will be looking at:
  - The Eatwell Guide
  - Hidden sugars in fizzy drinks
  - Hidden sugars in breakfast cereals
  - Physical activity & sedentary behaviours
  - Sleep recommendations







# The Harmful Effects of Sugar

- Having too much sugar in our diet can lead us to putting on weight.
- Studies prove that if we are above a healthy weight there is greater risk of health problems in the future. These can include:
  - Heart disease
  - Increased risk of heart attacks & strokes.
  - Having raised blood pressure
  - Increased risk of Type 2 diabetes
  - Obesity related cancers





# **BOTTLE OF WATER**



- Our bodies are mainly made of water
- Aim to drink 4-8 cups a day
- Always re-hydrate with water

# ZERO GRAMS OF SUGAR



# **Sugary Drinks**



It would be healthier to just add fresh strawberries to a plain bottle of water

This drink contains 24g of sugar per 500ml bottle

= 6 sugar cubes



- Capri-Sun is NOT naturally squeezed oranges.
- It contains added sugar
- 20g of Sugar per 200ml carton

= 5 sugar cubes



- This drink contains natural sugars. The natural sugar is called FRUCTOSE.
- Do not have more than 1, 150ml glass per day.

This drinks contains 29.8g of sugar per 300ml bottle

= 7.5 sugar cubes



• 33.1g of sugar per 380ml bottle

= 8.3 cubes of sugar





# Sugary drinks



- Diet drinks remove the sugar and replace it with artificial sweeteners to give it the sweet taste.
- Og of Sugar per 500ml bottle

Zero sugar cubes



- This is a popular drink especially at fast food chains.
- Very unhealthy drink
- 54g of Sugar per 500ml bottle = 13.5 sugar cubes



- Lucazade sport is a popular drink when taking part in sport.
- It's always best to hydrate with water
- 18g of sugar per 500g bottle
  - = 4.5 sugar cubes
- FRIJJ Milkshake drinks contains lots of sugar.
- 50.8g of Sugar per 471ml bottle

= 12.7 Sugar Cubes



# **Energy Drinks**



- Red Bull is called an energy as it contains a lot of added sugar
- High caffeine content
- Can states 'not recommended for children
- 27.5g of sugar per 250ml can

= 6.875 cubes of sugar



- High caffeine content
- Not recommended for children
- 42g of sugar per 500ml can

= 10.5 cubes of sugar



# SUGAR COMSUMPTION RECOMMENDATIONS

### FOR CHILDREN AGED 11 +

 Your diet should not contain any more than 30g of added sugar. This equates to:

7.5 cubes of sugar per day





# SUGARY BREAKFAST CEREALS



37g per 100g of sugar

= 37% of your bowl



35g per 100g of sugar

= 35% of your bowl



35g per 100g of sugar

= 35% of your bowl



21g per 100g of sugar

= 21% of your bowl



# LOWER SUGAR BREAKFAST CEREALS



0.7g per 100g of sugar

= 0.7% of your bowl



8.3g per 100g of sugar

= 8.3% of your bowl



4.4g per 100g of sugar

= 4.4% of your bowl



1g per 100g of sugar

= 1% of your bowl



# **HARIBO STARMIX 215G**



- sugar is also added to lots of foods such as sweets, chocolate & cakes
- A 215g pack of Haribo Star mix contains:

101g of sugar

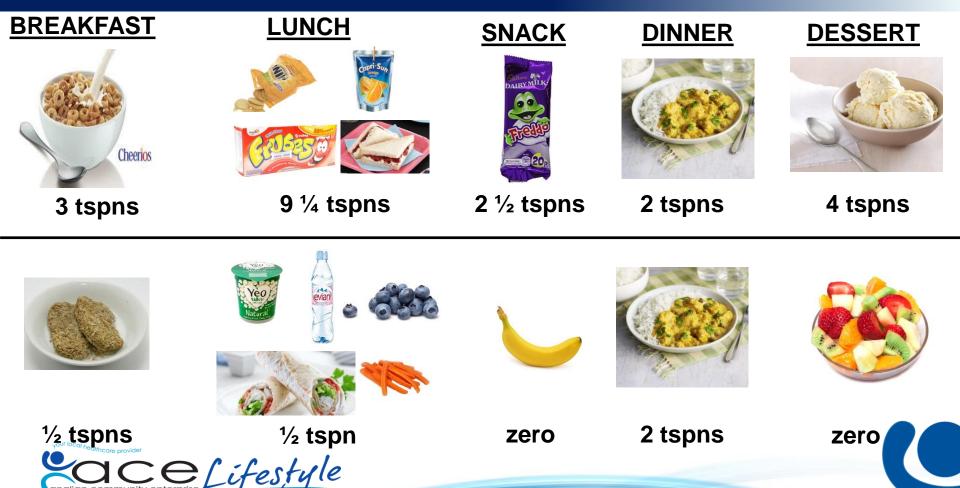
= 25.25 cubes of sugar



# **Cutting down on sugar**

- instead of sugary, fizzy drinks and juice drinks, go for water or unsweetened fruit juice. You can dilute fruit juices with water to further reduce the sugar.
- if you take sugar in hot drinks or add it to cereal, gradually reduce the amount until you can cut it out altogether
- check nutrition labels to help you pick the foods with less added sugar, or go for the low-sugar version
- choose tins of fruit in juice, rather than syrup
- choose wholegrain breakfast cereals, but not those coated with sugar or honey

# Added sugar - It all adds up ....20 Teaspons



# Recommendations for Physical activity

- All children and young people should engage in moderate to Vigorous activity for at least 60 minutes and up to several hours every day
- Vigorous intensity activities, including those that strengthens muscles and bones should be incorporated at least 3 days per week.
- All children and young people should minimise the amount of time being sedentary (sitting) for extended periods.











# **Energy Balance**

FACT – too much energy in (calories) and not enough energy expenditure leads to weight gain



Healthy choices from sugar swaps, fat swaps, reducing portions



DAILY ROUTINE

**EXERCISE** 





# Top tips for a healthy lifestyle

- 1) Start the day with a healthy breakfast (low sugar)
- 2) Have a healthy balance diet (Eatwell Plate)
- 3) Take control of your portion sizes
- 4) Check your food labels for fat and sugar
- 5) Reduce sugary drinks, by making sugar swaps.
- Cut back on fat.
- Be active aim to reach the physical activity guidelines (60 mins per day for children)
- 8) Limit screen time to reduce inactivity
- 9) Try to get the recommended amount of sleep

Small healthy changes will improve your long term health and reduce future health risks.