



Cooperative Extension Webinar
Planning for MyPlate Communications
for the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines Launch
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## **Today**

- 1. 2020-2025 DGA Call to Action
- 2. Moving to MyPlate Call to Action
- 3. Getting Ready to Talk to Consumers
- 4. Key MyPlate Resources

#### Call to Action





2020-2025 DGA call to action



MyPlate call to action

#### Call to Action





**2020-2025 DGA call to action ("what")** 

MyPlate call to action ("how")

Make every bite count with the Dietary Guidelines



Start simple with MyPlate

## **MyPlate Consumer Messaging**





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MyPlate call to action ("how")

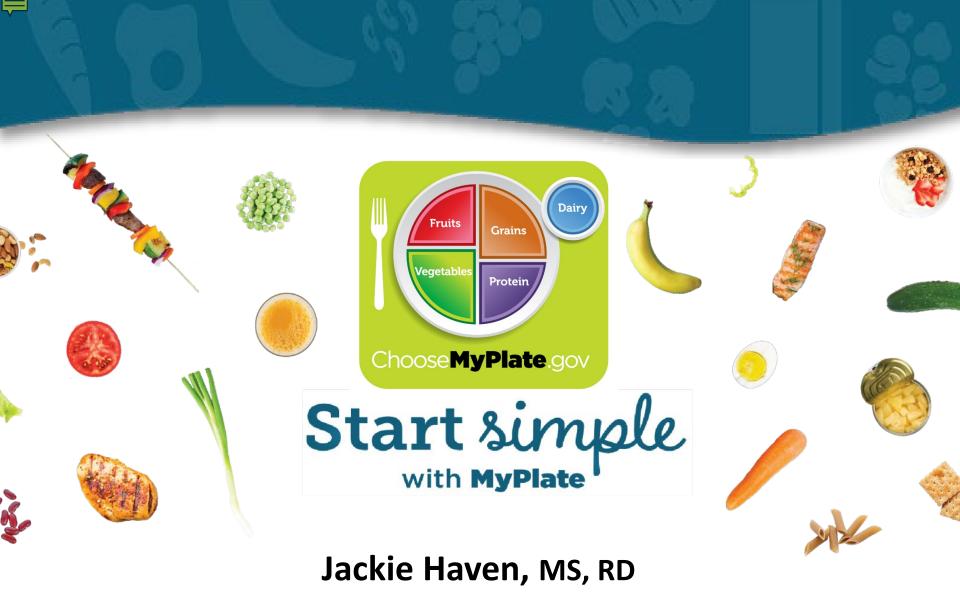
## Make every bite count with the Dietary Guidelines

Encourages people to choose foods, beverages, meals that are full of important nutrients



#### Start simple with MyPlate

Provides inspiration and simple ideas people can incorporate into their busy lives to help them improve their health and well-being over time



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## **Getting Ready to Talk to Consumers**



The 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans will be released soon, and anticipation in building around this important roadmap for healthy eating. As a health professional and Cooperative Extension Educator, you play an important role in helping us disseminate key consumer messages grounded in the Dietary Guidelines.

While the content of the latest Dietary Guidelines is being finalized, we can share key consumer messaging with you and offer suggestions for getting promotional materials ready.

## **MyPlate Consumer Messaging**

- A healthy eating routine is important at every stage of life and can have positive effects that add up over time.
- It's important to eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy or fortified soy alternatives, and protein foods. To learn what the right amounts are for you, try the personalized <a href="MyPlate Plan">MyPlate Plan</a>.
- When deciding what to eat and drink, choose options that are full of nutrients. Make every bite count.
- The benefits of healthy eating add up over time, bite by bite.
- Small changes matter. Start Simple with MyPlate.





## **Key MyPlate Tools & Resources**



#### MyPlate.gov

The newly designed website will be more visual and streamlined with easy-to-find information.



#### Personalized MyPlate Plans

Find personal food group targets with the MyPlate Plan.



#### New MyPlate Quiz

Consumers receive a snapshot of how they're doing on the MyPlate food groups and get personalized resources based on their quiz results.

#### New Toolkits for Partners and Professionals

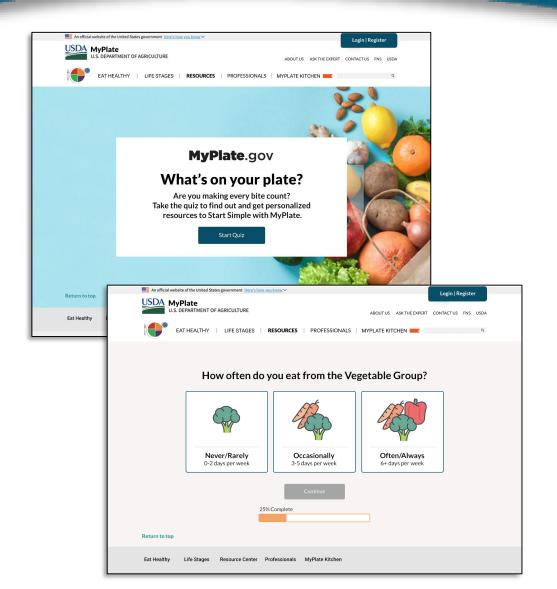
Targeted roadmaps to key assets for dietitians, food industry, public health, educators, and communications partners.



#### Start Simple with MyPlate app - (www.myplate.gov/startsimpleapp)

Our app encourages users to set simple daily food group goals, see progress, and earn badges to celebrate success! New...sync results from the MyPlate Quiz to set goals! Available in the App Store and Google Play.

## **MyPlate Quiz**



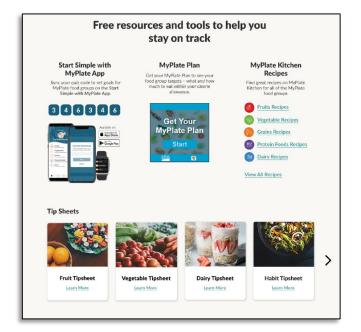
- An interactive online tool that consumers can use to assess their nutrition knowledge and eating behaviors
- Users answer a series
   of 20 questions about
   the MyPlate food
   groups and their
   healthy eating interests



#### **MyPlate Quiz**



- Consumers receive a snapshot of how they're doing on the MyPlate food groups
- The results page also provides the users with a list of personalized resources based on their quiz results





## **MyPlate Quiz – App Integration**



- Users have the option to use their quiz results to set goals in the Start Simple with MyPlate app
- Users receive a custom code on their quiz results page that can be used in the app

## **MyPlate Quiz – App Integration**







- Take the MyPlate Quiz on desktop or mobile
- Use results to set goals in the Start Simple with MyPlate app



#### **Key App Features**

# As a reminder... if you have not downloaded the Start Simple with MyPlate app, you'll want to do it now!



- Set food group goals
- View simple how-to tips
- See progress on Goals Dashboard
- Earn badges for completed goals
  - Participate in challenges
  - Get detailed info on MyPlate 101
- Access full features on mobile app with optional syncing to a smartwatch



## Start Simple with MyPlate App













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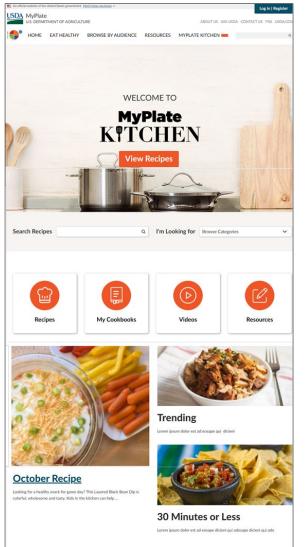
New for 2021!

There's More!!

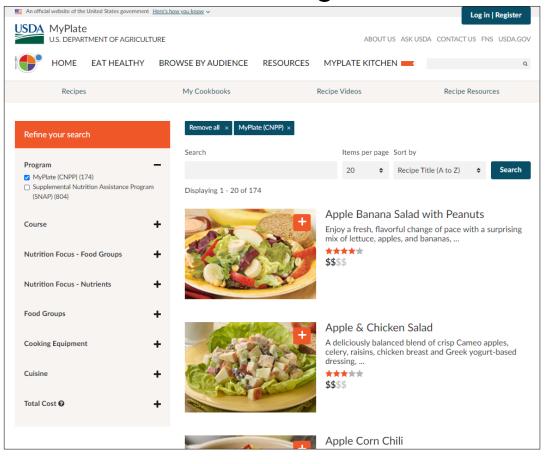


#### **MyPlate Kitchen**

#### Homepage



#### Search Page



## What Can You Do Now?

Highlight the new MyPlate resources.
Look back at your previous <b>MyPlate</b> materials and campaigns that were well-received; line up editable versions for quick updating and incorporation of new guidance.
Map out messaging for your communications and social media platforms.  Hashtags to incorporate include:  #StartSimplewithMyPlate  #DietaryGuidelines  #MyPlate
Insert MyPlate messaging placeholders into ongoing and upcoming campaigns and calendars
Select <b>MyPlate Kitchen</b> recipes ( <u>www.myplate.gov/myplatekitchen</u> ) to feature in promotions and communications. Note: We're moving to <u>www.myplate.gov</u> as the new URL after the launch.
Check out the <b>Start Simple with MyPlate</b> app on the App Store and Google Play for planning upcoming food group-based promotions. Also, check out the app video for a quick tutorial.

#### Make Every Bite Count with the Dietary Guidelines



#### What Can You Do Now?

#### **Questions?**



# Thank you for being a valued MyPlate Health Professional!

