





This resource has been designed for use by community and voluntary sector organisations. It aims to provide links to support and encourage the general public and groups they work with to adopt a healthier diet and lifestyle.



Background Information

Eating well and having a healthy lifestyle can help us feel at our best and make a big difference to our long-term health.

A healthy balanced diet contains a variety of different types of foods, including lots of fruit and vegetables, starchy foods such as whoelmeal bread and wholegrain cereals, some protein rich foods such as beans, pulses, fish, eggs and meat and some dairy foods and alternatives.



The Eatwell Guide is an illustration showing the proportions in which different types of foods are needed to have a well-balanced and healthy diet. The proportions are representative of food consumption over the period of a day or even a week, not necessarily each meal time. It applies to most people regardless of weight, dietary restrictions/preferences or ethnic origin. It is not appropriate for children

under 2 as they have different nutritional needs. Anyone with special dietary or medical needs will need to check with a registered dietitian on how to adapt the eatwell guide to meet their individual requirements.

Special consideration is needed in advising children under 5, older people, pregnant, breastfeeding or trying for a baby on healthy eating and relevant resources are included in this document.

Click on any of the coloured icons



to go directly to the site.

General Population • Healthy Eating

The Eatwell Guide.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/sys tem/uploads/attachment_data/file/551502/E atwell Guide booklet.pdf



Eat Well, Your Guide to Healthy Eating.

Foods Standards Agency.

https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/t he-eatwell-guide



Enjoy Healthy Eating.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/defau lt/files/Enjoy Healthy Eating 09 17 0.pdf



Healthy Eating for all the Family.

NHS Change 4 Life.

https://www.nhs.uk/change4life



Food Labelling.

British Dietetic Association (BDA).

https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/food-labell ing-nutrition-information.html



Healthy Packed Lunches,

British Dietetic Association (BDA).

https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/healthy-packed-lunches.html



Live Well, Eat Well - NHS.

http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/healthy-recipes/ Pages/Healthy-recipes.aspx



Choose to Live Better.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

http://www.choosetolivebetter.com/content/healthy-recipes



101 Square Meals.

Safefood.

https://www.safefood.eu/recipes/101-Square-Meals-(PDF).aspx



Weight Reduction

Eating and Drinking Well.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

http://www.choosetolivebetter.com/content/eating-and-drinking-well



Getting Active.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

http://www.choosetolivebetter.com/content/getting-active



Just 100 Calories Extra a Day. Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publicatio ns/just-100-calories-extra-day-could-mean-10 lbs-weight-gain-year



NHS Weight Loss Plan - NHS.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/ start-the-nhs-weight-loss-plan/



Weight Loss: Food Fact Sheet. British Dietetic Association (BDA).

https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/weight-loss.html



Weight Concern.

http://www.weightconcern.org.uk



Preconception

Folic Acid (PHA).

Public Health Agency.

http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/defau

lt/files/Folic_Acid_6ppA5_10_17.pdf



Folic Acid: Food Fact Sheet.
British Dietetic Association (BDA).

https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/folic-acid.

html



Pregnancy

Pregnancy Book.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/pregnancy-book-0



Pregnancy.

NHS - Start 4 Life.

https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/pregnancy/



Pregnancy & Diet: Food Fact Sheet.

British Dietetic Association (BDA).

https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/pregnancy -diet.html

-diet.ni

Alcohol and Pregnancy. A Pocket Guide.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publicatio

ns/alcohol-pregnancy-pocket-guide



Breastfeeding

Babies and Children 0-5yrs

Off to a Good Start.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/good-start



Breastfeeding - Good for Baby. Good for mum. Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.breastfedbabies.org/



Breastfeeding. NHS - Start 4 Life.

https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/baby/breastfee ding/



Breastfeeding: Food Fact Sheet British Dietetic Association (BDA)

https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/breastfeed ing.html



Breastfeeding and Diet. NHS.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/breastfeeding-diet/



Weaning Made Easy - Moving From Milk to Family Meals.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/weaning-made-easy-moving-milk-family-meals-english-and-translations



Weaning. NHS - Start 4 Life.

https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/weaning/



Complementary Feeding (Weaning): Food Fact Sheet.

British Dietetic Association (BDA).

https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/compleme ntary-feeding-weaning.html



Getting a Good Start: Healthy Eating From

One - Five.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publication s/getting-good-start-healthy-eating-one-five-e nglish-and-translations



Birth to Five. Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publication s/birth-five



Children of School age

Older People 65 Years and Over

START Your Kids on the way to a Healthier Life. Safefood.

https://www.safefood.eu/Start/Welcome.aspx



Healthy Choices: Choose Wisely. Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/healthy-choices-choose-wisely-advice-parents



Change 4 Life - Food Facts, Recipes and Activities. NHS - Change 4 Life.

www.nhs.uk/change4life



Healthy Eating for Children: Food Fact Sheet. British Dietetic Association (BDA).

https://www.bda.uk.com/resource/healthy-eating-for-children.html



Healthy Breaks for Schools - a Guide for Parents and Pupils. Public Health Agency. (PHA)

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/healthy-breaks-schools-leaflet-english-and-irish-translation



Activity Record Book. Public Health Agency (PHA) http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/It%20all%20adds%20up%20Booklet%20 2014.pdf

Ageing Well by Being Active Everyday. Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publication s/ageing-well-being-active-every-day



Older Adults.

British Nutrition Foundation.

https://www.nutrition.org.uk/nutritionscience/life/older-adults.html



Healthy Eating for Older Adults.

NI Direct.

https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/healthy-eating-and-drinking-older-people



Move with Mary. Exercise Programme. Age NI. https://www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland/



Healthy Eating. Age UK.

https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/health-wellbeing/healthy-eating/





Miscellaneous

Further Information

Vitamin D and you.

Public Health Agency (PHA).

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publication s/vitamin-d-and-you-0



One you. Help to get Heathier and Feel Better. NHS.

https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou



Calculate Alcohol Units App

https://www.drinkaware.co.uk/tools/app/



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