

A reminder from <u>WorkWell NYC</u>: you have the power to make small changes that can improve your health! Check out the new <u>Guide to Healthy Eating & Active Living in NYC</u> to learn simple steps for creating healthy habits.

Try these three easy steps to increase your fruit and vegetable consumption!

**#1:** Include fruits and vegetables as a key part of your heart-healthy diet. They contain vitamins and minerals, as well as fiber, which helps you feel full on fewer calories. At meals, make 1/2 your plate fruits and vegetables, and enjoy them as a snack or even on the go. Bananas, apples, baby carrots and sliced peppers are great options to carry with you.

**#2: Visit your local farmers' markets to buy fresh and affordable produce** while supporting local farmers. A wide variety of delicious produce is in season now in our region, including tomatoes, collard greens, summer squash, berries, and more! Text "SoGood" to 877877 or use this <u>map</u> to find a farmers' market near you.

**#3:** Attend a free healthy cooking class at a farmers' market provided by the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's <u>Stellar Farmers' Market</u> program. You can try a new fruit or vegetable and learn to cook with it. If you're not able to attend a class, download these healthy <u>recipes</u> and get <u>tips</u> on incorporating more fruits and vegetables into your day.

Stay tuned for regular <u>WorkWell NYC</u> emails like this one, which will include tips on a variety of health and wellness topics!



