# **Grocery store** smarts

Eating healthier starts with shopping healthier. What we buy and stock in our kitchen is what we will most likely eat, and what we eat determines 80% of how we look and feel. Let's give ourselves an advantage by making sure we have the tools we need to succeed.



## **General healthy shopping**

- 1 Make a shopping list first and be sure to shop around the edges of the store for fresh produce.
- 2 Compare labels (look for products with less fat, sodium, and sugar, and more fiber and protein).
- 3 Avoid the highly processed foods in the inner aisles (soda, candy, chips, cookies).
- 4 Don't shop hungry. Eat a healthy meal or snack before shopping (apple, banana, hardboiled egg, string cheese, Greek yogurt).

#### Product recommendations:

• organic apples

• organic eggs

- Dave's Killer WW bread
- plain Greek yogurt
- natural almond butter



## For diabetes/weight loss

- 1 Read labels to find products with fewer carbohydrates and sugars. Look for products sweetened with stevia. monkfruit, erythritol, or maltitol.
- 2 Stock up on non-starchy vegetables and lean proteins for meals.
- 3 Choose high-protein snacks (eggs, nuts, string cheese, chia seed pudding) instead of high-carbohydrate snacks (cookies, crackers, chips, candy).
- 4 Avoid sugar-sweetened foods and beverages (pastries, candy, soda).

#### Product recommendations:

- Vitamin Water Zero Sugar
- cauliflower rice
- chia seeds
- Lakanto sweetener
   flaxseed cracker









## For plant-based diet

- 1 Include protein at every meal (tofu, tempeh, nuts, beans, plant-based meats).
- 2 Focus on produce, whole grains, legumes, nuts, and seeds.
- 3 Make sure to have good sources of calcium, vitamin B12, and healthy fats (almond milk, nutritional yeast, supplements, extra virgin olive oil, flaxseed oil, avocado, nuts, seeds).
- Don't overdo it on processed foods (chips, cookies, pastries, margarine).

#### Product recommendations:

- Silk unsweetened almond milk
- nutritional yeast
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- tempeh
- Just Egg egg substitute
- flaxseed meal

## For anti-inflammatory diet

- Include more colorful fruits and vegetables (greens, tomatoes, bell peppers, apples, berries).
- 2 Eat more healthy fats and omega 3 fatty fish (salmon, tuna, mackerel, sardines, anchovies).
- 3 Drink green tea.
- Avoid/cut back on sugar, white bread, red meat, fried food, and vegetable oils (canola, corn, peanut, soy, sunflower, safflower).

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#### Product recommendations:

- organic grape tomatoes
- canned or fresh wild salmon
- organic blueberriesextra virgin olive oil
- matcha green
- tea



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