### NUTRITION E-BOOK

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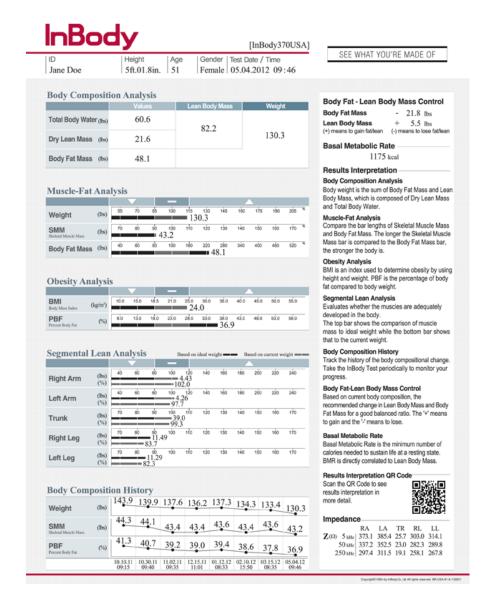
Where does your nutrition fit in?



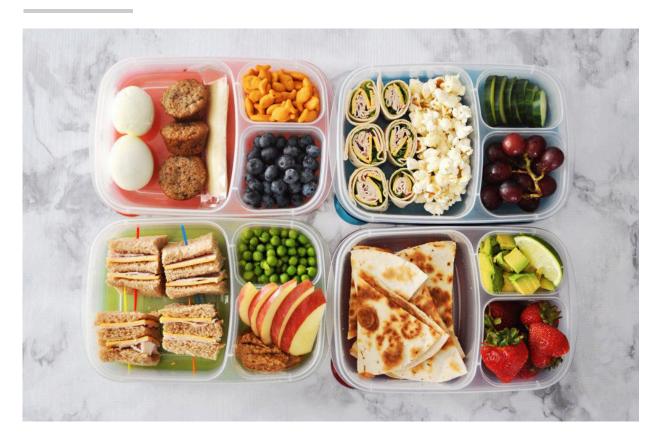
**NUTRITION** 

## DETERMINE YOUR BASELINE & TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

- We recommend tracking more than just your body weight by looking at measurements, body fat and muscle mass
- Re-check biometrics every 2-4 weeks
- At Healthy Steps Nutrition, we use an InBody scan to determine your baseline and track your progress



#### HAVE A PLAN



- Create a menu for the week
- Set aside time each weekend to prepare your staples for the week ahead
- Check out the website for some awesome recipes: HERE!
- Try using a muffin tin, crockpot or instant pot when prepping food to save time
- Pre-wash + cut fruits & veggies to enjoy conveniently throughout the week

#### DRINK UP!



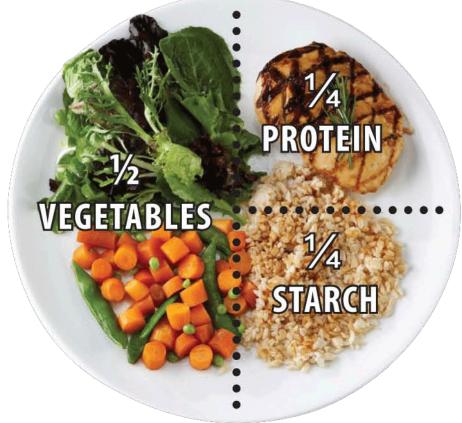
Aim to drink at least 80oz per day Water plays a vital role in all metabolic purposes

Dehydration can decrease performance by up to 20% – yikes!

Don't like the taste of water? Try adding fresh fruit (watermelon, strawberries, pineapple, cucumber, mint)

Tips to drink more water: carry a bottle with you, log your water throughout the day, drink with a straw. download a hydration app

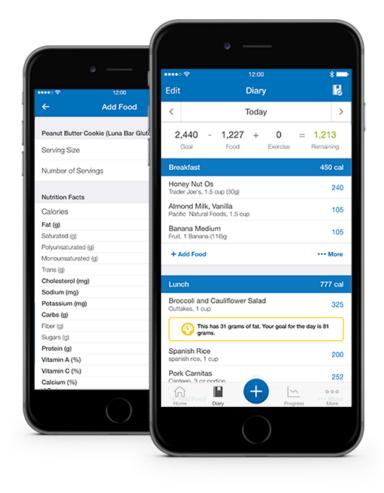
BALANCE YOUR PLATE



Incorporating all macronutrients (protein, carbs & fats) into your meals and snacks will help you remain full and satisfied
Try to load up on the non-starchy veggies (1/2 of your plate) and eat those first!
Next, choose a lean meat (3-6 ounces)
Lastly, pick a low glycemic starch that is high in fiber and low in sugar to help keep you full and satisfied until your next meal/snack

#### TRACK YOUR FOOD

Keeping track of your intake is an extra step of accountability that will help make you more aware of what you are actually eating We **love** the MyFitnessPal app because it is user friendly and has a large database of food, which makes it easy to find the food brands you are consuming Short on time? Try a food photo journal and just take pictures of everything you eat to review at the end of each day



# LET'S LOOK AT ALL THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE



- Drink at least 80 ounces of water per day
- Eat every 3–4 hours
- Balance your macronutrients: 40% carbs, 30% protein, 30% fat
- Slow down: your brain is 15 minutes behind your belly!
- Focus on lean sources of meat, plant based sources of fat and low sugar/high fiber carbohydrates
- Eat around your workouts (don't workout on an empty stomach)
- Try to get at least 6 hours of sleep per night
- Exercise regularly!

# WHY USE HEALTHY STEPS NUTRITION



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