

# **Nutrition Education**



## **Summer Produce**

Cherries
Watermelon
Peaches
Corn
Summer Squash
Green Beans
Eggplant
Plums
Blackberries

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# **Color Your Plate This Summer**

When summer arrives, so do the colorful fruits and vegetables of the season.

Why does color matter when it comes to nutrition? Colorful fruits and vegetables provide a wide variety of vitamins, minerals, and nutrients that support health in different ways.

#### **Summer Produce Benefits:**

**Fiber:** Helps with digestion, heart health, maintaining a healthy weight, & more.

**Antioxidants:** Many colorful fruits and vegetables offer antioxidant properties which help combat damaging free radicals in the body.

Eating in season offers other benefits such as produce freshness, high nutrient content, sustainability, and often lower costs.

### Tips to add color to your plate this summer:

- Make ½ your plate colorful fruits and vegetables per meal
- Pick 2-3 different colors at each meal
- Use fruit as dessert
- Add fruits to salads
- Add vegetables to scrambled eggs, pasta, or sandwiches





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## DOWNTOWN OAKLAND SENIOR CENTER

(510) 238-3284 | DOSC@oaklandca.gov Lunch Pick Up 12-12:30PM, RSVP 72 hrs ahead

Indicate meal choice: Meet & Eat or Take-away

Senior Rate: \$4 contribution per meal

Any additional contribution is greatly appreciated. No registered senior will be denied a meal due to inability to give. Guests under 60: \$14 flat fee

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Citrus Chicken Spinach Salad+* Ginger Sweet Potato Soup* WW Roll Apple	Baked Cod with Sun-dried Tomato Sauce Carrot Coins* Green Beans Rice Pilaf , Orange+	Moroccan Chicken Quarter* Zucchini Chickpea Salad+ Brown Rice Nectarine	Ginger Glazed Pork Roasted Broccoli+ Baby Carrots* Brown Rice Banana	<b>₹</b> 6
Tofu Tikka Masala Roasted Cauliflower+ Steamed Spinach* Brown Rice Pear	Hungarian Goulash with WW Noodles Brussels Sprouts+ Carrot Slaw* Apple Apple Pie (M&E only)	Initation Crab & Egg Salad on Romaine* with Tomato Creamy Tomato Bisque WW Crackers (4) 2 Mandarin Oranges+	Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich on Whole Grain Bun w/Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Broccoli Raisin Salad+ Grapes	Love Wins
Salmon Burger on Whole Grain Bun Broccoli Cranberry Salad+ Roasted Sweet Potato* Peach	Southwest Chicken Salad+* Lentil and Bean Soup+ Tortilla Chips Honeydew	Chef Entrée Salad+* WW Roll Kiwi+	HOLIDAY 19  JUNE 19  JUNE 19  FREEDOM DAY  Is a holiday celebrated by Americans to commemorate when the last enslaved Black people were finally freed.	20
Turkey & Veggie Sauté Broccoli+ Brown Rice Pear	Meatball Sub <> with Marinara Sauce, topped with Mozzarella on WW Hoagie Minestrone Soup, Orange+	Apricot Glazed Chicken Vegetable Blend Spinach Medley Salad+* WW Roll Cantaloupe+	Sundubu Jjigae (tofu stew) Seasoned Spinach* Pickled Radishes Brown Rice Strawberries+	27
Egg Salad Sandwich* on WW Bread with Lettuce & Tomato Tomato Soup Kiwi+		HAPPY Pride Month	1% Milk served each meal  Menu subject to change without notice.	<ul> <li>KEY</li> <li>+ Vitamin C Source</li> <li>* Vitamin A Source</li> <li>&lt;&gt; High Sodium Day</li> <li>WW = Whole Wheat</li> <li>✓ = Vegetarian Day</li> </ul>