# Strategic Snacking

#### **SNACKS CAN HELP:**

- manage hunger between meals
- add variety to your diet
- provide necessary fuel



#### DON'T SKIP MEALS

this can negatively impact the quantity and quality of your food choices later



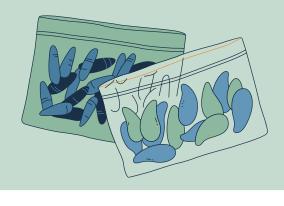
#### **HONOR HUNGER**

learn to recognize the signs of physical hunger and trust your body's inner wisdom



#### BE PREPARED

keep nutrient-dense snacks available for whenever you may need them



### STAY MINDFUL

portion out snacks and enjoy them with minimal distraction



#### **BE PROACTIVE**

sometimes, eating a snack before you are hungry is appropriate



#### FIBER & PROTEIN

these are the nutrients that will help you feel full and energized



## Snack Ideas

banana or apple + nut butter

Greek yogurt + fruit and/or nuts

cottage cheese + fruit or tomatoes

homemade trail mix (Cheerios or popcorn + nuts + dried fruit)

hummus + raw vegetables

cheese + whole grain crackers

homemade smoothie

hard-boiled egg or string cheese + fruit

whole grain tortilla + tuna pouch

whole grain avocado or ricotta toast

Bar (Kind, Luna, Rx, or Larabar)

