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## **OUR FAMILY GOALS:**

- □ Build better meals by:
  - □ Making half our plates fruits and vegetables
  - □ Serving milk instead of sugary drinks
  - □ Choosing whole grains more often
- Serve healthy snacks by combining 2 food groups (circle):

Dairy Vegetables Fruits Grains Protein

#### **NOTES/PROGRAM REFERRALS**

- □ Eat together as a family days/week
- Try the school breakfast and/or lunch program
- □ Offer water throughout the day
- □ Go to HealthyEating.org/HealthyKids for more tips on healthy eating for the whole family

We will start these goals on: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Prescriber's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## LAS METAS DE NUESTRA FAMILIA:

□ Preparar mejores comidas:

- □ Asegurándonos que la mitad de lo que comemos sean frutas y verduras.
- □ Bebiendo leche en lugar de bebidas azucaradas.
- □ Eligiendo granos enteros con mayor frecuencia.
- □ Sirviendo bocadillos saludables combinando dos grupos alimenticios (encerrarlos en un círculo):

Lácteos Verduras Frutas Granos Proteína

#### **NOTAS/REFERENCIA A OTROS PROGRAMAS**

🗆 Comer en familia 🔵 días/semanas.

□ Probar el programa escolar de desayuno/almuerzo.

□ Ofrecer agua para beber durante todo el día.

Visitar HealthyEating.org/HealthyKids para obtener más consejos sobre cómo alimentar a mi familia de forma más saludable.

Comenzaremos este plan en: \_\_\_\_ / \_/

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_

Firma del prescriptor: \_\_\_\_\_



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# **Family Wellness Prescription**

A Guide for Medical Providers + Health Educators



### Overview

The Family Wellness Prescription is a tool for medical providers and health educators to address childhood overweight and obesity using a family engagement approach. Developing healthy lifestyle habits at a young age is critical for lifelong health and chronic disease prevention. By providing families with guidance on realistic, healthy eating goals for self-selection, as well as referrals to nutrition resources unique to their community, the Family Wellness Prescription offers an innovative approach to address childhood overweight and obesity.

## How to Complete

Use the following prescription as a general example of what a wellness prescription should entail. Tailor it to your clinic's specific resources and procedures.



- Inform clinic staff on Family Wellness Prescription and encourage them to make referrals to the program.
- Emphasize the importance of follow-up visits.
- Visit HealthyEating.org for additional nutrition education resources.



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