

## HEALTHY HOLIDAYS WELLNESS CHALLENGE December

## **Challenge Details:**

- About: The holidays are filled with traditions that include some of our favorite meals, foods, and celebrations. As you celebrate the holidays think of little changes you can make to create healthier meals and active days this season!
- What To Do: Circle, "X," highlight, or add your initials for awareness of how many days you've participated in the Healthy Holidays Challenge.
- Incentive for Having a Healthy Holiday: If you have 12 or more more days tracked in this challenge - congratulations! You are one step closer to sustaining healthy, holiday habits!

## Tips to Creating Healthy Meals and Active Events During this Holiday Season!

Make moving part of every holiday get together
Serve a new, healthy recipe

Save money

by offering

foods that fit

your budget

Try apples

baked with

cinnamon & a

sprinkle of sugar

rather than apple pie

Create new

meals with your

leftovers

Decorate foods with nuts or seeds

Keep moving at parties

Make small

changes in your

old recipes to

make them

healthier

Find ways

to cut back

on sugar,

salt, and

fat

gravies - they can be high in saturated fat & sodium Ask for help with cleaning dishes

Add eye-

catching

fruits to a

favorite

dish

Go easy on

sauces and

Drink water with lemon or lime

slices

Limit Exercise for 30 caffeine minutes during intake the day

Make fun ice cubes from 100% juice

Go for a walk after vour meal or after dessert

When serving meats, trim away any fat before cooking

Create a "float" by adding a scoop of low-fat sorbet to seltzer water

**Number of Challenges Completed:** 

Plan your meal inadvance and buy foods on sale

Add slices of fruit to make water more exciting

Spend time with family and friends

No processed sugars

Buy in-season produce to save money

Give gifts that encourage healthy habits

healthy salad

Make a savory.

Offer wholegrain crackers at party

Be a

cheerleader for

healthy habits

this season

Quench your

thirst with low-

calorie options

15 minutes or Don't forget to vigorous laugh! exercise



Thank you for your participation in the **Healthy Holidays** challenge!!



At Least 12 Days