## POTATOES

## Eat the Rainbow!

Fruits and vegetables come in a rainbow of colors. Eat a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables every day - red, yellow/orange, white, green and blue/purple. Potatoes can be found in the red, yellow/orange, white/tan/brown and blue/purple color groups. Look at the chart below to learn how these color groups help your body.

| Color Group: | This color group <br> helps maintain: | Potatoes in this <br> color group are: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Red | A healthy heart and <br> memory function | Red potatoes |
| Yellow/Orange | A healthy heart, vision <br> and immune system. | Red Gold potatoes, <br> Yukon Gold potatoes, <br> Yellow Finn potatoes |
| White/Tan/Brown | A healthy immune <br> system and healthy <br> cholesterol levels. | White potatoes, <br> Russet potatoes |
| Blue/Purple | Healthy aging and <br> memory function | Purple potatoes |

Recommended Daily Amount of Vegetables

| Ages | $2-5$ | $6-8$ | $9-14$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Amount | $1-2$ cups | $1.5-2.5$ cups | $1.5-3$ cups |
| *If you are active, eat the higher number of cups per day. <br> Visit www.mypyramid.gov for an individual food plan |  |  |  |

## Shop for Colors!

Find the fruits and vegetables that are hiding in this puzzle: apples, apricots, avocado, carrot, corn, peas, potatoes, raisins, spinach.

Look for them on your next visit to the grocery store or farmers' market.


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