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# SUGARY DRINKS... DRINK WATER!

## Put limits on juice!

- Juice products labeled “-ade,” “drink,” or “punch” often contain 5% juice or less. Sometimes, the only difference between these “juices” and soda is that they have added Vitamin C.
- Always try to choose whole fruits over juice.
- Suggest a glass of water or milk instead of juice.
- If you choose to serve juice:
  - Buy 100% juice.
  - Each day, juice should be limited to:
    - 4-6 ounces for children 1-6 years old.
    - 8-12 ounces for children 7-18 years old.
    - No juice for children 6 months and under.

### Did you know?

Soda has no nutritional value and is high in sugar. Just 9 ounces of soda has up to 150 empty calories. Many sodas also contain caffeine, which kids don't need.

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## Water!

### Keep It Handy, Keep It Cold:

- Keep bottled water or a water bottle on hand.
- Fill a pitcher of water and keep it in the fridge.

### Liven It Up, Make It Fruity:

- Add fresh lemon, lime, or orange wedges to water for some natural flavor.
- Try mixing seltzer with a splash of juice.

### Be a Role Model:

- Drink water when you're thirsty.
- Replace soda with water, instead of other sugar-sweetened beverages, such as juice or sports drinks.

### Water is fuel for your body:

- Between 70-80% of our body is made up of water.
- When you exercise, you sweat, and when you sweat, you LOSE water—it is important to replace the water you lose when you sweat.
- Water is the #1 thirst quencher!

