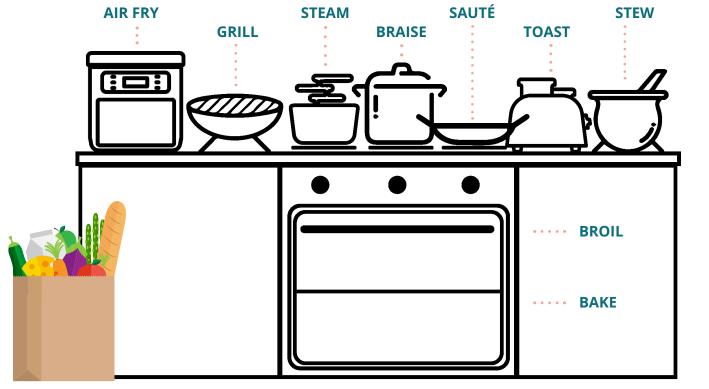
Healthy Cooking Methods



Experiment with new cooking methods that you may not be used to. Try chicken: baked, roasted, stir fried, and grilled. Pay attention to what method the children like the best. It might even be that they find a new favorite dish when prepared a different way. Remember in your cooking to always keep a colorful plate in mind. Make sure the result features a dish from all the MyPlate food groups: protein foods, fruits, vegetables, grain and dairy.

Healthy cooking methods include:



Blend it up!

Effortlessly include nutritious foods in your meals or snacks with the help of blenders! Use this healthy cooking tool to create smoothies,

 gazpacho, hot soups, and purees, providing speedy
 solutions for any eating occasion.

No blender? Try an immersion blender instead to develop your delicious foods.

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