Unsaturated Fats Eat MORE of these

- Found in plants and seafood
- Demonstrated health effects

Nuts & Seeds
Avacado
Fatty fish
Oils- olive, vegetable, canola
peanut, sesame







- Most common in animal products
- No demonstrated health effects (but still support satiety)

Dairy (butter, cheese, cream)

Beef, pork, chicken fat

Tropical oils (i.e.. Coconut,

palm., kernel)

Crisco/Lard



Trans Fats AVOID these

- These don't occur in nature and are 100% engineered
- Harmful to our health

Any HYDRGENATED OILS in the ingredients list often found in foods that are fried and convenience/processed foods





Fat...

- Is a necessary macronutrient; it supports many vital functions including heart health
- Helps promote satiety
- Is denser than carbohydrates or protein; too much can easily interfere with weight loss/maintenance goals



- 1. Replace unhealthy fats with healthy fats
 - a. Incorporate healthy fats regularly to promote satiety and heart health
- 2. Reduce overuse of fats
 - a. Eat less frequently
 - b. Have in smaller amounts
 - c. Substitute lower-fat options

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Sample Strategies

Unhealthy fat/ Higher fat food

- 1. Baked potato with butter and full fat sour cream
- 2. Fried chicken
- 3. Nachos w cheese
- 4. Chocolate fudge

Healthier Fat Substitution

- 1. Baked potato with olive-oil based spread and greek yogurt
- 2. Homemade fried chicken w/ vegetable oil; skin removed
- 3. Whole grain tortilla chips with guacamole
- 4. Chocolate avocado mousse

Lower Fat Substitution

- 1. Baked potato with low-fat or no-fat yogurt or sour cream; OR Baked potato topped with spices, salsa, pickled vegetables
- 2. Breaded, baked chicken breast (no skin)
- 3. Baked tortilla chips with salsa
- 4. Low-fat chocolate fudge or brownies

Lower Frequency/Amount

Eat it but not the whole serving, increasing other foods on the plate OR
Enjoy as is but not as often!

What are 3 swaps or strategies you can try in the next week?

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