HELPING HAND FOR HEALTH

USE YOUR HAND TO ESTIMATE HOW MUCH FOOD TO EAT FOR MEALS AND SNACKS

A CUPPED HAND (½ CUP)

- ✓ Starchy foods such as cooked pap, samp, rice, potato, sweet potato and pasta

THE PALM OF YOUR HAND (90G COOKED)

- ✓ Skinless chicken, baked or grilled fish or lean meat

TWO CUPPED HANDS (1 CUP)

- ✓ Cooked or raw vegetables
- ✓ Grapes or berries
- ✓ Cooked dry beans, split-peas or lentils

A SMALL HANDFUL (¼ CUP)

- ✓ Raisins
- ✓ Other dried fruit (2 – 3 pieces)
- ✓ Nuts

A CLENCHED FIST (1 CUP)

- ✓ Whole fruit (1 medium or 2 smaller pieces, for instance plums, apricots or figs)

A THUMB (ONE TABLESPOON = 3 TEASPOONS)

- ✓ Hard cheese or peanut butter

A TIP OF THUMB (ONE TEASPOON)

- ✓ All oils, margarine or mayonnaise

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