

# Be Active Every Day! 

- relieve stress - lower risk of chronic diseases - build \& maintain bones - help maintain a healthy weight

According to the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, adults should aim for at least 150 minutes ( $\mathbf{2}$ hours and 30 minutes) of moderate-intensity or $\mathbf{7 5}$ minutes (1 hour and 15 minutes) per week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity.

Do activities that will be regular and ones that you enjoy!


150 minutes of physical activity each week sounds like a lot, but you don't have to do it all at once.

It could be 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week. You can spread your activity out during the week and break it up into smaller chunks of time.

Have fun by ...

- Walking the neighborhood with family \& pets
- Swimming or try water aerobics
- Playing basketball, soccer, baseball, or skate
- Taking a class in martial arts, dance, or yoga
- Parking your car further away to get more steps
- Replacing a break with a 10-15 minute walk
- Hiking or biking trails
- Joining a gym and going with a friend


Make sure you have the right gear, music, and refuel at the end with a glass of milk!

