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# **Healthy Cooking**

#### Meat

- Buy lean meats
- Cut the excess fat off meat prior to cooking
- Grill, dry bake or BBQ
- Use non-stick cookware

# Fruit & Vegetables

- Enjoy a wide variety of different coloured fruits and vegetables as these will provide different nutrients
- Steam vegetables this is a healthy, low fat option that will maximise the vitamin and mineral content

# **Dairy**

• Provide low fat dairy products to children over two years of age

#### **Breads & Cereals**

 Provide your family with whole grains - this will make them feel fuller for longer and is a great source of fibre for good bowel health

### Tips

- Avoid offering meal alternatives if your child is a fussy eater.
  Continue to offer even if initially refused
- Avoid keeping junk food in the house
- Praise your child for healthy eating
- Avoid frying (get rid of the deep fryer!)