TOPIC: THREE GUIDES TO A HEALTHFUL DIET

Guides to Creating a Healthful Diet

◆ There are ___ main resources for nutrition guidelines.

Dietary Guidelines for Americans
Goal: help Americans make
choices.
By: US Dept. Agriculture ().
Resource: MyPlate.gov
◆ USDA Dietary focus
on food groups and portions size.
Updated: every years.
General Specific

Dietary Reference Intakes
Goal: establish
values for optimal health.
By: National Academy of Science,
Health and Medical Division.
RDA UL EER
Resource:s AMDR EAR
◆ RDA, AI, CDRR, EAR, AMDR, EER
Give recommended
values for nutrients and Calories.
Updated: as
General Specific

Food Labels
Goal: reference for
by consumers.
By: Food and Drug Admin.
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Resource: Nutrition Panel
◆ Values: percentage
of nutrient needed in a 2000
Calorie diet. Based on
Updated: as needed.
General Specific

PRACTICE

Which set of guidelines would an RDN most likely use in creating specific dietary recommendations?

- a) The Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- b) Dietary Reference Intakes.
- c) Daily Values.
- d) MyPlate.

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Which set of guidelines is legally mandated to be updated every 5 years?

a) The DGAs

c) Food Labels

b) The DRIs

d) Daily Values