Enjoying Vegetable Variety

The vegetable group is full of essential vitamins and minerals.

To maximize the benefits, eat from each of the five subgroups throughout the week.

Dark Green Vitamins C, K, B, and iron

Salads + wraps: spinach, arugula, romaine, or kale

Soups + stews: collards or kale

Stir-fry: broccoli, spinach, or bok choy **Roast:** broccoli or kale - season to taste

Vitamin A and antioxidants Red + Orange

Chili, stews, + casseroles: tomatoes and bell peppers

Raw: red and orange bell peppers in hummus or ranch dip

Salads + wraps: tomatoes and carrots



Beans + Legumes Protein and fiber

Salads: add black beans, chickpeas, or lentils

Tacos, enchiladas, + casseroles: replace meat with beans

Soups, chili, + stews: replace meat with beans

Puree: create your own hummus!

Potassium and fiber Starchy

Boil + smash: parsnips or potatoes

Roast: acorn or butternut squash, potatoes, and sweet

potatoes **Grill:** corn



Other

Roast: mushrooms, cauliflower, green beans, zucchini, brussels sprouts, asparagus, or okra

Saute: mushrooms, onions, green peppers, or squash



