DO YOU HAVE DIABETES?
• WANT TO MAKE THE BEST CHOICES FOR YOUR HEALTH?
WE CAN HELP…

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Nutrition and physical activity are keys to managing your type 2 diabetes, but where do you start? The Dining with Diabetes program can help!

Designed especially for people with type 2 diabetes, this program will help you learn the skills needed to promote good health. Dining with Diabetes is taught by trained and caring educators. The program includes:

• planning meals and snacks with delicious and healthy recipes
• cooking demonstrations and food sampling
• motivation and support — connect with others who are living with diabetes
• ideas for being more active
• an understanding of how diabetes affects your overall health

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About the program
Dining with Diabetes consists of four sessions and a follow-up. Adults with type 2 diabetes and their family members, caregivers, and support persons are invited to participate. Individualized meal plans or guidance will not be provided.

You will learn about:
• reading food labels
• using a variety of sweeteners
• using seasoning to replace salt
• the role of fiber in the diet
• the difference between various types of fat
• the importance of exercise
• setting personal goals to manage your diabetes

Participants say . . .
• "Get the word out about this program. This is a must for people with diabetes."
• "Being able to taste the food and see how easily it was prepared, and then getting the recipes was great."

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Orange-Almond Salad

Ingridents
3 cups assorted salad greens
2 navel oranges, peeled and sectioned
½ cup celery, thinly chopped
2 tablespoons green onion, chopped
¼ cup cider vinegar
¼ cup Splenda®
2 teaspoons olive oil or canola oil
¼ cup toasted slivered almonds
¼ cup Ocean Spray Craisins® (optional; not in nutrition information)

Directions
1. Combine salad greens, orange sections, celery, and green onion in a large bowl.
2. Combine vinegar, Splenda®, and oil in a small mixing bowl; whisk until well blended, and drizzle over greens immediately before serving.
3. Garnish with toasted slivered almonds and Craisins®, and serve.

Serving size: 1½ cups
Servings: 4

Nutrition information:
Per Serving: Calories 110, Total Fat 6g (Saturated Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g), Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 25mg, Total Carbohydrate 14g (Dietary Fiber 4g, Sugars 8g), Protein 3g