EATING TO MANAGE DIABETES AND YOUR HEALTH

Let's start with the five food groups:

Many of you will be familiar with the five food groups. Eating the right amount from each food group will ensure that you're getting the nutrients you need to stay healthy.

The foods shaded in the table below are carbohydrates (carbs). As you can see, they can be found in all food groups. These carbs are made up of different sugars, however they all break down into glucose once digested.

To meet dietary requirements, we all need to eat some carbs. Eliminating carbs completely from these food groups can lead to nutrient deficiencies.

