## **BARIATRIC SNACKS CARBOHYDRATE & PROTEIN MATCHING**

## PROTEIN CHOICE<-----PAIR-----CARBOHYDRATE CHOICE □String Cheese, 1oz Crackers, 3-4 whole grain □Nuts, 2-3 Tbsp □Piece of fruit, ½ small □Fruit cup, ¼ c, light syrup □Turkey & cheese slice □Cottage cheese, ¼ cup $\Box$ Toast, crispy, $\frac{1}{2}$ □Greek yogurt, ¼ c Granola, 1 Tbsp □Tuna or egg salad, ¼ c $\Box$ Sandwich Thins, $\frac{1}{2}$ Egg, hardboiled □Milk, ¾ c □Soynuts, ¼ c or Edemame □Oatmeal, ¼ c, sugar free □Jerky, Beef or Turkey, 1oz $\Box$ Grapes or berries, ½ c □ Babybell cheese, lowfat □ Pretzel crackers, 3-4 □Hummus, ¼ c □Carrot slices & Pepper sticks □Greek yogurt ranch dip, ¼ c Corn tortilla, 6in $\Box$ Beans or bean dip, ½ c Graham cracker square, 1 □ Peanut butter, 1 Tbsp □ Melon, ½ c □ Nature Valley Protein Chewy Bar, ½

☐ High Protein Special K or Kashi Go Lean, 1/3c

Think of snacks as a bridge between meals. Having a healthy snack between meals when you are hungry will help keep your energy and blood sugars level. It will also help you avoid becoming over-hungry which can make it more difficult to eat slow and watch portions at your next meal.

## **My Ideas for Home**

My Ideas for Work or On the Go

