



Eat Fish

Choose Wisely!

Did you know?

Seafood is an important source of nutrients, especially during pregnancy. Choose Fish Wisely to limit mercury exposure.

Action Plan

- Eat up to 3 servings per week of low-mercury fish such as tilapia, cod, salmon, and canned light tuna. Fish contain nutrients that support healthy brain development.

What's a serving of fish?



Adult
4 ounces



Child 4 to 7
2 ounces

Source: FDA and EPA

- Avoid fish known to be high in mercury such as shark, swordfish, king mackerel, tilefish, tuna steaks, and tuna sushi.
- Check local fish advisories before eating the fish you catch. Fish caught in many NY water bodies may contain mercury and other pollutants.

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Resources

For advice on healthy fish consumption, visit:

[fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov), search "Advice about Eating Fish," and select "FDA and EPA Issue Fish Consumption Advice" from the search results.

[nyc.gov](https://www.nyc.gov) and search "Eat fish, choose wisely."

Fishing in NYS waters? For local advisories on eating your catch, visit: [health.ny.gov](https://www.health.ny.gov) and search "Eating Fish You Catch."

To learn more about fishing in NYC parks, visit [nycgovparks.org](https://www.nycgovparks.org) and search "Fishing."

For more information visit: [nyscheck.org/rxs](https://www.nyscheck.org/rxs)

