

# NUTRITION NEWS: STAY HYDRATED!

As we age, our risk of dehydration increases. Why?

- **b** Body water decreases with age
- Reduced thirst sensation as we age



### **HYDRATION TIPS**



Add fruit or veggies to your water. Try berries, cucumbers, or citrus!



Carry a reusable water bottle or drink using a reusable straw.

## HYDRATING FRUITS & VEGGIES







95% Water

94% Water

96% Water







92% Water 96% Water 92% Water

Find these at the Farmers Market! Visit Fmfinder.org to find a market near you!

## HYDRATING RECIPES

#### **MELON COOLER**



Blend 2 cups chopped watermelon & 2 cups cold water in a blender until smooth. Chill for at least 20 minutes and enjoy.



### **BERRY BLAST WATER**

Mix 1 cup frozen mixed berries & mint with water in a pitcher. Chill for at least 20 minutes and enjoy.



#### WHY STAY HYDRATED?

- Water helps the body absorb nutrients
- Water helps regulate body temperature
- Water helps convert food to energy