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**REIMAGINE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** 

Resources **Physical Activity Toolkit** 

Check with your primary care provider to make sure beginning an exercise program is the right thing for you to do. Also, be aware of the source of the information. The resources below are from reputable government agencies or organizations.



# Physical Activity Guidelines and Background—Information

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—Physical Activity and Health http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/index.html http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/basics/pa-health/index.htm http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/downloads/pa\_examples.pdf
- Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion—Physical Activity Guidelines http://health.gov/paguidelines/

## **Exercise Library or Workout Builders**—Cardiovascular Exercise, Strength Training and Flexibility

- American Council on Exercise—Exercise Library • https://www.acefitness.org/acefit/fitness\_programs\_exercise\_library\_details.aspx?exerciseid=5
- IDEA Health and Fitness Association—Exercise Library and Workout Builder • http://www.ideafit.com/exercise-library
- International Sports and Sciences Association https://www.issaonline.edu/personal-training-resources/hyperstrike/

#### Calculating Heart Rate—Cardiovascular Exercise

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/basics/measuring/heartrate.htm
- American Council on Fitness https://www.acefitness.org/acefit/healthy\_living\_tools\_content.aspx?id=7

## Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity—Information

http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpao/index.html

Physical Activity: Walking—Cardiovascular Exercise

http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/walking/index.htm

### Muscle Strengthening—Strength Training

http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/basics/videos/index.htm

*Consult with your physician prior to beginning an exercise program.* 

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