



# UMRHN

UPPER MIDLANDS RURAL HEALTH NETWORK

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# QUENCH YOUR THIRST

## TIPS ON HYDRATION & THE BENEFITS OF WATER



### How can you tell if you're getting enough water?

Look at the color of your urine. If its clear or light yellow, you're fine, but darker yellow means you aren't drinking enough water.



### Dehydration

Being dehydrated means that your body doesn't have enough water and that can lead to a headache, dizziness or even fainting.



### Body Temp

Water helps keep your body the right temperature - not too warm and not too cold.



### Food Digestion

Water helps your body digest food and move the nutrients you eat all over your body.



### Healthy Alternatives

Other healthy options to drink are 100% juice with no added sugars, or non-fat or 1% milk.



### Oral Health

One can of soda contains 9 teaspoons of added sugar. Drinking too much soda is not good for your teeth.



### Lots of Calories

There are about 100 calories in every cup of soda so one 20-oz serving has 250 calories.



### Curb Appetite

Drink water before eating. If you drink a big glass of water before you sit down to eat, you won't be tempted to eat as much.



### ENJOY!

So pick up a cold bottle or glass of water and enjoy the healthful benefits!

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