

# Wellness

## CAMPUS



### MODULE 4 GO FOODS



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The more active we are, the more calories we need. The main source of calories in our diet comes from Go foods.



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Weight management is actually managing the amount of calories we take in and the amount of calories we use up (or "burn") through day-to-day activities and exercise.



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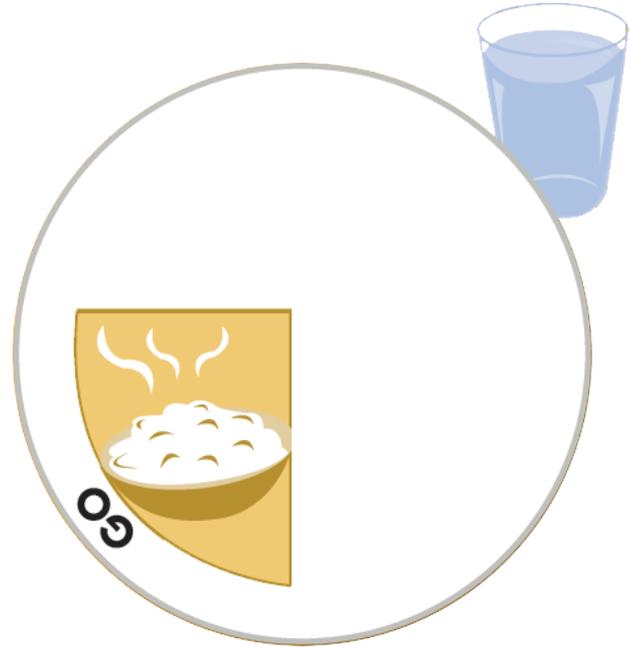
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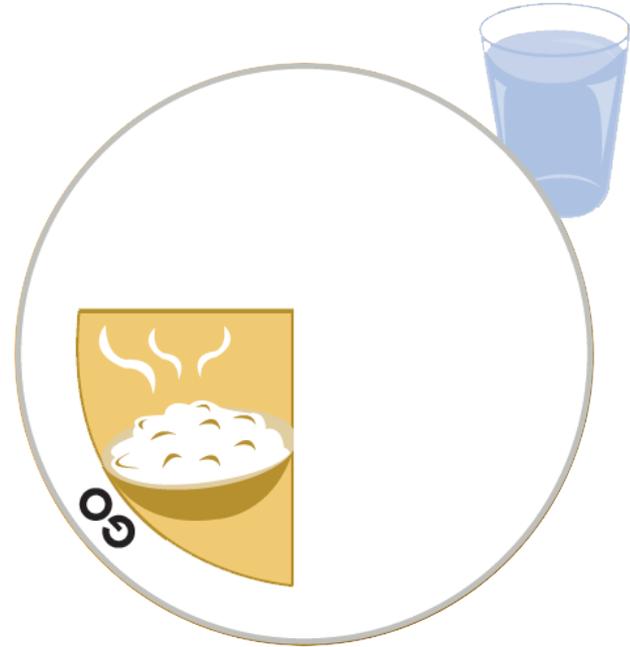
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Examples of Go foods are rice, bread, corn, pasta, noodles, *kakanin* and *kamote*.



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Potato chips, cake, *pansit* and *kamote* are all energy-providing snacks, but *kamote* also has vitamins for good eyesight and *pancit* has vegetables for added vitamins and minerals.



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We can eat white rice or brown rice during meals, but brown rice contains more fiber, which helps us to feel full.

Fiber helps in regular bowel movement.



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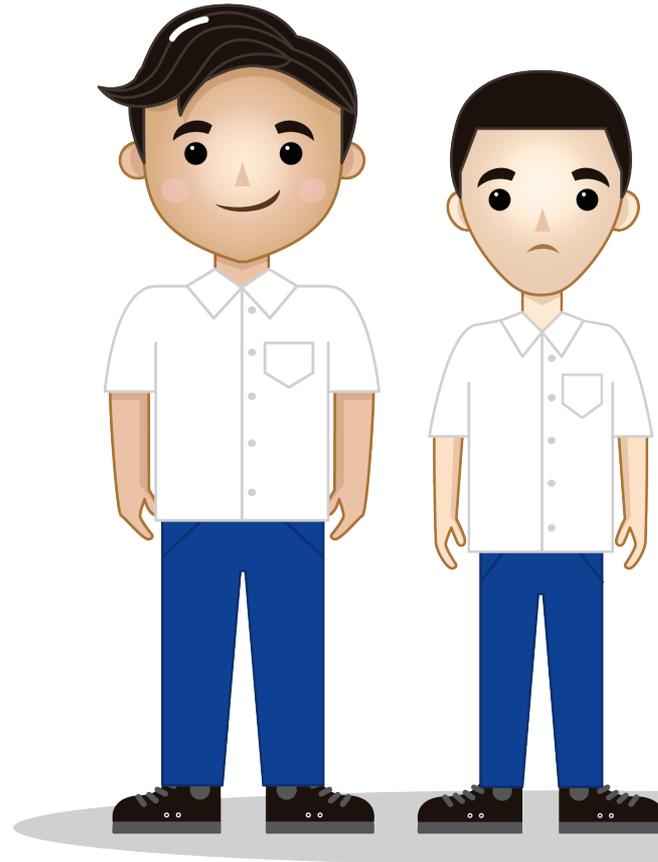
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We should also go for whole grain products such as oatmeal and corn on the cob, which contain fiber, vitamins and minerals.



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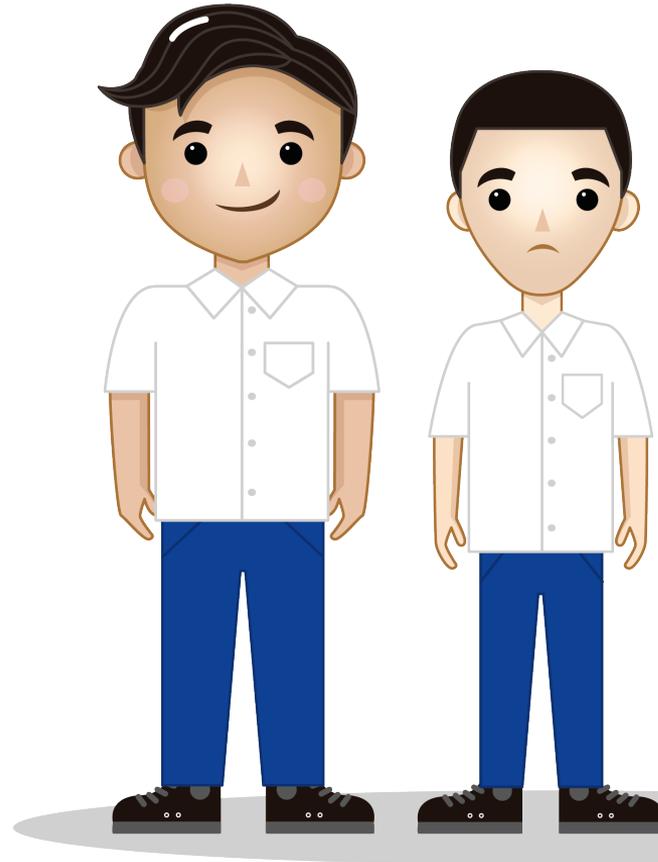
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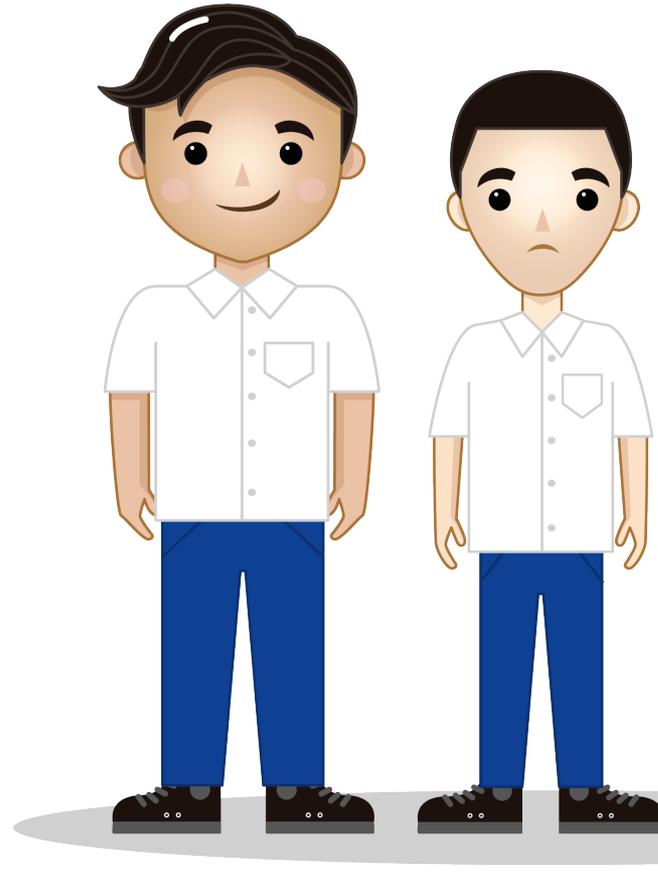
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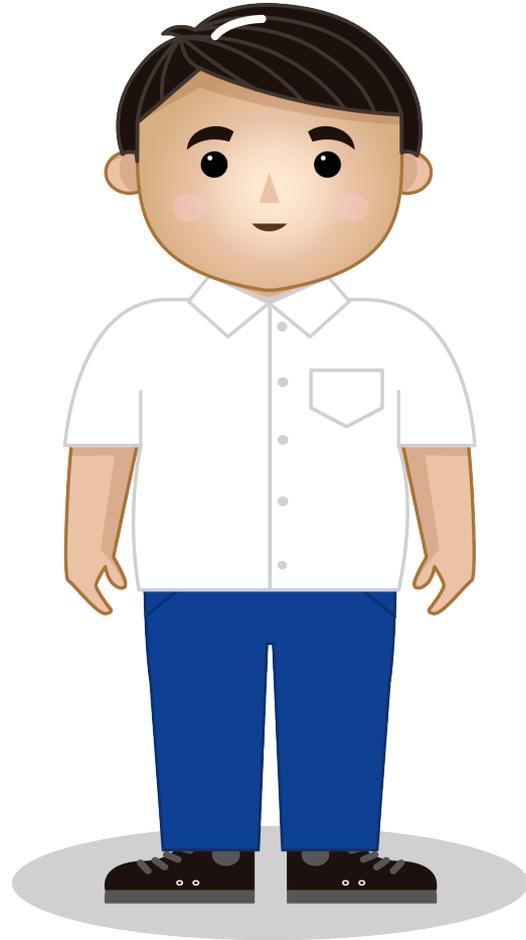
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- Undernutrition also leads to stunted growth, delayed development, and proneness to infection.



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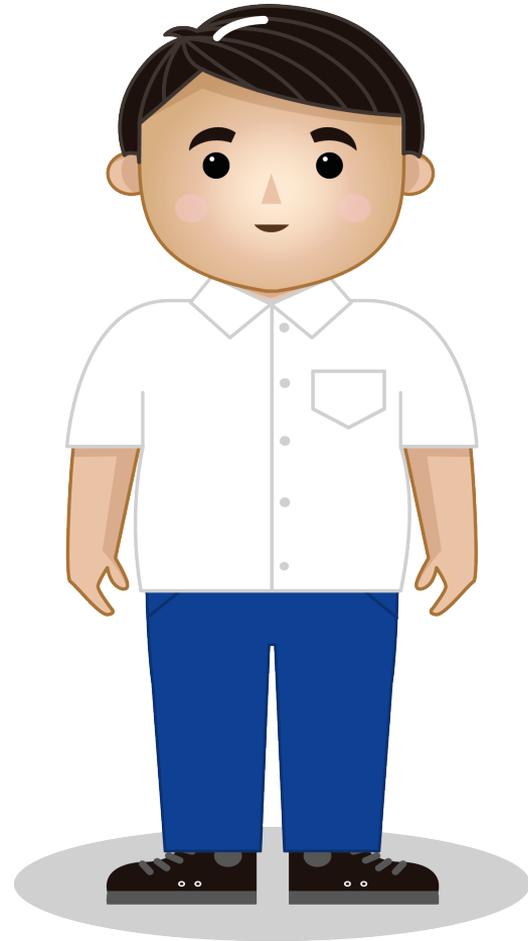
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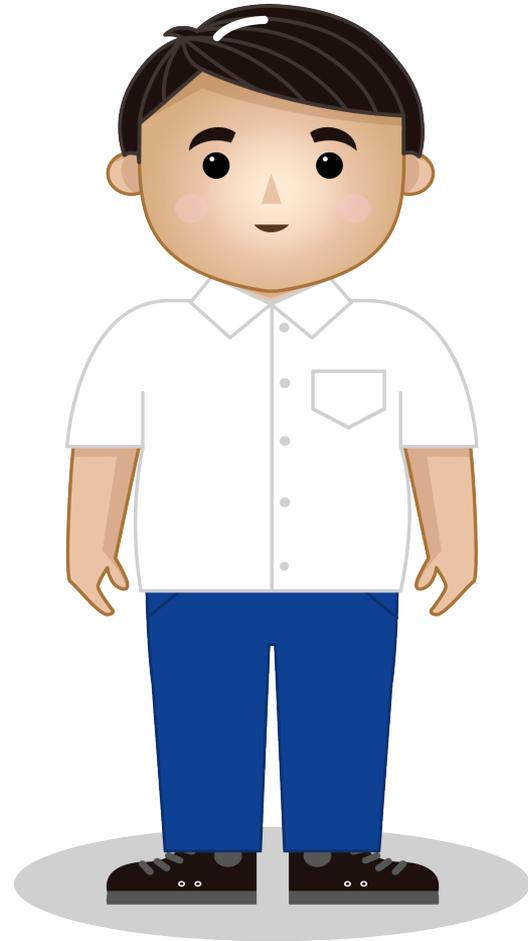
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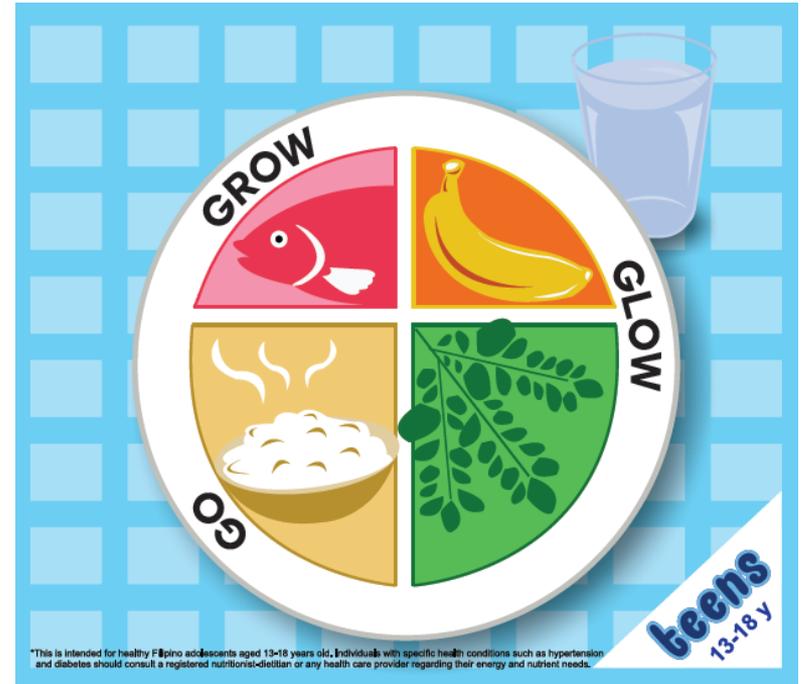
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- One sign of overnutrition is being overweight.
- Individuals who are overweight have a higher risk for heart disease or diabetes.



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One of the strategies to address undernutrition and overnutrition is to follow the **Pinggang Pinoy<sup>®</sup>** guide for proper portions and types of food.



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Furthermore, those who are underweight should engage in physical activity to help build strong bones and muscles.



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Those who are overweight should increase physical activity to burn calories and manage weight.

