

No Time for the Gym? No Problem

You don't need a gym to reach your fitness goals. Try these tips for an effective at-home workout:

- Remember to stretch. A warm-up and a cool-down will help prevent injuries wherever you are.
- Substitute household items for exercise equipment. Use bottles of water to add weight to your workout, and use belts to help you stretch.
- Dance around the house to get your heart rate going. This fun cardio workout requires no equipment.
- Use your own body weight for resistance workouts. Find a soft floor and practice push-ups, sit-ups, and lunges.

When going to the gym is not an option, be creative and stay active right where you are!

Love the Body You're In: An Exercise in Body Positivity

It's important to train your mind to think more positively about your body. Try this mental exercise to help you reach your health and wellness goals!

Preparation: Take the time to prepare your mind for a positive change. This will set the tone for your success. Ask yourself: What do I like about my body? Am I listening to my body? What is it saying?

Reflect on your answers, and then set goals based on them.

Practice: Depending on your goals, develop new habits for healthy thinking. This can include complimenting or rewarding yourself for taking care of your body. For example: *The outfit I have on today is flattering. The smoothie I had for lunch gave me a lot of energy.* Repeat this practice of highlighting what is good about your body, and your mind will naturally adjust.

Patience: Strengthening your mind takes time and discipline. Take note of every success, big or small, to keep you motivated.

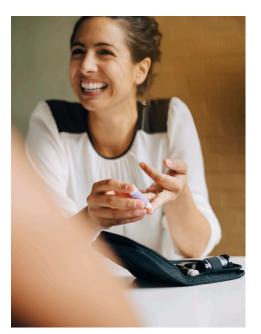
Learning to appreciate your body and what it can do will help you reach and maintain your health goals.

Join A1Chieve – Our Recently Accredited Diabetes Education Program

If you have diabetes, you may be eligible for help managing your health. As part of this program, members can:

- Talk to a diabetes educator on the phone or in person.
- Learn more about testing, medicines, and treatment options.
- Get help with weight management, diet, exercise, and stress management.

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