

## EATING RIGHT IS BASIC

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### For Good Health, Follow the Rainbow

- Foods with color contain more phytonutrients, which are plant compounds that aid in disease prevention.
- Think of the rainbow when planning meals, the more color the better!
- **RED** foods like tomatoes & watermelon lower the risk of certain cancers.
- **ORANGE** foods like pumpkin & carrots keep your immune system healthy.
- **YELLOW & GREEN** foods like squash & broccoli aid in prevention of vision loss.
- **BLUE & WHITE** foods like onions & blueberries can help prevent heart disease.

### Rainbow Coleslaw

Looking to add more color to your diet? Vegetables & fruit are the best way to add the vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients your body needs to fight disease. Try this delicious & healthy coleslaw recipes to increase your color!



**Yield:** 12 Servings (1/2 cup per serving)

**Preparation Time:** 15 minutes

**Cooking Time:** none!

#### Ingredients

2 cups thinly sliced red cabbage  
2 cups thinly sliced green cabbage  
1/2 cup chopped yellow or red bell pepper  
1/2 cup shredded carrots  
1/3 cup chopped red onion  
1/2 cup fat free mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon celery seed (optional)  
1/2 cup low fat cheddar cheese, cut into bite-size cubes (optional)

#### Preparation

1. In a large bowl, combine all prepared vegetables
2. In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, vinegar and celery seed (if desired) to make a dressing
3. Pour dressing over the vegetable mixture and toss until well coated

Resources:

<http://www.eatright.org/Public/content>

Recipe from:

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