

## **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BONE HEALTH**

The amount of bone tissue in the skeleton, known as bone mass, can keep growing throughout puberty.

By your early 20s, bones have reached their maximum strength and density, known as **PEAK BONE MASS** 

## EAT ACCORDING TO THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS

This includes increasing fruit and vegetable consumption in kids, eating lean meats and consuming low-fat or fat-free dairy.



**GET ENOUGH CALCIUM AND VITAMIN D** 

RDA CALCIUM			RDA VITAMIN D		
Age 0-6 months 7-12 months 1-3 years 4-8 years 9-13 years 14-18 years 19-30 years	Male 200 mg 260 mg 700 mg 1000 mg 1300 mg 1300 mg 1000 mg	Female 200 mg 260 mg 700 mg 1000 mg 1300 mg 1300 mg 1000 mg	Age 0-12 months 1-13 years 14-18 years 19-30 years	Male 400 IU 600 IU 600 IU 600 IM	Female 400 IU 600 IU 600 IU 600 IU

## **EXERCISE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Jumping rope or doing jumping jacks 100X at least 3 days per week

