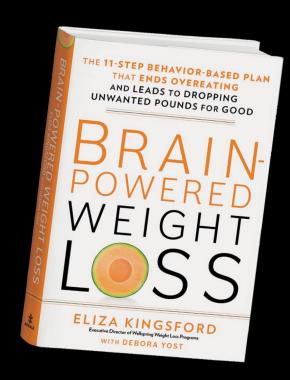
CREATING A HEALTHY HOME

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AGENDA

- Your Lane/Their Lane
- Creating healthy habits
- Do's and Don'ts of food
- Your relationship with food

It's important that we address healthy nutrition & food behaviors just like we address anything else that is important in our kids' lives.

What is the food environment currently like in your home?

Strained? Easy? Peaceful? Stressful? Avoidant? Connected?

Healthy behaviors start with healthy relationship between parent and child.

YOUR GOAL SHOULD BE TO THINK ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT YOU ARE CREATING AROUND FOOD/NUTRITION.

- Clean your plate
- Starving kids in Africa
- Because I said so
- A moment on the lips, a lifetime on the hips

- You sure you want to eat that?
- You don't need another snack
- You need to eat more, you're so thin
- You're going to waste away,

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We can help them by not conditioning them out of this knowing. This will help them when they are adults.

STAY IN YOUR LANE

Your Lane Their Lane

- What
- How
- When

- If
- How much (ish)

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Impulse Control

Do's

- Direct back to body awareness
- Model awareness
- Be mindful of who you are being
- Give options
- Set clear guidelines
 - (no watching TV & eating, no cellphones at the dinner table, no snacks before dinner, do drink water or fizzy water)
- Try and be consistent
- Model healthy eating
- Model healthy movement
- Model saying yes and saying no
- Talk about nutrition as nutrition (not morality)

Don'ts

- Police the food
- "earn" food
- Bribe or barter with food
- Do as I say, not as I do
- Armchair quarterback
- Make comments about how much or how little they are eating
- Make comments about their body, others' bodies or your body (you are teaching what is important to you)

They are listening to who you are, not what you're saying.

What is your relationship with food?

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