## **Culturally Appropriate** Menu Planning by Jean Trae, PhD, RD and Rita Arni, RD, LD

Adopt some from other cultures.	food ingred	ients and preparation	on methods
Ethnic groups you m Arabian,	•		
A child who eats foo	d with her fingers	may be from	
Many Hindus are	, r	neaning they don't	eat meat.
Coconut milk is high			
A child from Iran wil	•		commonly
Some "soul foods," s	such as	and	,
are high in nutrients.			
African or African-Ar	nerican diets usu	ally include a low ir	ntake of
% of the U.S.	- · Latino population	is NOT Mexican-A	merican.
Complex carbohydra	ıtes like	, beans and	
are common in the c	iets of Mexican-A	Americans.	
Pork is prohibited fo	someone of the		faith.
Simply cooking vege add a (name the cou			auce will
The vegetable		_, also called "Mex	cican turnip,"
is peeled and most o	often eaten raw o	r added to salads.	
Olive oil, common in		liets, is high in fat, a healthier t	type of fat.
One new food/spice/			