Nutrition & Wellness for Life © 2012 Chapter 13: Healthy Weight Management—Glossary

crash diet. A weight-loss plan that provides fewer than 1,200 calories per day.

environmental cue. An event or situation around a person that triggers him or her to eat.

fad diet. An eating plan that is popular for a short time because it promises rapid weight loss.

fasting. Refraining from consuming most or all sources of calories.

habit. A routine behavior that is often difficult to break.

weight cycling. A lifelong pattern of weight gain and loss.

weight management. Attaining healthy weight and keeping it throughout life.