A future without type 2 diabetes—can you see it?

You can prevent or delay type 2 diabetes if you*

• Lose 5 to 7 percent of the weight, if overweight—that’s 10 to 14 pounds (4.5 to 6.3 kg) for a 200-pound (90.6 kg) person.

• Lose and maintain the weight loss by making healthy food choices by eating a variety of foods that are low in fat and reducing the number of calories eaten per day.

• Get at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity five days a week. This could be brisk walking, yard work, and actively playing with children, for example, riding bicycles or playing soccer.

*A message from the Diabetes Prevention Program study.