## **OBESITY & HEART DISEASE**





When you carry too much fat on your body, placing your health at risk.

Obesity has been linked to:

- Heart disease
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Heart failure
- Heart attack
- Stroke

**NEARLY** 3 OUT OF 4 adults in the U.S. are **OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE** 

> Too much fat around your middle (BEING "APPLE SHAPED") puts you at **HIGHER RISK**

> > – even if you have normal BMI

FOR HEART DISEASE







**LOSING JUST** 5%

of your body weight can **LOWER YOUR HEART RISK** 

## **BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)**

is calculated using your weight and height



## What YOU Can Do







Get enough sleep



Limit alcohol

Information provided for educational purposes only. Please consult your health care provider about your specific health needs.

So to CardioSmart.org/Obesity to learn more about obesity and ways to lose weight.



