

HEALTHY PLATE GUIDE







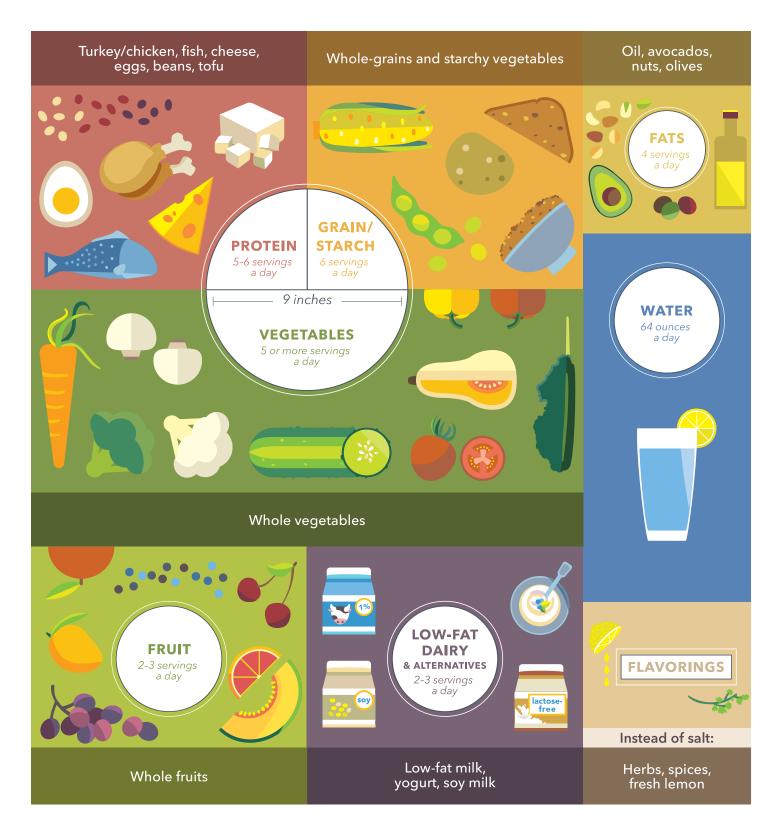


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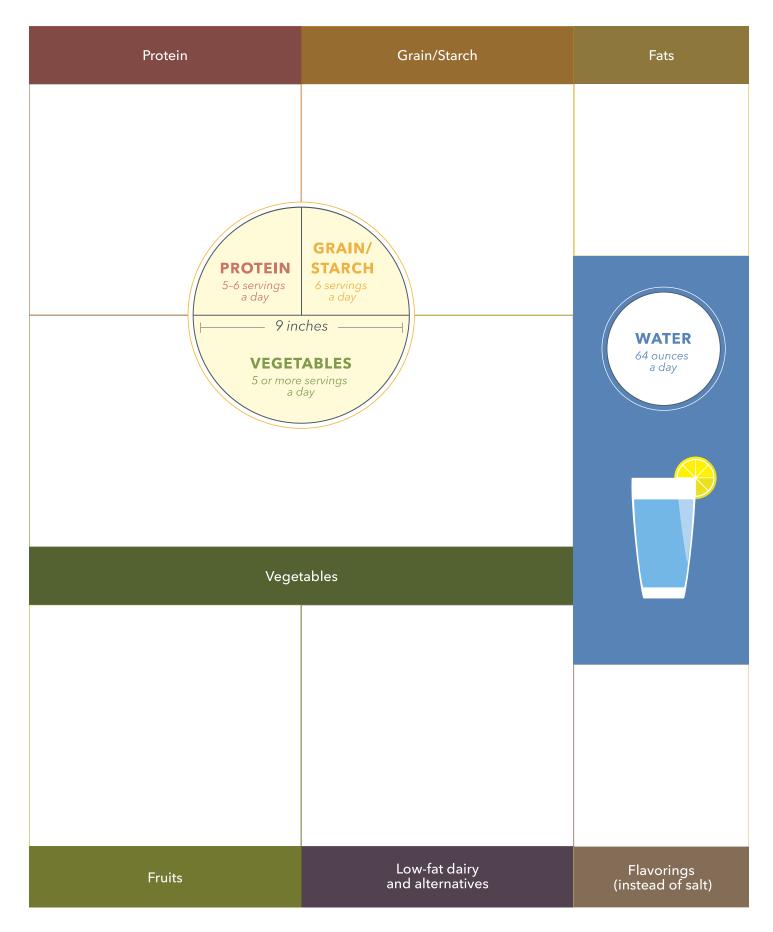




The Healthy Plate Worksheet



Write your favorite healthy food choices in each section.





Better Choices for Good Health

Your eating habits directly affect your health. Eating fewer processed foods may have many health benefits, like reducing your risk of chronic conditions. It's also the foundation of popular meal plans like the Mediterranean, DASH, and antiinflammatory diets.

Choose More Often

Vegetables and fruits

- Eat a variety of brightly colored vegetables and fruits
- Fresh, frozen, or canned without added sugar or sodium (salt)

Plant-based protein

• Soy (tofu, tempeh, edamame), beans, peas, lentils, seeds, nuts, and nut butters

Foods rich in omega-3s and healthy fats

- Fish (salmon, tuna, mackerel, trout, sardines)
- Healthy fats (avocados, olives, whole nuts, whole seeds)

Whole grains

• Whole-wheat bread, whole-grain pasta, corn tortillas, brown rice, quinoa, barley, and rolled oats

Herbs and spices

• Add flavor with fresh or dried herbs and spices as often as you can

Choose Less Often

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Fried, oily, or buttery foods

 Including packaged foods with hydrogenated oils in the ingredients list

Sugar-sweetened foods and drinks

 Including artificial sweeteners, 100% fruit juice, high fructose syrup, honey, maple syrup, and agave syrup

Red meat

• Beef, pork, and lamb

Processed meats

• Bacon, sausage, ham, and deli meats (sandwich meats, cold cuts)

Highly processed plant-based meat alternatives

• Plant-based "chicken" nuggets and burger patties

Refined grains

• White bread, enriched pasta, flour tortillas, and white rice

Processed snacks

• Granola bars, chips (including those advertised as "healthy"), and snacks made for specific diets, like keto

Alcohol

• Beer, wine, and spirits





Enjoying the Healthy Plate

Eating healthy is an important part of improving health and losing weight. Here are some ideas for making changes to your meals and snacks.

These suggestions are for a healthy adult with the goal of losing weight and improving overall health. Talk with your doctor if you have a medical condition that may need special dietary considerations.

Breakfast Plates



Vegetable omelet with English muffin



Egg with brown rice, spinach, tomatoes, and avocado



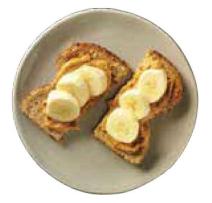
Oatmeal with blueberries and almonds



Tofu scramble with potatoes and vegetables



Yogurt parfait with quinoa, strawberries, and kiwi



Whole-grain toast with peanut butter and banana



Shredded wheat with milk, and an orange

Lunch and Dinner Plates



Black-eyed peas with sweet potato and collard greens



Vermicelli noodles, edamame, cabbage, carrots, red onion, and bean sprouts with mint and chili lime sauce



Blackened fish, black beans, red bell pepper, mango, avocado, jalapeno, and cilantro with mixed greens



Grilled chicken, quinoa, apricots, red onion, and pecans on a bed of spring lettuce mix



Chicken and brown rice veggie bowl with Chinese cabbage, snap peas, bell peppers, and carrots



Turkey and vegetable meatballs on pasta with fresh tomatoes and basil, and steamed vegetables



Black beans with quinoa and grilled vegetables



Turkey burger with vegetable skewers and grilled romaine



Tofu and brown rice bowl with thinly sliced vegetables, sesame seeds, and Thai basil



Personalize Your Plate! Pick a Vegetable

We are all unique with different bodies, goals, backgrounds, and tastes. Make your plate your own by starting with foods you like. Then make a small change by adding vegetables. Try cooked vegetables on your plate and fresh ones in a side salad!



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Add More Vegetables to Your Day



It's easy to eat more vegetables! Eating vegetables is important because they provide vitamins, minerals, and fiber. To fit more vegetables in your day, try them as snacks and add them to your meals.

10 tips to help you eat more vegetables

Discover fast ways to cook.



Cook fresh or frozen vegetables in the microwave for a quick and easy dish to add to any meal. Steam sturdy vegetables like green beans, carrots, or bok choy in a bowl with a small amount of water in the microwave for a quick side dish.

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Be ahead of the game.

Cut up a batch of vegetables. Pre-package them to use when time is limited. Enjoy them in a casserole, stir-fry, or as a snack with hummus.



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Choose vegetables rich in color.

Brighten your plate with vegetables that are red, orange, yellow, white, purple, or dark green. They are full of vitamins and minerals. Try acorn squash, cherry tomatoes, sweet potatoes, or collard greens.

Check the freezer aisle.



Frozen vegetables are quick and easy to use and just as nutritious as fresh ones. Try adding frozen vegetables, such as broccoli, cauliflower, peas,

edamame, or spinach, to your favorite dish. Look for frozen vegetables without added sauces, gravies, butter, or cream.

Stock up on veggies.



Canned vegetables are a great addition to any meal, so keep on hand canned tomatoes, green beans, green chilies, carrots, artichoke hearts, bamboo shoots, sauerkraut, mushrooms, and beets. Choose those labeled as "reduced sodium," "low sodium," or "no salt added."



Make your garden salad glow with color.



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Brighten your salad by using colorful vegetables such as sliced red bell peppers or onions, shredded radishes or carrots, and chopped red cabbage or watercress. To make your salad a balanced meal, consider adding black beans or avocado.



Try some vegetable soup.

Heat it and eat it. Try tomato, butternut squash, or garden vegetable soup. Look for reduced- or low-sodium soups. Make your own soup by heating a low-sodium broth and stirring in your favorite vegetables and leafy greens like baby spinach or kale. Allow them to cook a bit, and it's ready to enjoy.



While you're out.

If dinner is away from home, no need to worry. When ordering, ask for an extra side of vegetables or a salad instead of the typical fried side dish. Ask for toppings and dressing on the side.

Save with seasonal vegetables.

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Buy vegetables that are in season for maximum flavor at a lower cost. Check your local supermarket specials for the best in-season buys or visit your local farmers market.

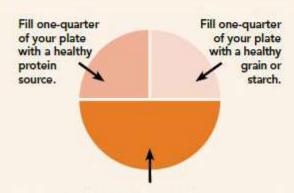
Savor the flavor of your veggies.



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Try different cooking methods like grilling, roasting, air frying, or sautéing. Boost the flavor by adding your favorite spices and low-sodium seasoning. Add fresh herbs like cilantro, basil, ginger, oregano, curry, parsley, thyme, or rosemary. Visit **kp.org/foodforhealth** for recipe ideas.

What Is a HEALTHY PLATE?



Fill half of your plate with non-starchy vegetables.



Black beans, quinoa, and grilled vegetables



Black-eyed peas, yams, and collard greens



Chicken, corn, carrots, and green beans



Chicken, Spanish brown rice, and nopales



Fish tacos with corn tortillas, cabbage, and salsa





ΤΗΕ ΗΕΑLTHY PLATE

Use this plate to help you portion your food in a healthy way and make meal planning easier. Portions are based on a small dinner plate.

> Fill one-quarter of your plate with a healthy protein source, such as fish, chicken, eggs, cooked beans, lentils, or tofu.

Fill half of your plate with non-starchy vegetables, such as carrots, broccoli, spinach, cabbage, green beans, asparagus, greens, tomatoes, or romaine lettuce. ©2011, TPMG, Inc. All rights reserved. Regional Health Education. Reprinted with permission from SCPMG Regional Health Education. 915800113 (Revised 10-11)

Fill one-quarter of your plate with healthy grains or starches, such as brown rice, whole-wheat pasta, quinoa, bulgur, corn, peas, one slice of whole-grain bread, or one corn or wholewheat tortilla.

For good nutrition also choose each day:

- 1 small fruit serving, such as an orange, banana, apple, or 1 cup of berries or melon with each meal.
 - 2 to 3 cups of nonfat or low-fat milk or yogurt.
- A small amount of healthy fats, such as olive or canola oil, trans-fat-free margarine, or a small handful of nuts.





Using the Healthy Plate for Any Cuisine

A great way to create a balanced meal is to fill ½ of a 9-inch plate with vegetables, ¼ with whole grains/starches, and ¼ with protein, and include dairy and/or fruit on the side. Use the examples in this booklet to see how you can enjoy the cuisines you love with portions that keep you satisfied but not stuffed.

INDIAN

Menus at Indian restaurants are filled with items that are vegetable-based or use lean cuts of meats. Choose vegetables and seafood over high-fat lamb.

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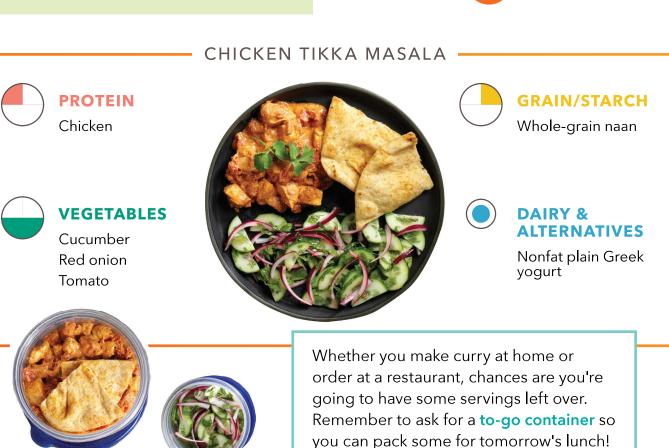


- Brown basmati rice
- Chickpeas
- Vegetable dishes
- Lean meats, poultry, and seafood
- Lentil soup
- Tikka, tandoori, or kebab preparations
- Yogurt-based sauces
- Ghee (clarified butter)
- Molee (coconut milk or cream)
- Any fried foods

CHOOSE

- High-fat beef and lamb dishes
- Creamy curry sauce

LESS OFTEN



CHINESE

The traditional Chinese diet is a healthy one, using lots of vegetables and stir fries with smaller amounts of lean meats, fish, and soy. Choose dishes that are full of steamed vegetables and lean protein over greasy meats with a lot of sauce. Use chopsticks to slow down your eating, allowing your stomach time to send signals to your brain that you are full.

CHOOSE

MORE OFTEN

- Grilled seafood (shrimp with vegetables, scallops)
- Moo shu/Moo gai pan chicken (limit the sauce)
- Stir-fried fish or chicken with vegetables

- Tofu
- Steamed brown rice
- Veggie spring rolls (not fried)
- Lettuce cups
- Steamed dumplings or pot stickers

- BBQ pork/ spareribs
- General Tso's chicken
- Fried appetizers (wontons, egg rolls)

CHOOSE

- Fried lo mein, pan-fried noodles, or fried rice
- Fried wonton soup
- Crab rangoon
- Orange chicken





Lettuce cups are a **healthy and full-of-flavor appetizer** sure to please any crowd!

MEDITERRANEAN

A Mediterranean diet is filled with fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, nuts, olive oil, fish, poultry, and red wine in moderation. Red meat is included less often.

CHOOSE

MORE OFTEN

- Vegetable kebabs
- Chicken shawarma
- Greek salad
- Hummus
- Falafel

- Tabbouleh
- Baba ganoush (eggplant dip)
- Lentil soup
- Stuffed grape leaves



- Garlic fries

- White pita bread





ITALIAN

Fresh and tasty ingredients are a big part of Italian cuisine. The key is to choose vegetables for pizza toppings and side dishes, tomato-based sauces, and grilled or braised poultry and fish.

CHOOSE

MORE OFTEN

- Bruschetta
- Minestrone soup
- Thin pizza with veggie toppings
- Mozzarella, basil, and tomato panini
- Roasted eggplant
- Italian ice or fatfree cappuccino
- Whole-wheat spaghetti with turkey meatballs
- Garden salad
- Grilled fish
- Steamed clams
- Cioppino
 - Shrimp scampi
 - Chicken piccata

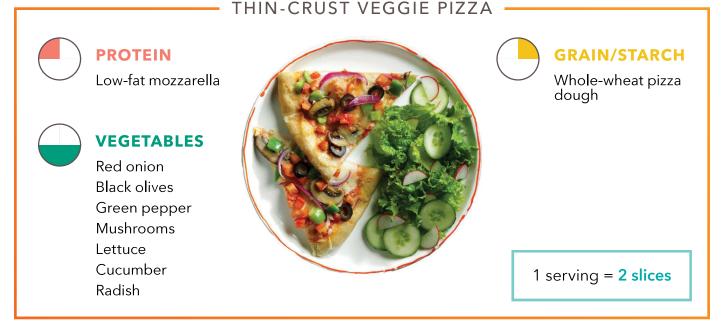
- Alfredo or heavy "white" cheese sauce entrees
- Fried calamari and shrimp
- Spinach and artichoke dip
- Deep-dish pizza
- Fried mozzarella

CHOOSE

- Meatball marinara sub
- Sausage and pepperoni pizza toppings
- Chicken parmigiana (or any fried entrees)
- Steak gorgonzola

LESS OFTEN

• Tiramisu



AMERICAN

American cuisine features flavors from the melting pot of traditional American cooking and the cuisines of many cultures that can be a part of a healthy lifestyle. Choose grilled, broiled, or roasted foods over fried foods, and enjoy fresh fruit for dessert.

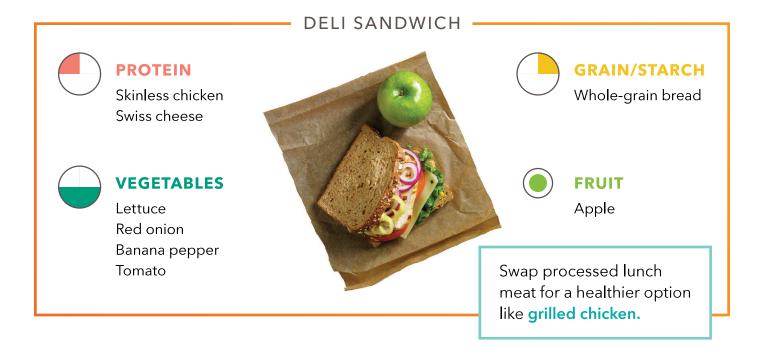
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MORE OFTEN

- Broiled, roasted, or grilled chicken or fish sandwich
- Grilled veggie burger without sauce
- Garden salad with light dressing
- Baked potato with veggies
- Sliced turkey or lean roast beef sandwich (without mayonnaise)
- Fresh fruit
- Veggie chili

- Lunch meat and cold cuts
- Fried foods (chicken, fish, french fries)
- Bacon

- Hot dogs
- White bread, rice, pastaCream-based
- soups
- Pie
- CHOOSE V LESS OFTEN



SOUL FOOD

Soul food is a traditional cuisine with roots in the Deep South stemming from African and African American culture. Enjoy the comforts of this cuisine by filling up on roasted vegetables; beans; and grilled, braised, or stewed seafood and meats. Skip the sugary drinks.

CHOOSE

smoked turkey

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• Sweet potatoes

• Grilled meats

Roasted okra

• Smothered

sugar)

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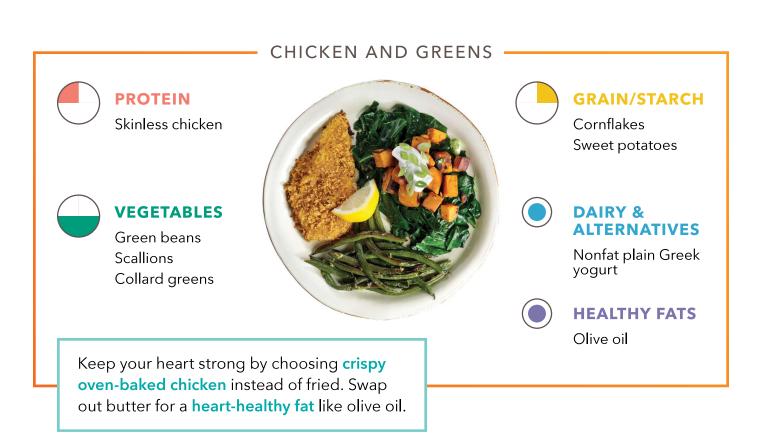
- Black-eyed peas greens made with
 - Blackened catfish
 - Red beans and rice
 - Baked peaches
 - Unsweetened iced tea

- Fried foods
- Ribs
- Ham hocks
- Cornbread

CHOOSE

• Gravy

- Cobbler
- Macaroni and cheese
- Sugary drinks
- **LESS OFTEN**



MEXICAN

Mexican restaurants can be a good option for healthy eating. Choose low-calorie and low-carb meals and sides like beans; grilled vegetables, fish, and poultry; and salsas with fresh tomatoes, herbs, and spices.

CHOOSE

MORE OFTEN

- Entrees made with Grilled chicken soft corn tortillas or veggie fajitas
- Ceviche and seafood cocktails
- Bean enchiladas with cilantro and onions on top
- Salsa
- Fresh sautéed vegetables
- Black or pinto beans
- A small amount of guacamole or fresh avocado salad

- Grilled chicken or veggie fajitas– lunch-sized portions are great options
- Fresh salads with grilled chicken (skip the giant tortilla shell)
- Caldos (veggie, fish, or chicken soups)
- Grilled chicken or seafood, whole beans, or steak (not ground beef) fillings

- Fried dishes (chimichangas, taquitos, empanadas, chile relleno)
- Refried beans
- Excess tortilla chips

CHOOSE

- Sour cream
- Sweet alcohol drinks (cocktails)
- Ground beef dishes
- Large platters of nachos

LESS OFTEN

FAJITA SKILLET



THAI

Thai restaurants have many options for healthy eating, with dishes that are stir fried, have small amounts of lean meat, and include large servings of vegetables. Choose broth-based soups and vegetable-based dishes over noodle dishes and fried rice.

CHOOSE

MORE OFTEN

- Satay (lean grilled meat on a stick with peanut sauce)
- Sautéed tofu
- Veggie curries (add lean protein if you like)
- Hot and sour shrimp soup
- Summer rolls
- Green papaya salad
- Cashew chicken
- Pla lard prik (fried fish)
- Fried shrimp or fish cakes
- Coconut shrimp
 soup
- Dipping sauces (high in sodium)

CHOOSE

Massaman curry (made with more coconut milk and cream than others and features rich duck, fatty beef, or dark-meat chicken)

LESS OFTEN

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Brown jasmine riceOnion
Red/yellow bell
pepper
Carrots
Kale
Red chilies
Green onionImage: Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2" Image: Colspan="2" Im

Add a plant-based protein like tofu to your plate and replace white rice with brown rice to **lower blood sugar levels.**

THE PLANT-BASED HEALTHY PLATE

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> Fill one-quarter of your plate with a plantbased protein source, such as cooked beans, lentils, or tofu.

Fill half of your plate with nonstarchy vegetables, st

starchy vegetables, such as carrots, broccoli, spinach, cabbage, green beans, peppers, zucchini, onions, greens, tomatoes, or romaine lettuce.

Fill one-quarter of your plate with healthy grains or starches, such as brown rice,

whole-wheat pasta, quinoa, bulgur, corn, peas, barley, farro, amaranth, 1 slice of whole-grain bread, 2 corn tortillas, or 1 whole-wheat tortilla.

For good nutrition also choose each day:

- 3 servings of fruit. A
- serving is a small orange, banana, or apple, or 1 cup of berries or melon.
- 2 to 3 cups of a milk substitute, such as almond, soy, or hemp.
- A small amount of healthy fats, such as extra virgin olive or canola oil, or a small handful of nuts.



Ideas for meals and snacks

These sample meals and snacks include foods from the shopping list below, and follow the tips on the other side. Use these ideas to build healthy, tasty meals. Or create your favorite combinations!

Breakfast		Lunch and Dinner Add 1 cup nondairy milk to each meal (optional)	
 4 oz. sprouted-grain or wheat bagel with almond butter or cashew cheese 1 cup diced melon 	 ¼ cup scrambled soft tofu with 3 oz. salsa and 1 cup spinach 1 sprouted-grain English muffin or 2 corn tortillas ¼ avocado ½ cup mango or pineapple 	 4 oz. baked tofu sandwich on sprouted-grain or wheat bread with 1–2 Tbsp. avocado, lettuce or spinach, tomato, and onion Carrots or broccoli 1 orange 	 2 cups stir-fried vegetables (sautéed with 1 tsp. olive oil and garlic) 1 cup quinoa, yam, or whole-grain pasta
 2 oz. whole-grain muesli cereal ½ banana, ½ cup berries 10 walnuts 1 cup nondairy milk 	 2 slices sprouted-grain or wheat toast 2 Tbsp. "natural" peanut butter 1 cup nondairy milk 1 small apple 	 3-4 oz. veggie (bean, lentil, soy) burger on sprouted-grain or wheat bun Garden salad with avocado and 1-2 Tbsp. oil and vinegar 	 2 cups vegetarian chili 2 Tbsp. pumpkin seeds or avocado 1 cup cabbage slaw with lime juice 1/3 cantaloupe
 1 cup plain almond or soy yogurt, mixed with 1 Tbsp. chia 	 ²/₃ cup brown rice ¹/₂ cup beans 	dressing • Diced peaches or pear	
seeds and 2 Tbsp. raisins or ½ cup diced fruit • 1 small bran muffin	 1 cup cooked vegetables ½ cup salsa ½ cup avocado 	 1 cup canned black bean soup (lower sodium) 1 cup kale (dropped into soup) 	Chinese cuisine • 1/2 cup brown rice, wild rice, or quinoa
 2 slices sprouted-grain or wheat toast 1 cup berries 1 cup nondairy milk 	 1 cup oatmeal with 1 Tbsp. pumpkin seeds and 2 Tbsp. raisins or dried fruit 1 cup nondairy milk 	 6 whole-grain crackers 1 apple 	 1 cup broccoli tofu (sautéed in broth) 1 cup vegetarian hot-and-sour soup
Snacks		 1 low-fat, low-sodium frozen entrée or vegetarian entrée 	Indian cuisine • ½ cup beans or 1 cup lentil soup
• ¹ / ₂ cup baked sweet potato	Raw vegetables with hummus or	 Green salad with fresh vegetables, nutritional yeast, 	(dal) ● 1 whole-grain flatbread
2 tbsp. dried fruit or nuts	vegetable paté	1–2 Tbsp. olive oil and vinegar dressing or avocado	 1 cup diced cauliflower, onions, and tomatoes
Fresh fruit	 Medium apple with 1–2 Tbsp. 	• 1 plum	
	"natural" peanut butter	 ½–1 cup black-eyed peas 1 cup steamed greens with a 	 Mexican cuisine 2 bean tacos made with 2 corn
3 cups air-popped or light microwave popcorn	 3 large rye wafer cracker 1½ oz. cashew cheese 	dash of hot saucetortillas, 1 cup whole beans,• 1 cup brown rice2 Tbsp. avocado, salsa, shredded	
• ¼ cup roasted garbanzo beans	Fresh nonstarchy vegetables	• 1 fresh fruit	lettuce or cabbage, and tomatoesDiced mango

Healthy meals start at the store. Use this shopping list to help you prepare.

- ✓ Fruits—fresh, frozen, canned in their own juice, or dried
- ✓ Vegetables—fresh, frozen, or low-sodium canned
- Plain nondairy milk (fortified soy, rice, oat, or almond)
- Plain nondairy yogurt (soy or almond)
- "Natural" peanut or other nut butter
- Cultured cashew cheese
- Olive or organic canola oil

- ✓ Light soy sauce, tamari, or Bragg's liquid aminos
- Sauerkraut or kimchee
- ✓ Whole beans (canned or dried), or lentils
- ✓ Hummus, bean spreads, or tahini
- 🗸 Tofu (silken, firm), tempeh
- Avocado, olives, or sun-dried tomatoes
- Unsalted nuts and seeds
- Nutritional yeast
- ✓ Vegetable broth

- ✓ 100% whole-wheat or sproutedgrain bread, rolls, or bagels
- Rye wafer or whole-wheat crackers
- ✓ Brown rice or whole-wheat pasta
- ✓ Whole-grain cereal (oats, or muesli)
- ✓ Whole grains (bulgur, whole cornmeal, hulled barley, farro, millet, whole-wheat couscous, brown rice, or quinoa)
- Tortillas (corn, or whole- or sprouted-wheat)

This information is not intended to diagnose health problems or to take the place of medical advice or care you receive from your physician or other medical professional. If you have persistent health problems, or if you have additional questions, please consult with your doctor.

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Whole Food Plant-Based Eating Resources to Help You Live Well

Reference Books & Cookbooks

Book: The China Study: The Most Comprehensive Study of Nutrition Ever Conducted and the Startling Implications for Diet, Weight Loss, and Long-Term Health. T. Colin Campbell, PhD, and Thomas M. Campbell II, MD

Book: *Prevent & Reverse Heart Disease: The Revolutionary, Scientifically Proven, Nutrition Based Cure.* Caldwell B. Esselstyn, Jr., MD

Book: *The Spectrum: A Scientifically Proven Program to Feel Better, Live Longer, Lose Weight, & Gain Health.* Dean Ornish, MD

Book: How Not To Die. Michael Greger, MD, Gene Stone & How Not To Diet. Michael Greger, MD

Book: Power Foods for the Brain., & Dr. Neal Barnard's Program for Reversing Diabetes. Neal Barnard, MD

Book: The Campbell Plan. Thomas Campbell, MD

Book: Plant-Based Nutrition, 2ed, Idiot's Guide. Julieanna Hever, MS, RD, CPT, Raymond J Cronise

Book: *The Forks Over Knives Plan. Alona Pulde, MD, Matthew Lederman, MD

Cookbook: *Straight up Food. Cathy Fisher

Cookbook: **Minimalist Baker's Everyday Cooking.* Dana Shultz

Cookbook: *The Plant-Based Diet for Beginners. Gabriel Miller

Cookbook: *How Not to Die Cookbook. by Michael Gregor MD

Cookbook: Plant-Powered Families. Dreena Burton

Cookbook: *The PlantPower Way. Rich Roll, Julie Piatt

Cookbook: *Plant-Based Wellness Cookbook. Dulaney, et al.

Cookbook: *The No-Meat Athlete Cookbook. Matt Frazier and Stephanie Romine.



Recipes & Meal Planning:

Kaiser Permanente's Food for Health Blog: https://about.kaiserpermanente.org/total-health/food-for-health

Forks Over Knives: https://www.forksoverknives.com

21 Day Vegan Kickstart: https://kickstart.pcrm.org/en

Plant-Strong: https://mealplanner.plantstrong.com/

Eating Out/Food Delivery:

https://www.happycow.net/

https://www.vrg.org/restaurant/California.php

https://www.veginout.com/pages/vegan-menu

https://www.plantpurenation.com/

Websites for Further Research & Support:

https://nutritionfacts.org/	SF Health Education Webpage - Healthy Cooking			
https://nutritionstudies.org/	http://drfuhrman.com/			
http://plantbasedresearch.org/	https://www.pcrm.org/good-nutrition			
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http://www.wholefoodplantbasedrd.com/	https://www.healthpromoting.com/			
Movies & Documentaries:				
Forks Over Knives	Eating You Live			
What The Health	The Future of Food			
The Game Changers	Plant Pure Nation			
Cowspiracy	Food Inc.			



Kitchen & Pantry Staple Items

Dry Goods	Perishables	Kitchen Essentials
Beans & Lentils:	Produce:	<u>Utensils</u> :
Whole dry beans (try heirloom	Choose a rainbow, shop two	Knives – sharpened!
varieties) and dehydrated flakes,	times per week, consider a	Cutting boards
peas, lentils (green/brown, red,	produce box delivery	Non-stick spoon/spatula/
split-yellow/green, black).	Vegetables/Fruit: fresh, in-	tongs, wooden spoon,
Canned low sodium varieties:	season, frozen, precut, dried	microplane/food scale, measuring
garbanzo, black, cannellini,	Starchy vegetables: potato,	cups & spoons,
kidney, fat-free refried, black-eye	sweet potato, winter	high-speed blender,
peas	squash, plantain, celery root	food processor, salad spinner
Whole Grains:	Aromatics: (onion, garlic, fresh	Cooking:
Rice (brown, red, wild), oats	ginger)	skillet, wok, dutch oven,
(steel cut, rolled, quick cooking),	Fresh herbs: cilantro, parsley,	roasting tray: enamel, non-stick,
quinoa, millet, barley, bulgur	basil, mint, dill	cast iron, slow cooker, pressure
wheat, popcorn, farro,	Protein-rich foods:	cooker, Instapot
buckwheat.	Tofu (firm, silken), tempeh,	baking/roasting trays/dishes,
100% whole grains: whole wheat	seitan, edamame, steamed	rice cooker, silicone mats,
pasta/flour, brown rice	lentils, hummus, yuba noodles	pressure cooker/dehydrator
pasta/flour, oat flour		
Spices: black pepper, onion	Miscellaneous:	Storage:
flakes, sea salt, granulated	Non-dairy drinks: soy, oat, rice,	Sealable containers for dry goods,
garlic, ground and whole cumin,	almond.	batch cooking, freezer to oven
smoked paprika, curry powder,	Yogurt: cashew, almond, soy,	and bags, e.g. Snap/Tupperware,
fennel seeds, turmeric,	(choose unsweetened)	Mason jars, etc.
cinnamon, dulse (seaweed	Cheese: nut or soy based	Meal-size containers for heating
flakes).	<u>Convenience foods</u> :	up leftovers
Sweeteners: maple syrup, honey,	100% whole grain products:	Parchment paper, foil
stevia, black-strap molasses, real	bread, crackers, tortillas, cereal,	
vanilla extract	popcorn,	
Cocoa powder (raw)	Fresh soups, one-dish meals	-
Miscellaneous:	<u>Minimize</u> :	Notes/Personal Additions:
Umami enhancers: tomato paste,	Plant-based fake meats and	
sun-dried tomatoes, canned	substitutes, cheeses, (these	
tomatoes,	contain highly processed	
diced/whole), nutritional	ingredients, sodium and added	
yeast, vinegar (rice wine,	oils so use less than once per	
balsamic, red wine, apple cider),	day, if at all.)	
vegan Worcestershire, low	Oils: E.V. olive oil, organic canola	
sodium tamari or soy sauce, chili	oil. (bottle or spray)	
hot sauce, dehydrated		
mushrooms (wild, shiitake).		
Light coconut milk, curry paste,		
miso paste.		



Whole-Food Plant-Based Recipes In 30 Minutes or Less with Shopping List

Breakfast Ideas

Quinoa Breakfast

This warm and hearty breakfast is not only nutritious but easy to make. This recipe can be made in advance and reheated or stored as individual serving sizes in the freezer for future use. Enjoy!

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes Serves: 4

Ingredients:

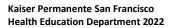
1 cup quinoa 2 cups water 1 apple, rinsed, peeled, and chopped 1/2 cup raisins or other dried fruits 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon to taste 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg Pinch of sea salt Maple syrup (optional) Soy milk or other plant milk Walnuts, pecans, or other favorite nuts

Place quinoa and water into a medium saucepan. Add the apples, raisins, spices, and salt. Bring to a boil and simmer until quinoa is cooked (water is absorbed) and tender.

Spoon a serving of hot quinoa into a bowl. Mix in a little maple syrup, if desired. Serve with soy milk or almond milk. Sprinkle with nuts.

The same recipe can be used for any whole grain (oatmeal, multi-grain cereal, farro, etc.)

Source: Dr. Goodlett's Recipe





Country French Toast

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes Serves: 8

Ingredients:

8 slices whole wheat bread
1/4 cup raw cashews
1 cup water
1 tablespoon maple syrup
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
1/16 teaspoon turmeric (about a pinch)
Blend cashews with ¼ cup of the water. Then add remaining ingredients except
the bread and process until smooth. Transfer into a large bowl. Dip slices of bread
into the mixture to coat both sides well. Cook on a dry non-stick griddle until
brown on both sides. Serve with maple syrup, applesauce, or fruit.

Source: https://www.drmcdougall.com/health/education/recipes/printablerecipe-cards/country-french-toast/



Veggie Tofu Scramble

This scramble offers a skillet-sizzled, classic taste. Buttery and silky, the garlicky, onion bite will induce long-term cravings.

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 12 to 16 minutes

Ingredients:

1 (12-oz) pkg. firm or extra firm tofu, drained and crumbled

- 1 small yellow onion, chopped
- 5 medium brown mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoon tamari
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
- 1 tablespoon nutritional yeast flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup chopped fresh spinach
- 1/2 cup salsa (see snack recipe ideas)

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, sauté onions and mushrooms in vegetable broth for 5 minutes or until onions are translucent. Stir in tofu, tamari, dried parsley flakes, nutritional yeast flakes, garlic powder, onion powder, turmeric, and black pepper, and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes or until moisture has evaporated. Add spinach and salsa, and scramble for 2 to 4 minutes or more or until brown at the edges.

Serve hot with warm corn tortillas or a side of brown rice or quinoa, if desired.

Source: The Idiot's Guide to Plant-Based Nutrition, Pg. 248





Lunch Ideas

Blanco Fiesta Sandwiches

Prep time: 10 minutes Serves: 4

Ingredients:

1 15-ounce can white beans, drained and rinsed
1/4 cup fresh green onions, chopped
1/4 cup fresh parsley
1/4 cup fresh cilantro
1 garlic clove, minced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
Dash or two of Tabasco or hot sauce

Place all ingredients in a food processor and blend until smooth. Spread on bread, add lettuce and tomatoes. Close up and eat.

Source: https://www.drmcdougall.com/health/education/recipes/printablerecipe-cards/blanco-fiesta-sandwiches/



Kale, Cranberries, and Cannellini Salad

Depending on your taste preferences, you can adjust amounts up or down and scale to number of servings.

Prep time: 15 minutes

Salad Ingredients

Kale, trimmed of ribs and cut into bite-sized pieces Cannellini beans, canned and rinsed or homemade Toasted pecans Dried cranberries Other veggies as desired (grape tomatoes, radishes, shredded carrots, roasted squash/sweet potatoes, caramelized onion, etc.)

Preheat oven to 350F. Place pecans halves on baking sheet and toast in over for 7 to 8 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Mix salad ingredients together.

Apple Cider Vinaigrette

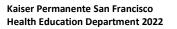
1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
1 – 2 tablespoons agave syrup
1 medium garlic clove, finely minced
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

In a jar, combine the vinegar, syrup, garlic, and pepper. Shake until well blended.

OR

Maple Mustard Dressing (Adapted from Forks Over Knives Cookbook)

- 1 cup cooked cannellini beans (canned and rinsed or homemade)
- 1 tablespoon tahini
- 2 tablespoons stone-ground Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast
- 1/2 -1 tablespoon low sodium soy sauce or Bragg's Liquid Aminos
- 1 tablespoon 100% pure maple syrup
- 1/4 cup water or more as needed
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon





In a blender, combine the cannellini beans, tahini, mustard, nutrit5ional yeast, soy sauce, maple syrup, lemon zest and juice, and ¼ cup water. Blend on high until smooth. Add more water as needed to achieve a smooth consistency.

Source: Dr. Goodlett's Recipe



Quick Black Bean Soup

This is one of those recipes that you can put together in 5 minutes, yet it always is a favorite with everyone. Even kids like it and vegetable haters too, although you may want to use a bit of less hot sauce for those people.

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes Serves: 2 to 4

Ingredients:

3, 15-ounce cans black beans, drained and rinsed
1 3/4 cups vegetable broth (low sodium)
1 cup fresh salsa
1/4 teaspoon ground oregano
1/4 teaspoon chili powder (or more to taste)
1/8 teaspoon smoked chipotle chili powder (optional)
Several dashes of hot sauce (optional)

Reserve 1 cup of the beans in a separate bowl, place the remaining beans, the vegetable broth, and the salsa in a blender jar.

Process until fairly smooth, then poor into a saucepan. Mash the reserved beans slightly with a fork or bean/potato masher. Add to the saucepan with the remaining ingredients. Cook over medium heat for 10 minutes to blend the flavors. Adjust seasoning to taste before serving.

Hint: This is great to make ahead of time and then heat just before serving. Make a double batch so you can enjoy a quick bowl of soup when you are hungry.

Source: Dr. McDougall's Health and Medical Center (10-day Meal Plan)



Power Wraps

These wraps are filled with freshness. Loaded with vegetables and grains they pack a powerful nutrient punch! The grains can be cooked a day or two in advance or re-purposed from another recipe idea.

Prep time: 15 to 20 minutes

Ingredient List:

Wrap Options (your choice)

Whole wheat lavash, collard greens, cabbage, lettuce

Veggies (your choice)

Spinach, shredded carrots, shredded red cabbage, shredded beets, cherry tomatoes, radishes, diced bell peppers, green, red, or yellow onions (etc.) Grains (your choice)

Brown rice, quinoa, farro (etc.)

Spreads (your choice)

Low-fat Hummus, White bean pesto, Spinach and cashew nut pate, Guacamole, Salsa (see recipes)

Select a shell for your wrap using lavash, collard greens, or cabbage. If using collard greens or cabbage, wash, then lightly blanch in 2 to 3" water until slightly firm, yet tender. Be careful not to overcook. Carefully, remove from heat with tongs plunge in a bowl of ice water, then drain. Set aside. Then, wash, cut, dice, or thinly slice your choice vegetables. Set aside.

Fill one end of the lavash one third full (or cooked collard green or cabbage) with an array of vegetables. Place more ingredients towards the middle (the ingredients will spread evenly as you roll it up). Top with your favorite choice of spread.

To roll: Place the filled portion of your wrap closest to you and the unfilled portion away from you. Lift the edge of the wrap up and over, rolling away from you, tucking in the edge as it meets the opened portion of the wrap (like rolling a sushi roll).

Secure with a toothpick and enjoy!

For a crispy lavash wrap, heat up a skillet on medium-low. Place the edge side down for several minutes and turn.

Source: Personal Recipe

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Dinner Ideas

Plant Strong Vegan Burgers

If this is your first time making a veggie burger, you've got nothing to lose. If it comes out a disaster it is not a plant-strong burger, it is a great 'meat' crumble for a plant-strong burrito! You just can't go wrong.

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes Serves: 4 to 5 large or 8 to 10 small burgers

Step-by-Step Guide

2 cups cooked beans, lentil, or peas. (Your choice!)

Black beansChickpeasWhite beansLentils (any color)Kidney beansSplit peas

1 cup starch (your choice)

Dry whole wheat breadcrumbs	Millet (cooked)
or Whole grain gluten- free	Amaranth (cooked)
breadcrumbs	Buckwheat, brown or wild rice
Uncooked Quick Oatmeal	(cooked)
Quinoa (cooked)	

Diced vegetables (your choice, raw or lightly water sautéed) Hint: If you pick more than one vegetable, you will want to decrease the amount you use, probably by at least half. So, if you use carrots and celery – use 1 rib of celery and 1 carrot stick.

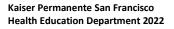
Celery (about 2 ribs)Mushrooms (about 1 cup)Carrot (about 2 sticks)Jalapeno (1 or 2 depending on taste)Onion (about 1 small onion)

1/4 teaspoon SPICE! Go to town with spices. Taste as you go!

Garlic Basil Oregano Cayenne Thyme Cumin Rosemary Nutritional Yeast Black pepper Curry powder (works well with chickpea burgers) Turmeric (a few dashes will do)

1/4 to 1/2 cup liquid (as needed) Vegetable broth (low sodium)

Liquid from cooked beans





Non-dairy unsweetened milk

For a different taste you can try 1/4 cup of pumpkin puree, mashed sweet potato or butternut squash puree. If you opt to add a puree you may need to use less liquid overall.

2 tablespoons ground flax seeds + 3 tablespoons warm water

Set aside for 15 to 20 minutes until it forms into a gel. Do this step at the beginning.

To make your burgers:

Pre-heat oven to 350F. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.

Put cooked beans in a big mixing bowl. Mash them up any way you like. We recommend using your hands. Add your starch. Mix well. Add your vegetables, then the spices, liquid, and gelatinized flax. Mix everything using a spoon or your hands.

Form patties with your hands and place on parchment paper lined cookie sheet. Place in the oven and cook for 15-20 minutes or until slightly crispy on the top. Flip halfway through the time.

Serve on a nice whole grain bun with all your favorite burger accessories, grilled onions, grilled mushrooms, tomato, hummus, ketchup, mustard, just go wild. You can also serve it on a nice bed of leafy greens or in a wrap!

Tips: Too crumbly? Add more liquid. Too watery? Add more starch.

Source: http://engine2diet.com/recipe/plant-strong-burgers/



Broiled Portobello Mushrooms on Spinach Vegetable Salad

Begin by chopping ingredients from both recipes. Set aside. While the portobello mushrooms are broiling, toss together all the spinach vegetable salad ingredients.

Broiled Portobello Mushrooms

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes Serves: 4

Ingredients:

4 large portobello mushrooms
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic
Several twists of freshly ground black pepper

Clean the mushrooms well. Combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Brush mushrooms with this mixture on both sides and broil on middle rack in oven for about 5 minutes on each side. Brush with more of the mixture while broiling. Slice into 1/4-inch pieces, set aside.

Spinach Vegetable Salad

Prep time: 10 minutes Serves: 4

Ingredients:

6 cups loosely packed washed and dried fresh spinach leaves
2 cans garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained (or 3 cups homemade beans)
2 carrots, thinly sliced
1 cucumber, thinly sliced
1 red or yellow bell pepper
1 cup alfalfa or clover sprouts
1/4 cup raw sunflower seeds
Oil-free dressing to taste

Place all the ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. Serve with Apple Cider Vinaigrette or Maple Mustard Dressing. Garnish with sliced portobello mushrooms. *Recipe adapted from: Dr. McDougall's Health and Medical Center*



Adzuki Bean Tacos

Adzuki beans taste a little like black-eyed peas. Their sweetness makes them for a versatile bean that you can use in any number of dishes. Tangy slaw adds a fantastic contrast to the sweetness to the beans.

Prep time: 5 to 10 minutes Cook time: 25 minutes Serves: 6 to 8

Ingredients:

medium onion, minced
 jalapeno pepper, minced
 cloves garlic, minced
 large tomato, diced
 teaspoons ground cumin
 teaspoons ancho or chipotle chili powder
 sea salt to taste
 cups cooked adzuki beans or black-eyes peas (canned)
 6-inch corn tortillas or taco shells
 4 cups cilantro-lime slaw (see recipe)

Water sauté the onion over medium heat in 1 to 2 tablespoons of water for 6 to 7 minutes. Add the jalapeno pepper, garlic, tomato, cumin, chili powder, salt, and cayenne pepper. Let cook for 10 minutes, then add the beans and cook for another 5 minutes or so, until heated through. Add another 1 to 2 tablespoons of water as needed to prevent from burning.

To serve, spoon some of the bean mixture down the center of a corn tortilla and top with some of the slaw.



Cilantro-Lime Slaw

This tangy, spicy slaw contrasts nicely with the almost sweet adzuki beans in the tacos.

Ingredients:

4 cups coleslaw mix (shredded cabbage and carrots)
1 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1 jalapeno pepper, mince (optional)
Zest and juice of 1 lime
4 tablespoons brown rice or rice wine vinegar, use more or less to taste
Sea salt to taste
Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well.

Source: Chef Del's Better than Vegan, Pg. 216 & 255



Snacks Ideas

Oven Baked Tortilla Chips

These tortilla chips are a delicious and healthy substitute for oil-based chips. They're also perfect with salsa or bean dips.

Prep time: 5 min Cook time: 7 minutes Serves: 6

Ingredients:

12 soft corn tortillas

Preheat oven to 375F. Cut each tortilla into eight wedges. Lay them on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet in a single layer. Bake for 7 to 10 minutes, or until crisp. Watch them carefully so they don't burn. Store in an airtight container.

Source: Dr. McDougall's Health and Medical Center https://www.drmcdougall.com/health/education/recipes/printable-recipecards/oven-baked-tortilla-chips/



Kale Chips & Tamari Roasted Almonds

Timing is crucial for these chips: too long and they will taste burned, too short and they are chewy rather than crispy.

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes Yield: 2 servings

Ingredients:

4 large leaves kale Olive oil spray (optional) Sea salt

Preheat the oven to 350F. Wash kale and cut into two-inch pieces. (Try to make the pieces all the same size or they will not cook at the same rate.) Spray a baking sheet with oil (or use a non-stick baking sheet if no oil is desired) and place the pieces of kale on it in a single layer. Spray lightly with oil, if desired, and sprinkle with salt.

Bake for 7 minutes. Turn the chips over and bake for 3 to 5 more minutes, until crispy and edges just beginning to brown. Let cool and eat.



Tamari Roasted Almonds

Total time: 30 min Serving size: 1 ounce or 1/4 cup

Ingredients:

3 cups raw almonds 1/3 cup low sodium tamari (If you follow a gluten free diet, be sure to use a gluten free sauce)

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper for easy clean-up. Spread the raw almonds in a single layer on the baking sheet. Bake approximately 10 minutes stirring occasionally or until you smell a nice nutty aroma but not browning the nuts. Remove to a heat proof bowl and pour the tamari over the nuts. Stir to coat.

Let sit 5-10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Transfer the nuts back to the baking sheet with a slotted spoon. Spread in an even layer. Place the baking sheet back in the oven and bake, stirring occasionally for 15 to 18 minutes or until dry and nicely browned. Cool completely before storing in an airtight container.

Source: http://www.thenakedkitchen.com/tamari-roasted-almonds/



Fresh Salsa

Use as a topping for burritos or other Mexican-style food or serve as a dip for Oven-Baked Tortilla Chips or raw vegetables.

Prep time: 15 minutes Yield: 2 cups

Ingredients:

6 Roma tomatoes, finely chopped 1 small onion, finely chopped 1/3 cup chopped canned green chilies 1/4 to 1/3 cup fresh cilantro 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice Pinch or two cayenne (optional)

Combine all the ingredients, except the cayenne, in a small bowl and mix well. Taste. Add cayenne if your taste bud's permit.

Note: Store in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Source: Source: Dr. McDougall's Health and Medical Center https://www.drmcdougall.com/health/education/recipes/printable-recipecards/fresh-salsa/



Traditional Low-Fat Hummus

Prep time: 8 to 10 minutes Serves: 4

Ingredients:

2 cups cooked garbanzo (chickpeas) beans, warmed (if using canned, rinse 1 1/3 canned) 6 cloves garlic 3 tablespoons lemon juice 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin Sea salt to taste

Combine all ingredients in a food processor and purée until smooth and creamy. Add water if needed to make smooth consistency.

Source: Chef Del's Better Than Vegan, Pg. 138



White Bean Pesto

A perfect topping for pizza, bruschetta, served on grilled vegetables, a garnish for soup, or dip for raw vegetables. For a fat-free version, leave out the pine nuts.

Prep time: 8 to 10 minutes

Ingredients:

4 cups fresh basil 1, 15-ounce can cannellini or other white beans, rinsed and drained or 1.5 cups homemade 8 cloves garlic 1/2 cup nutritional yeast 1/4 cups toasted pine nuts (optional) Sea salt to taste Water

Combine all ingredients in a food processor and blend until smooth and creamy. Add water to desired consistency.

Source: Chef Del's Better Than Vegan, Pg. 138



Shopping List

Produce

<u>Fruit</u>

 Lime Lemons Apples 	 Dried cranberries Dried raisins (or other dried fruit)
 Alfalfa or clover sprouts Bell peppers (variety of colors) Beets White or brown mushrooms Portobello mushrooms Carrots Celery Collard greens or cabbage Coleslaw mix Green chilies (canned) Cucumbers Grape tomatoes 	 Garlic Green onions Kale Jalapenos Onion Fresh spinach Radishes Red cabbage Potatoes Summer squash Sweet potatoes
Fresh Herbs Basil Cilantro Grains & Legumes	 Parsley Thyme
 Brown rice or farro Buckwheat, amaranth, millet, or oatmeal Corn tortillas Quinoa 	 Adzuki beans or black-eyed peas (canned) Cannellini beans (canned) Garbanzo (chickpea) beans Lentils

Whole wheat bread



Nuts & Seeds

- Raw almonds
- □ _____Flax seeds (ground)
- Raw cashews
- Pecans

Dried Herbs & Spices

- Bay leaf
- □ _____Black pepper
- Cayenne
- Chili powder
- Cumin seeds or ground cumin
- □ ____Curry powder
- Chipotle
- Cinnamon
- Garlic powder
- Nutmeg
- Parsley flakes

"Dairy" and Tofu

□ ____Soymilk or other plant milk □

Other:

- □ _____Nutritional yeast (bulk section)
- Brown rice or rice wine vinegar
- □ _____Apple cider vinegar
- □ _____Tamari or soy sauce (low sodium)
- Bragg's Liquid Aminos
- Lavash (or collard greens or cabbage)

- □ ____Pine nuts (optional)
- Sunflower seeds
- Walnuts, pecans, or other favorite nuts
- Turmeric
- Nutritional Yeast Flakes
- Oregano
- Onion Powder
- □ ____Rosemary
- □ _____Tabasco or hot sauce
- Turmeric
- Ground black pepper
- Sea salt
- □ ____Vanilla
- Firm or extra firm tofu
- Tomato paste
- □ ____Low-sodium vegetable broth
- Agave
- Maple syrup
- Honey



THE MEDITERRANEAN HEALTHY PLATE

and includes fish, olive or canola oil. Evidence Use this plate to help you portion your food in a healthy way and make meal planning easier. The Mediterranean diet is mostly plant based shows benefits for decreasing heart disease.

> Fill one-quarter of or seafood, eggs, fats, such as fish low in saturated protein sources your plate with cooked beans. lentils, or tofu.

green beans, peppers, your plate Fill half of with nonstarchy vegetables, Chinese cabbage, greens, tomatoes, broccoli, spinach, zucchini, onions, such as carrots,







taro, poi, corn, peas, barley, whole-wheat pasta, quinoa, orange colored squash. ulu (breadfruit) potato, brown rice,

Choose daily:

- banana, or apple, or 1 cup of 2-4 servings of fruit a day. A serving is a small orange, tablespoons of dried fruit berries or melon, or 2
- 1-2 servings of non- fat ,1% milk or dairy-free milk. A serving is 1 cup.
- avocado oils, olives or a small Healthy fats, such as extra virgin olive oil, canola or handful of nuts.
- Avoid trans-fat (partially hydrogenated oils)



Use an 8 to 9-inch plate.

Ideas for meals and snacks

Use these ideas to build healthy, tasty meals and snacks. Portions vary from person to person and can be adjusted based on your needs.

Breakfast		Lunch and Dinner		
 Egg omelet with potatoes 1/4-1/2 c scrambled egg whites, tofu, or 2 whole eggs and 1 cup spinach topped with salsa 1/2-1 cup pan-fried potatoes 1/2 cup mango or pineapple 	 Tofu wrap 1–1 1/2 cups baked tofu in whole wheat wrap with avocado, lettuce or spinach, tomato, and onion 1 cup carrots or broccoli 	 2 cups stir-fried vegetables with 1-11/2 tofu or 3-4-ounce chicken 2/3-1 cup quinoa, yam, or whole- grain pasta 		
 2/3-1 c brown rice 1-2 ounce of salmon or tuna 2 cuties or 1 small orange ³/₄- 1.5 cups whole grain cereal 1 c milk 	 1 pear 2/3-1 cup brown rice 3-4 ounce of saba (mackerel) or salmon 1-2 cups stir fry bok choy (using olive oil) 	 Ground turkey or chicken chili 1-1/2 cups bean, ground turkey or chicken chili 2/3-1 cup of brown rice or quinoa cabbage slaw with lime juice 2 Tbsp. pumpkin seeds, avocado, and guacamole 		
 1 cup oatmeal with 1 Tbsp. pumpkin seeds and ½ cup fresh fruit or 2 Tbsp. raisins 1 cup milk 	 1-2 cups canned black bean or lentil soup (lower sodium) ½-1 whole wheat pita bread Vegetables sticks with a Tzatziki (yogurt) dip 	 Chickpea (garbanzo) salad Greens and diced tomatoes 1/2-1 cup of chickpeas 1/4 cup sliced olives 1/4 cup hummus sprinkle of cheese. 		
acks	 2/3 to 1 cup poi or brown rice 8 ounces tofu, 4-8 ounces of fish 	1 cup of lomi salmon or sardines and onions		
 1/3 cup hummus with 1 cup vegetables sticks or ½ whole wheat pita bread 	 1-2 cups Korean vegetables (e.g. bean sprouts, cabbage, choi sum, seaweed, kim chee) 	 1/2-1 cup poi wakame (seaweed or ocean salad) salad 		
 ½ medium apple with 1-2 Tbsp. "natural" nut butter Light string cheese with ¼ cup unsalted nuts 	Grilled portabella and vegetable sandwich grilled portabella mushroom mixed salad greens cooked beans crumbled feta cheese	 Bean tacos 2 corn tortillas with 1 cup pinto beans, 2 Tbsp. avocado, shredded lettuce or cabbage, and diced tomatoes, sprinkle of shredded cheese 		
	 Egg omelet with potatoes ¼-1/2 c scrambled egg whites, tofu, or 2 whole eggs and 1 cup spinach topped with salsa ½-1 cup pan-fried potatoes 1/2 cup mango or pineapple Tuna or salmon musubi 2/3-1 c brown rice 1-2 ounce of salmon or tuna 2 cuties or 1 small orange ¾- 1.5 cups whole grain cereal 1 c milk ½-1 apple banana 1 cup oatmeal with 1 Tbsp. pumpkin seeds and ½ cup fresh fruit or 2 Tbsp. raisins 1 cup milk Acks 1/3 cup hummus with 1 cup vegetables sticks or ½ whole wheat pita bread ½ medium apple with 1-2 Tbsp. "natural" nut butter Light string cheese with ¼ cup 	 Add 1 cup milk to a meal (Tofu wrap ½-1/2 c scrambled egg whites, tofu, or 2 whole eggs and 1 cup spinach topped with salsa ½-1 cup pan-fried potatoes 1/2 cup mango or pineapple Tuna or salmon musubi 2/3-1 c brown rice 1-2 ounce of salmon or tuna 2 cuties or 1 small orange ½-1 apple banana 1 cup oatmeal with 1 Tbsp. pumpkin seeds and ½ cup fresh fruit or 2 Tbsp. raisins 1 cup milk 1 cup milk 1 cup milk 1 cup milk 2/3 to 1 cup poi or brown rice 1/2 cups korean vegetables sticks or ½ whole wheat pita bread 1/3 cup hummus with 1 cup vegetables sticks or ½ whole wheat pita bread 1/3 cup hummus with 1 cup vegetables sticks or ½ whole wheat pita bread 1/3 cup hummus with 1 cup vegetables sticks or ½ whole wheat pita bread 1/3 cup hummus with 1 cup vegetables sticks or ½ whole wheat pita bread 1/2 cups Korean vegetables (e.g. bean sprouts, cabbage, choi sum, seaweed, kim chee) ½ medium apple with 1-2 Tbsp. "natural" nut butter Light string cheese with ¼ cup unsalted nuts 		

Healthy meals start at the store. Use this shopping list to help you prepare.

- Non-starchy vegetables (5 or more servings daily) – fresh, frozen, or canned low-sodium.
- ✓ Fruits (2-4 servings daily) fresh, frozen, canned in their own juice, or dried.
- Milk products and cheeses (1-2 cups of milk a day), non- fat or 1% milk, plain yogurt, or dairy free milks (e.g. soy, oat, or almond), and cheeses as garnish (e.g. cottage, cheddar, feta, mozzarella, ricotta)
- Whole grains and starchy vegetables (daily) such as whole wheat bread and pasta, brown rice, quinoa, oats, corn tortillas, potato, sweet potato, taro, poi, ulu, orange colored squash, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, and popcorn (air popped).
- Fats and oils (daily), such as extra virgin olive, canola or avocado oils, flax seeds or oil, peanuts or peanut oil, "natural" peanut or other nut butter seeds (e.g. chia, hemp, pumpkin, sesame, sunflower, or tahini).
- ✓ Fish and seafood (fish at least twice a week) – salmon, tuna, butterfish, saba (mackerel), crab, lobster, shrimp, scallops, clams, crab, opihi, mussels, tako (octopus), ika (squid).
- Poultry (weekly), skinless chicken and turkey, or ground turkey
- ✓ Beef, pork, lamb (one or two times a month) ground beef, steaks, sausages and hotdogs
- Sweets and salty processed snack foods (a few times a month).
- ✓ Red wine (per MD advice).

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The Power Up Plate

If you have a poor appetite or need to gain weight

Proteins

Greek yogurt, cottage cheese, pork, eggs, tofu, legumes, fish, chicken, turkey, beef, for muscle and healing cheese

for extra calories Healthy Fats

spreads, peanut butter, other avocado, ground flax seeds, nut butters, salad dressing, olive or canola oil, buttery and other seeds

Fruits & Vegetables for fiber and vitamins

calories, top vegetables with choose a variety. For added healthy fats and combine a fruit with proteins

Snack Ideas

- Half a sandwich
- Cheese & crackers Greek yogurt
- Fruit & cottage cheese
- Bread with avocado or nut butter
- Pita bread & hummus or guacamole
- Instant breakfast mix with whole milk

Pizza slice

- Banana bread & spread
 - Trail mix or nuts
 - Cereal & milk

for calories Starches

poi, taro, breadfruit, noodles, quinoa, jook, bread, oatmeal rice, potato, sweet potato,

High Calorie Beverages

whole milk, soy milk, shakes, nutrition supplement drinks smoothies, cocoa, juice, for fluids and calories

Boost Your Nutrition

- ✓ Eat 5 to 6 times per day 3 meals plus 2 or 3 snacks
 - ✓ Eat a protein-rich food at each meal
- \checkmark Add healthy fats to your foods for extra calories
- Eat a variety of foods to get all nutrients
- Have a nutrition supplement after ✓ Choose beverages with calories
 - or between meals

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 Where can I purchase nutrition supplements? Nutrition supplements are not a covered medical benefit. Boost and similar supplements, such as Ensure, are sold at most drug stores and large warehouse stores. For your convenience, the supplements above are available to purchase at Kaiser Permanente Pharmacies. 1. Call Pharmacy at 808-643-7979, option 3 to pre-order. 2. Pick up in 2 business days, and no later than 5 days. 3. Pay when you pick up. Products for sale are subject to change. 	Shakes & Smoothies Shakes and smoothies are a tasty way to get more nutrition. Here are a couple recipes to blend up. FRUIT SMOOTHIE Fruit, ¾ to 1 cup banana, frozen berries, any fruit Liquid. ¾ cup whole milk. sov milk. coconut milk. inice	÷	MAISER PERMANENTE
Nutrition Supplement Options If you are not eating well, consider nutrition supplements. They are a convenient way to get essential nutrients and can help you to maintain or gain weight. Supplements taste best when chilled or mixed with ice. Refrigerate opened supplements and throw away after one day. For recipe ideas using nutrition supplements, visit www.boost.com/recipes. Standard Nutrition Supplement. In general, take one to three Boost is a popular nutrition supplement. In general, take one to three	 of these per day, depending on how much you are eating. BOOST - 240 Calories, 10 grams Protein per serving vanilla, chocolate, strawberry BOOST PLUS - 360 Calories, 14 grams Protein per serving vanilla, chocolate BOOST PLUS - 250 Calories, 9 grams Protein per serving berry, orange 	 Special Nutrition Supplements If you are able to eat only very small amounts: BOOST VERY HIGH CALORIE - 530 Calories, 22 grams Protein per serving; vanilla. Start with a half-carton two to three times per day. If you have diabetes and need a lower carbohydrate supplement: BOOST GLUCOSE CONTROL - 190 Calories, 16 grams Protein per serving; vanilla If you have kidney problems and need a low potassium or low phosphorus supplement: NOVASOURCE RENAL - 475 Calories, 22 grams Protein per serving; vanilla. Start with a half-carton two times per day. 	1084 2505 rev. 1-2023

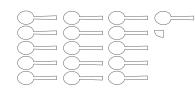
What's in your DRINK?

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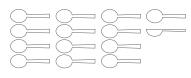
240 calories 16 ¼ teaspoons of sugar







16 ounces = 200 calories 13 ½ teaspoons of sugar



100% ORANGE JUICE

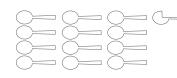
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240 calories



FRUIT JUICE DRINK

16 ounces = 210 calories 12 ¾ teaspoons of sugar





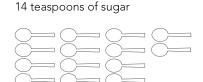
SPORTS DRINK 20 ounces =

130 calories 8 ½ teaspoons of sugar

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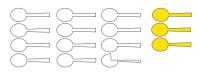


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BLENDED COFFEE DRINK with Whipped Cream

16 ounces = 380 calories 11 ¾ teaspoons of sugar 3 teaspoons of fat



Sugary drinks are one of the main causes of weight gain and obesity.

Choose these healthy options instead:

- Water, mineral water (sparkling or still)
- Coffee, plain or with a teaspoon of sugar and nonfat or 1 percent milk
- Tea, hot or iced, plain or with a teaspoon of sugar





Sample Healthy Shopping List

VEGETABLES

(fresh, frozen, or canned without added sodium, fat, or sugar)

- Artichokes
- Asparagus
- Beans (green, • wax, Italian)
- Bean sprouts
- Beets
- Brussels sprouts
- Broccoli
- Cabbage (green, bok choy, Chinese)
- Carrots

NONSTARCHY

- Cauliflower
- Celery •
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Greens (collard, kale, mustard, turnip)
- Jicama
- Corn
- Peas

STARCHY

Potatoes

- Mushrooms • Okra •
- Onions
- Peppers
- Radishes
 - Salad greens (chicory, endive, escarole, lettuce, romaine,
 - spinach, arugula, radicchio, watercress)
- Spaghetti squash
- Sprouts
- Sugar snap peas
- Swiss chard
 - Tomatoes
- Water chestnuts
- Zucchini
- - Pumpkin
 - Sweet potatoes
 - Winter squash

DAIRY (LOW-FAT OR NONFAT)

and alternatives

- Milk
- Plain yogurt •
- Unsweetened almond or soy milk

FRUITS

(fresh, frozen, or canned without added sugar)

- Apples
- Apricots •
- Berries •
- Cherries
- **Kiwis**
- Mangoes

- Oranges
 - Papayas
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plantains
- Watermelon

HEALTHY FATS

- Avocado
- Natural nut butter
- Nuts •

GRAINS + CEREALS

- Air-popped popcorn
- Barley
- Brown or wild rice
- Corn tortillas
- Stone-ground grits

- Quinoa
- Steel cut oats
- Wheat-bran cereal
- Whole-grain bread
- Whole-grain crackers

- PROTEIN
- Beans
- Cheese
- Eggs
 - Fish

- Lentils
- Skinless chicken
- Tofu
- Turkey

- Olive oil
- Seeds •

VEGETABLES

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FRUITS (fresh, frozen, or canned without added sugar)

HEALTHY FATS

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and alternatives

PROTEIN



Daily Lifestyle Log Today's Date:

NUTRITION

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snack	Other
Meal Plan 》 Write down what you plan to eat and drink today.				
Food and Drink Log » Write down what you actually ate and drank today.				
Water » How much water did you drink? (Each box = 8 ounces.)				

ACTIVITY/MOVEMENT

SLEEP

Туре	Amount/Time	Intensity	How much	Hours
What type of physical activity/movement did you do today?			sleep did vou get	
			you get last night?	

MOOD AND EMOTIONS

How did you **feel throughout the day?** (Note any thoughts, feelings, triggers, or obstacles.)

TODAY'S REFLECTION

Did you **stay on track with your action plan or goals** for the day/week? (Note any thoughts, feelings, triggers, or obstacles.)