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Budget-Friendly Meal Plan

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Sunday

Breakfast



Budget-Friendly Summer Vegetable Frittata



Banana





Three-Minute Skillet Beans & Greans



Apple and Peanut Butter

Dinner



Skillet Caraway Cornbread



Roasted Baby Carrots



Budget-Friendly Chicken Sausage and Cabbage Skillet

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Other	Total
Calories	235	570	375	0	1180
Total carbs	36g	69g	46g	0g	151g
Total fat	6g	28g	15g	0g	49g
Protein	12g	23g	17g	0g	52g

Monday

Breakfast



Budget-Friendly Egg, Ham and Spinach Sandwich

Lunch



Budget-Friendly Chicken Sausage and Cabbage Skillet



Skillet Caraway Cornbread



Roasted Baby Carrots

Dinner



Budget-Friendly Hearty Cabbage Soup



Rustic Red Potatoes and Green Beans



Peanut Butter Banana Oat Bites

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Other	Total
Calories	234	375	355	150	1114
Total carbs	24g	46g	46g	16g	132g
Total fat	10g	15g	10g	8g	43g
Protein	16g	17g	23g	6g	62g

Tuesday

Breakfast



Hard Boiled Egg



Apple and Peanut Butter

Lunch



Rustic Red Potatoes and Green Beans



Budget-Friendly Hearty Cabbage Soup





Budget-Friendly Slow-Cooker Chicken & Sweet Potatoes



Roasted Cauliflower





Power Snack Mix

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Other	Total
Calories	338	355	350	165	1208
Total carbs	28g	46g	39g	17g	130g
Total fat	21g	10g	12g	10g	53g
Protein	13g	23g	24g	4g	64g

Wednesday

Breakfast



Budget-Friendly Egg, Ham and Spinach Sandwich

Lunch



Budget-Friendly Slow-Cooker Chicken & Sweet Potatoes



Veggie Dip Cups

Dinner



Crispy Baked Broccoli



Mashed Red Potatoes



Budget-Friendly Herb Garlic Meatloaf

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Other	Total
Calories	234	365	350	165	1114
Total carbs	24g	42g	34g	17g	117g
Total fat	10g	11g	12g	10g	43g
Protein	16g	26g	26g	4g	72g



Power Snack Mix

Thursday

Breakfast



Hard Boiled Egg



Apple and Peanut Butter

Lunch



Simple Summer Cucumber and Tomato Salad



Budget-Friendly Herb Garlic Meatloaf

Dinner





"Sweet" Potato Fries



Baja Turkey Burgers

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Other	Total
Calories	338	260	530	0	1128
Total carbs	28g	13g	65g	0g	106g
Total fat	21g	13g	18g	0g	52g
Protein	13g	22g	27g	0g	62g

Friday

Breakfast



Budget-Friendly Egg, Ham and Spinach Sandwich

Lunch



Veggie Dip Cups



Easy Chicken Salad Toast

Dinner



Seasonal Baked Whitefish Pouch



Simple Brown Rice with Scallions



Just Peachy Bowls



Peanut Butter Banana Oat Bites

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Other	Total
Calories	234	410	350	165	1159
Total carbs	24g	33g	31g	21g	109g
Total fat	10g	17g	14g	6g	47g
Protein	16g	33g	28g	10g	87g

Saturday Aug 01

Breakfast



Budget-Friendly Summer Vegetable

Banana

Frittata





Nicoise-Inspired Salad



Apple and Peanut Butter





Turkey Tacos



Kale Apple Slaw

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Other	Total
Calories	235	460	360	90	1145
Total carbs	36g	34g	32g	13g	115g
Total fat	6g	29g	16g	2g	53g
Protein	12g	21g	24g	7g	64g

Other



Just Peachy Bowls

Baja Turkey Burgers



Salsa verde gives the ground turkey patties a juicy flavor boost. We pile on crunchy coleslaw and creamy avocado, but you can add the traditional fixings, too (lettuce, onion, tomato). Whole wheat english muffins are the preferred "bun" of choice, but a regular whole wheat bun works, too. Or if you're looking for a low carb meal, skip the bun entirely



Nutrition Facts

4 Servings Serving Size 1 burger

Calories

370

Total Fat 13g

Saturated Fat 2.5g

Cholesterol 65mg

Sodium 420mg

Total Carbohydrate 37g

Dietary Fiber 10g Total Sugars 2g

Added Sugars Og

Protein 25g

Potassium 680mg

Phosphorus 330mg

lean ground turkey12 ozsalsa verde (divided use)1/2 cupsprouted whole wheat buns or whole wheat english muffins4avocado (peeled and thinly sliced)1salt1/8 tsppackaged coleslaw mix2 cup

Directions

Ingredients

- **1** Preheat a grill to medium high.
- 2 In a large bowl, gently mix the turkey and ¼ cup of the salsa until just combined. Form the mixture by hand into four patties, about 4 inches in diameter.
- **3** Grill the burgers until well done (an internal temperature of at least 165° F), about 5 minutes per side. If desired, lightly grill the buns, too.
- 4 Onto the bottom portion of each bun, arrange ¼ of the avocado slices and sprinkle with the salt. Top each with a turkey burger patty, ½ cup of the coleslaw mix, and 1 Tbsp of the remaining salsa. If desired, add a slice of tomato and a lettuce leaf to each. Cover the burgers with a bun top and serve.

Nicoise-Inspired Salad



You can sub ingredients for what you have on hand—use any kind of salad green instead of arugula; any kind of olive will work, or sub something like capers or feta cheese for the same savory, briny flavor; instead of tomatoes you could use bell peppers, cucumber, sugar snap peas, or any other fresh vegetables. If you don't have bottled dressing, you can make a simple vinaigrette with lemon juice, olive oil, and black pepper.



Nutrition Facts

4 Servings Serving Size 2 cups Amount per serving Calories Total Fat 13g Saturated Fat 2.5g

200

Cholesterol 190mg

Sodium 320mg

Total Carbohydrate 7g

Dietary Fiber 2g

Total Sugars 4g

Added Sugars 0g

Protein 14g

Potassium 490mg

Phosphorus 220mg

arugula or other salad greens	1 (5-oz) package
light Italian salad dressing (divided)	1/3 cup
hard-boiled eggs (peeled and quartered lengthwise)	4
canned, sliced black olives (or any other olive) (drained)	1/4 cup
tuna packed in water (drained and flaked with a fork)	1 (5-oz) can
grape tomatoes	2 cup

- **1** In a large bowl, add the lettuce and 3 Tbsp of the vinaigrette and toss well to combine. Arrange on a platter or individual plates.
- **2** Top the salad with the eggs, olives, tuna, and tomatoes. Drizzle with the remaining vinaigrette and serve.

Simple Summer Cucumber and Tomato Salad



Don't let this simple salad fool you – it may be simple but it's also incredibly refreshing and delicious. It makes the perfect side at a summer barbecue!





Nutrition Facts

4 Servings Serving Size	1 cup					
Amount per se Calori	erving	70				
Total Fat 5g						
Saturated Fa	Saturated Fat 0.5g					
Cholesterol On	ng					
Sodium 5mg						
Total Carbohy	drate 4g					
Dietary Fibe	r 1g					
Total Sugars	3g					
Protein 1g						
Potassium 280	img					

Ingredients

black pepper	1/8 tsp
red wine vinegar	2 tbsp
cherry tomatoes (cut in half)	10 1/2 oz
large cucumber (peeled and cut in half)	1
olive oil	1 1/2 tbsp
pinch salt (optional)	1

- 1 Cut each cucumber half in half and slice into large chunks. Place the cucumber in a salad bowl with the cherry tomatoes.
- 2 In a small bowl, whisk together the dressing ingredients. Pour the dressing over the cucumbers and tomatoes and serve.

"Sweet" Potato Fries





Nutrition Facts

6 Servings Serving Size

10-12 Fries

Amount per serving Calories

160

Total Fat 4.5g

Saturated Fat 0.5g

Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 35mg

Total Carbohydrate 28g

Dietary Fiber 3g

Protein 2g

Ingredients

nonstick cooking spray	1
large sweet potatoes (about 2 pounds total, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch wedges)	2
olive oil	2 tbsp
ground cinnamon	1 tsp
Splenda® Brown Sugar Blend	1/4 cup

- 1 Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray.
- 2 Place potatoes in a bowl and add oil; toss to coat. Add remaining ingredients and mix well.
- 3 Place potatoes on a baking sheet and bake for 35 minutes or until potatoes are soft.

Chicken Sausage and Cabbage Skillet







Servinas 4 Servings



Serving size 1-1/2 cups

Nutrition Facts

4 servings **Serving Size** 1 1/2 cups Amount per serving

Total Fat 7g

Saturated Fat 1.5g

Calories

Cholesterol 50mg

Sodium 380mg

Total Carbohydrate 24g

Dietary Fiber 4g Total Sugars 17g

Protein 13g

Potassium 440mg

Ingredients

olive oil	1 tsp
nonstick cooking spray	1
fully cooked roasted garlic chicken sausage (links (about 3 ounces each), sliced)	3
small granny smith apples (peeled and grated (use large hole on grater))	2
onion(s) (diced)	1
cabbage (1/2 small head, shredded)	6 cup
honey	1 tbsp
white wine	1/4 cup
white wine vinegar	1 tbsp
salt (optional)	1 tsp
black pepper	1/2 tsp

- 1 Add oil and a generous amount of cooking spray to a large sauté pan over medium-high heat.
- 2 Sauté sausage until beginning to brown. Remove from pan and set aside.
- 3 Add apples, onion and cabbage to the pan and sauté for 8-10 minutes or until cabbage is soft and beginning to lightly brown.
- 4 Add sausage back to the pan and remaining ingredients. Sauté until liquid reduced.

Egg, Ham and Spinach Sandwich



Need a quick, delicious and inexpensive meal for breakfast or dinner? Here is your answer. Eggs are a cheap, high-quality protein source and are fine to eat in moderation.



Nutrition Facts

4 Servings Serving Size	1 sandwich	
Amount per ser Calori	•	234
Total Fat 10g		
Saturated Fat	2.5g	
Cholesterol 195	img	
Sodium 430mg		
Total Carbohyd	rate 24g	
Dietary Fiber	6g	
Total Sugars	3g	
Protein 16g		
Potassium 540r	ng	

Ingredients

nonstick cooking spray	1
deli-style smoked ham ((2 ounces total))	4 slice
olive oil	1 tbsp
baby spinach	4 cup
garlic powder	1/4 tsp
fresh ground black pepper	1/4 tsp
eggs	4
Parmesan cheese (freshly grated)	4 tsp
whole wheat sandwich thins (1-1/2 oz each, toasted)	4

- 1 Spray a nonstick oven-proof skillet with cooking spray and heat over medium heat. Add ham slices and cook for 1 minute per side. Remove from pan and set aside.
- 2 Add olive oil to pan and add spinach to pan, sprinkle with garlic powder and pepper. Sauté until spinach is wilted; remove from pan and set aside.
- **3** Crack the eggs into pan; break yolk with spatula to make it run. Cook until egg starts to firm about 30-60 seconds and flip egg. Sprinkle each egg with 1 Tsp. Parmesan cheese. Cook until done and top each egg with 1 ham slice and spoonful of cooked spinach. Place each egg (topped with ham and spinach) on whole-wheat sandwich thin and top with other slice of sandwich thin.

Budget-Friendly Hearty Cabbage Soup



This veggie-loaded, high-fiber soup is more satisfying than traditional cabbage soup because of the addition of beans and turkey sausage. It also freezes well, so freeze half and use it during a busy week when you don't have much time to cook.







1 cup

Nutrition Facts

9 Servings Serving Size 1 cup Amount per serving Calories 120 Total Fat 2.5g Saturated Fat 1g Cholesterol 20mg Sodium 360mg Total Carbohydrate 15g Dietary Fiber 5g Total Sugars 5g Protein 10g

Potassium 550mg

Ingredients

nonstick cooking spray	1
carrot(s) (diced)	2
celery stalks (diced)	2
onion(s) (diced)	1
cabbage (roughly chopped)	1/2
lean turkey breakfast sausage (crumbled)	1/2 lbs
low sodium chicken broth (fat-free, low-sodium)	40 oz
tomato(es) (14.5-ounce, diced)	1 can
Great Northern beans (15.5-ounce, rinsed and drained)	1 can
black pepper	1/4 tsp
dried oregano (dried)	1/2 tsp

- **1** Spray a large soup pot with cooking spray. Add celery, onion and carrots and sauté over medium-high heat for 3 minutes or onions until clear. Remove from pan and set aside.
- 2 Add turkey sausage and cook until brown, about 6-7 minutes. Add celery, onions and carrots back to pan and mix.
- **3** Add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes.

Budget-Friendly Herb Garlic Meatloaf



This savory budget-friendly meat loaf is just as good as classic meatloaf. Our diabetes-friendly version is made with lean ground turkey and is seasoned with fresh herbs and garlic.



Cook time Servings 6 Servings



Ingredients

Nutrition Facts 6 Servings **Serving Size** 1 piece Amount per serving 190

Calories

Total Fat 8g

Saturated Fat 2g

Cholesterol 75mg

Sodium 330mg

Total Carbohydrate 9g

Dietary Fiber 1g

Total Sugars 6g

Protein 21g

Potassium 330mg

nonstick cooking spray	1
whole wheat bread	1 slice
egg substitute	1/4 cup
lean ground turkey ((93% lean))	20 oz
garlic (minced)	2 clove
fresh oregano (chopped)	1 tbsp
fresh basil (chopped)	1 tbsp
ketchup (divided)	1/2 cup
salt ((optional))	1/2 tsp
black pepper	1/2 tsp
balsamic vinegar	2 tbsp
hot sauce (optional)	1 tbsp

- **1** Pre heat oven to 375 degrees F. Coat a loaf pan with cooking spray. Set aside.
- **2** In a medium bowl, break up the piece of whole wheat bread into pea-sized pieces. Add egg and mix well.
- **3** Add turkey, garlic, oregano, basil, 1/4 cup ketchup, salt (optional) and ground black pepper. Mix well.
- **4** Press the turkey mixture into the loaf pan tightly. Put in oven to bake for 20 minutes.
- **5** While meatloaf is baking, whisk together remaining 1/4 cup of ketchup, balsamic vinegar and hot sauce (optional).
- 6 After the meatloaf has baked for 20 minutes, pour the ketchup and balsamic glaze over the meatloaf. Return to the oven to bake for an additional 15 minutes or until the internal temperature of the meatloaf is 165 degrees F.
- 7 Let the meatloaf rest for 10 minutes before slicing.

Slow-Cooker Chicken & Sweet Potatoes





Cook time



Serving size 1 chicken thigh + 2-3 sweet potato rounds (about ¹/₂ sweet potato)

Nutrition Facts	
4 Servings	
Serving Size	1 chicken thigh + 2-3 sweet potato rounds (about ½ sweet potato)
Amount per se	
Total Fat 7g	
Saturated Fat 2g	
Cholesterol 105mg	
Sodium 310mg	
Total Carbohy	drate 32g
Dietary Fibe	r 3g
Total Sugars 12g	
Protein 21g	
Potassium 590mg	

Ingredients

chicken thighs (4-ounce, boneless, skinless)	4
onion(s) (chopped)	1
large sweet potatoes ((about 1 pound total), peeled and sliced into large rounds)	2
low sodium chicken broth (low-sodium, low-fat, (gluten-free if needed))	1 1/2 cup
Splenda Brown Sugar blend	3 tbsp
dried thyme (dried)	1/4 tsp
Dijon mustard	2 tbsp
bay leaves	1

- **1** Place chicken in a slow cooker. Top chicken with onions and sweet potatoes.
- **2** Add remaining ingredients and cook on low for 5-7 hours or until chicken is done.
- **3** Remove bay leaf and serve.

Budget-Friendly Summer Vegetable Frittata



This frittata is a great way to get more veggies into your day and can be enjoyed for brunch or dinner. By using a combination of egg whites and whole eggs, you cut back on some of the saturated fat and cholesterol.



Ingredients

Nutrition Facts 4 Servings

Serving Size 2 slices

Amount per serving Calories

130

Total Fat 6g

Saturated Fat 1.5g

Cholesterol 95mg

Sodium 135mg

Total Carbohydrate 9g

Dietary Fiber 2g

Total Sugars 2g

Protein 11g

Potassium 550mg

olive oil	1 tbsp
white (button) mushrooms (diced)	8 oz
medium red bell pepper (seeded and diced)	1
small onion (diced)	1
spinach	3 сир
eggs	2
egg whites	5
skim milk	1/4 cup
salt (optional)	1/2 tsp
black pepper	1/2 tsp
cayenne pepper	1/4 tsp
fresh basil (chopped)	1 tbsp

- **1** Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2 Add olive oil to an oven safe, non-stick, sauté pan over medium high heat.
- **3** Add mushrooms and sauté until all of the liquid from the mushrooms is evaporated.
- **4** Add bell pepper, onion and spinach and sauté until vegetables are softened and liquid is evaporated.
- **5** Whisk eggs, egg whites, milk, salt (optional), pepper, cayenne pepper and basil in a medium bowl. Pour over vegetables and stir until eggs start to set.
- **6** Smooth the top of the frittata with a spatula, and put in oven to bake for 20 minutes or until eggs are set.
- 7 Slide the frittata out of the pan onto a plate and slice into 8 pie slices.

Crispy Baked Broccoli











Serving size 1/4 of recipe

4 Servings Serving Size 1/4 of recipe	
Amount per serving	
Calories	60
Total Fat 2g	
Saturated Fat 0g	
Cholesterol Omg	
Cholesterol Omg Sodium 95mg	
Sodium 95mg	
Sodium 95mg Total Carbohydrate 6g	

Ingredients

Nonstick cooking spray	1
frozen broccoli florets (16-ounce)	1 package
garlic powder	1 tsp
onion powder	1/2 tsp
soy sauce (reduced-sodium)	1 tbsp
olive oil	1 tbsp

- Preheat the oven to 375 degreed F. Prep a cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray. 1
- 2 Defrost the broccoli and drain.
- 3 Combine the remaining ingredients in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag. Add the broccoli florets to the plastic bag and shake until coated.
- 4 Place the florets on the prepared baking sheet with space between them. Discard the leftover marinade.
- 5 Bake for 45 minutes to an hour. The broccoli will be soft inside but crisp at the edges.

Easy Chicken Salad Toast



This easy chicken salad is a great way to repurpose leftover cooked chicken. You could also use canned chicken or tuna instead. Add some greens like spinach, lettuce or arugula to your open-face sandwich for extra veggies. For a low carb option, serve as a lettuce wrap instead of on toast.



Nutrition Facts

4 Servings

Serving Size 1 open-face sandwich

Amount per serving Calories

320

Total Fat 13g

Saturated Fat 2g

Cholesterol 65mg

Sodium 500mg

Total Carbohydrate 23g

Dietary Fiber 3g

Total Sugars 5g

Added Sugars 3g

Protein 28g

Potassium 330mg

Phosphorus 290mg

Ingredients

shredded or cubed cooked chicken	2 cup
light mayonnaise	1/4 cup
plain nonfat Greek yogurt	1/4 cup
minced onion	2 tbsp
salt	1/4 tsp
black pepper	1/4 tsp
dried dill	1 tsp
whole wheat bread (toasted)	4 slices
slivered almonds	1/4 cup

- 1 In a bowl, mix together the chicken, lite mayonnaise, Greek yogurt, minced onion, salt, black pepper and dried dill.
- 2 Top one piece of toast with ½ cup of chicken salad mix. Top with 1 Tablespoon toasted slivered almonds.
- **3** Repeat for remaining 3 pieces of toast, or store the chicken salad separate from the nuts in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 1 week and assemble the open faced sandwiches as needed.

Hard Boiled Egg







20 min



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Nutrition Facts

Ingredients

eggs	6 large
water	4 cup

- 1 Lay the eggs in a single layer on the bottom of a large sauce pan and cover with cold water so that there is about an inch of water over the eggs.
- 2 Place the pan on a stovetop burner but before turning on the heat, set a timer for 20 minutes.
- 3 Start the timer then turn the heat to high and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce to a gentle simmer and simmer until the timer goes off.
- When the timer goes off, immediately drain the water from the pan then gently shake the eggs in the pan 4 to crack the shells.
- 5 Cover in ice water and let sit in the ice water for 15 minutes.
- 6 Drain the ice water, then gently roll each egg on a paper towel to loosen the shell, and peel the shell off of the egg.
- 7 Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to one week.

Just Peachy Bowls



Grilling the peaches makes this dessert uniquely sweet and smoky, but if you're looking for an even quicker dessert, you can skip the grill and leave the peaches raw.



Nutrition Facts Serves 4 **Serving Size** 1 bowl Amount per serving 90 Calories Total Fat 2g Saturated Fat 0g Cholesterol less than 5mg Sodium 20mg Total Carbohydrate 13g **Dietary Fiber 2g** Total Sugars 10g Protein 7g Potassium 270mg Phosphorus 220mg

Ingredients

Greek yogurt (fat-free plain)	1 cup
honey	1 tsp
pure vanilla extract	1/4 tsp
large fully ripened peaches (halved, pits and stems removed)	2
nonstick cooking spray	1
natural sliced almonds pan-toasted, or roasted pistachios	2 tbsp
small fresh mint leaves	20

- **1** In a small bowl, stir together the yogurt, honey, and vanilla.
- 2 Spritz the cut side of peach halves with cooking spray and place the peaches cut-side-down on a hot grill. Grill until grill marks start to form, and the peaches are heated through, 2-3 minutes.
- **3** Place each peach half onto a small plate, cut-side up. Top each half with the yogurt mixture, almonds, and mint, and serve.

Kale Apple Slaw





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Nutrition Facts

4 Servings Serving Size 1 1/4 cups Amount per serving

Phosphorus 75mg

Calories	TOO
Total Fat 4g	
Saturated Fat 0.5g	
Cholesterol 0mg	
Sodium 210mg	
Total Carbohydrate 13g	
Dietary Fiber 3g	
Total Sugars 8g	
Added Sugars 0g	
Protein 5g	
Potassium 300mg	

100

Ingredients

plain nonfat Greek yogurt	1/2 cup
garlic (minced)	1 clove
Dijon mustard	1 tsp
olive oil	1 tbsp
lemon juice	3 tbsp
water	3 tbsp
salt	1/4 tsp
black pepper	1/8 tsp
chopped kale	2 cup
shredded red cabbage	3 cup
Fuji apple (grated with skin)	1

- **1** In a large bowl, whisk together the yogurt, garlic, mustard, olive oil, lemon juice, water, salt, and black pepper.
- **2** Add the kale, cabbage, and apple to the bowl and toss to evenly coat. Cover and place in the refrigerator for 30 minutes before serving for the flavors to combine.

Mashed Red Potatoes



Red potatoes have a waxy texture, and they stay firmer than other potatoes when cooked, giving these simple mashed potatoes a chunky texture. Leave the skin on for a pop of color and more fiber.



Ingredients

Nutrition Facts 8 Servings **Serving Size** 1/2 cup Amount per serving 100 Calories Total Fat 1.5g Saturated Fat 1g Cholesterol less than 5mg Sodium 100mg Total Carbohydrate 19g Dietary Fiber 2g Total Sugars 2g Added Sugars 0g Protein 3g Potassium 540mg Phosphorus 85mg

red potatoes (washed and cut into 1-inch cubes)	2 lbs
1% milk	1/2 cup
unsalted butter	1 tbsp
salt	1/4 tsp
black pepper	1/8 tsp

- Pour 1/4 cup of water into a medium pot fitted with a steamer basket and bring to a boil over high heat. Add the red potatoes, cover, and reduce the heat to medium. Cook until the potatoes are tender, 25–30 minutes. Set aside to cool.
- 2 In a small saucepan, heat the milk and butter over medium heat until the butter melts, 2 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat and set aside to slightly cool.
- **3** Add the potatoes to a large bowl and, using a potato masher, mash until almost smooth. Add the milk mixture, salt, and black pepper and mix until well combined.

Peanut Butter Banana Oat Bites



These satisfying high-fiber bites make a great snack or quick breakfast. You can freeze a couple bites in a snack-size plastic bag for a grab and go breakfast too!

Prep time 15 min





Serving size 2 bites

Nutrition Facts

24 Servings

Serving Size 2 bites

Calories

Amount	per	serving	
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75

Tot	t al Fat 4g	
	Saturated Fat 0.5g	

Cholesterol 10mg

Sodium 130mg

Total Carbohydrate 8g

Dietary Fiber 1g

Total Sugars 2g

Protein 3q

Potassium 90mg

Phosphorus 60mg

Ingredients

eggs	1
ripe banana (mashed)	1
peanut butter (heated in microwave for 30 seconds)	1/2 cup
vanilla extract	1 tsp
Splenda Brown Sugar blend	2 tbsp
old-fashioned rolled oats (not quick cooking) (gluten-free if needed)	2 cup
baking soda	1 tsp
salt	1/2 tsp
ground flax seed	1/4 cup

- 1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2 In a medium bowl whisk together peanut butter, banana, egg, vanilla and Splenda Brown Sugar blend.
- 3 In a small bowl mix together oats, baking soda and salt. Add milled flaxseed.
- 4 Add oat mixture to peanut butter mixture and mix well.
- 5 Scoop batter into 1 Tbsp. balls and place on baking sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

Power Snack Mix



Dried fruit is high in carbs so using a little bit, like in this recipe, can be a good way to add a sweet and fruity taste without too many carbs. This snack mix can appeal to both kids and adults!







Ingredients

Nutrition Facts6 ServingsServing Size1/3 cup

Amount per serving Calories

165

Total Fat 10g

Saturated Fat 1.5g

Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 20mg

Total Carbohydrate 17g

Dietary Fiber 3g

Total Sugars 9g

Protein 4g

Potassium 180mg

multigrain cheerios	1 cup
mini-chocolate chips	3 tbsp
almonds	З/4 сир
dried cherries	1/3 cup

Directions

1 In a medium bowl, mix together all ingredients. Portion into 1/2 cup servings.

Roasted Baby Carrots



Roasting brings out the natural flavor and sweetness in these carrots. You could substitute tarragon for parsley here if desired.





Amount per serving

Calories	45
Total Fat 2.5g	
Saturated Fat 0g	
Cholesterol Omg	
Sodium 40mg	
Total Carbohydrate 5g	
Dietary Fiber 2g	
Total Sugars 3g	
Protein 1g	
Potassium 180mg	

Ingredients

nonstick cooking spray	1
baby carrots	1 lbs
olive oil	1 1/2 tbsp
agave nectar (optional)	1 tbsp
parsley (dried)	1/2 tsp

- **1** Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray.
- 2 In a small bowl, mix together the carrots and olive oil. Pour the mixture onto the baking sheet.
- **3** Bake for 15-20 minutes, until the carrots are tender.
- **4** Place the carrots into a bowl and mix with the agave nectar. Sprinkle the carrots with parsley.

Roasted Cauliflower



Not a big veggie fan? Try roasting your vegetables. Roasting vegetables is one of the easiest and tastiest ways to prepare them.





Serving size

1/2 cup

Nutrition Facts 6 Servings **Serving Size** 1/2 cup Amount per serving 75 Calories Total Fat 5g Saturated Fat 0.5g Cholesterol 0mg Sodium 40mg Total Carbohydrate 7g

Dietary Fiber 3g

Total Sugars 3g

Protein 3g

Potassium 420mg

Ingredients	
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nonstick cooking spray	1
large cauliflower head (cut into small florets)	1
olive oil	2 tbsp
black pepper	1/4 tsp
salt (optional)	1/4 tsp

- Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray. 1
- In a small bowl, mix together the cauliflower, olive oil, black pepper and salt. Pour the mixture onto baking 2 sheet.
- 3 Bake for 15-20 minutes, until the cauliflower tips are slightly brown and tender.

Rustic Red Potatoes and Green Beans



This mixed veggie dish is an example of how to increase your vegetable intake while controlling your carbohydrate intake. MFill half your plate low-carb veggies such as green beans, broccoli, cauliflower or asparagus.



Serving size 1/6 of recipe or about 3/4 cup

Nutrition Facts

6 Servings

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Amount per serving Calories

115

Total Fat 5g

Saturated Fat 0.5g

Cholesterol 0mg

Sodium 115mg

Total Carbohydrate 16g

Dietary Fiber 3g

Total Sugars 2g

Protein 3g

Potassium 410mg

Ingredients

nonstick cooking spray	1
fresh green beans	1 lbs
petite red potatoes (cut into eighths)	6
olive oil (divided)	2 tbsp
garlic salt (divided)	1/2 tsp
black pepper (divided)	1/4 tsp
parsley (dried)	1/4 tsp

- **1** Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray.
- 2 In a medium bowl mix together potatoes, 1 Tbsp. olive oil, 1/4 Tsp. garlic salt, 1/8 Tsp. pepper and 1/4 Tsp. parsley.
- **3** Place potatoes on half of baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes.
- 4 In a medium bowl mix together green beans, 1 Tbsp. olive oil, 1/4 Tsp. garlic salt and 1/8 Tsp. pepper.
- **5** After potatoes have baked for 15 minutes; add green beans to other half of baking sheet. Bake potatoes and green beans for additional 20 minutes.
- 6 Place potatoes and green beans in serving bowl and mix together.

Seasonal Baked Whitefish Pouch



Foil or parchment pouches are an easy way to make perfectly cooked and seasoned fish with vegetables. By sealing the edges of the pouches, you'll seal in all of the moistness. The result—lots of savory sauciness in the pouch after cooking, with no clean up! Serve the steamy fish and vegetables over farro or brown rice, or sop up this flavorful sauce with a whole-grain roll.



Nutrition Facts ^{4 Servings} Serving Size 1 pouch Amount per serving Calories 210

Total Fat 10g

Saturated Fat 1g

Cholesterol 35mg

Sodium 350mg

Total Carbohydrate 6g

Dietary Fiber 2g Total Sugars 3g

Protein 25g

Potassium 860mg

Phosphorus 310mg

bite-size nonstarchy vegetables, such as broccoli, peppers, yellow squash, and zucchini	4 cup
extra virgin olive oil (divided)	6 tsp
sea salt (divided)	1/2 tsp
white fish such as halibut or cod (divided into 4 (4-oz) fillets)	16 oz
shallot (finely chopped, divided)	1 large
lemon juice (divided)	4 tsp
dried herbs, such as rosemary or oregano	1 tsp

Directions

Ingredients

- **1** Preheat the oven to 425° F. Cut a sheet of parchment paper or aluminum foil into 4 (12-inch) square pieces.
- 2 Top the right half of each square with, in order: 1 cup vegetables, 1¹/₂ tsp oil, a dash (about 1/ 16 tsp) of salt, 1 fish fillet, 1 Tbsp shallot, 1 tsp lemon juice, ¹/₄ tsp herbs, and a dash of salt.
- **3** Fold the left side of each square over the ingredients. Seal the edges well. Place on a baking sheet. Bake for 18 minutes, until the vegetables are tender and the fish is flaky, with an internal temperature of at least 145° F.
- **4** Let the fish stand for about 5 minutes, then carefully open the pouches and serve, in or out of the pouch.

Simple Brown Rice with Scallions



Boost brown rice with a flavorful blend of soy sauce and rice vinegar, plus scallions (or other herbs) for a pop of color and fresh flavor.



Nutrition Facts

6 Servings	
Serving Size 1/2 cup	
Amount per serving	
Calories	140
Total Fat 3.5g	
Saturated Fat 0.5g	
Cholesterol Omg	
Sodium 230mg	
Total Carbohydrate 25g	
Dietary Fiber 2g	
Total Sugars 2g	
Added Sugars 0g	
Protein 3g	
Potassium 310mg	
Phosphorus 140mg	

Ingredients

scallions (thinly sliced)	5
ground ginger	1/4 tsp
low sodium vegetable broth or water	2 cup
brown rice	1 cup
lower sodium soy sauce	2 tbsp
olive oil	1 tbsp
rice vinegar	1 tbsp

- 1 In a small bowl, whisk together the soy sauce, olive oil, rice vinegar, and ginger. Drizzle the soy sauce mixture onto the rice and toss to evenly coat. Add the scallions and toss to incorporate.
- 2 In a saucepan over high heat, bring the rice and broth to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium low and simmer until the rice is tender, about 40 minutes. (Alternatively, you can use a rice cooker to cook the rice.) Fluff the rice with a fork and place in a large bowl.

Skillet Caraway Cornbread



The bread may also be prepared in an 8-inch square baking pan coated with nonstick cooking spray. You won't need the 2 tsp. vegetable oil.







20 min

Serving size 1 wedge

Nutrition Facts

16 Servings

Serving Size

1 wedge

Amount per serving Calories

125

Total Fat 5g

Saturated Fat 0.5g

Cholesterol 25mg

Sodium 170mg

Total Carbohydrate 17g

Dietary Fiber 1g Total Sugars 5g

Protein 3q

Potassium 75ma

Phosphorus 105mg

Ingredients

caraway seeds	1 tsp
vegetable oil (divided)	2 tsp
cornmeal	1 cup
whole wheat flour	1 cup
baking powder	1 1/2 tsp
baking soda	1/2 tsp
salt	1/2 tsp
eggs	2
low-fat buttermilk	1 cup
honey	1/4 cup

- 1 Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. In a small, dry skillet, toast the caraway seeds over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes, just until lightly browned and fragrant; set aside. When the oven is hot, add 2 tsp. of the vegetable oil to a 9-inch cast-iron skillet. Heat the pan in the oven for 5 minutes.
- 2 Meanwhile, in a large bowl, mix the cornmeal, flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and caraway seeds.
- 3 In a separate bowl, beat the eggs with a wire whisk. Add the buttermilk, honey, and 1/4 cup vegetable oil.
- 4 Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix until just combined.
- 5 Carefully add the batter to the hot skillet and bake for 20 to 22 minutes, or until the cornbread is cooked through and a cake tester or toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Let the cornbread cool for 5 minutes. Cut into 16 same-sized wedges and serve warm.

Three-Minute Skillet Beans & Greans



Serve as as quick and easy meal for 2 on a busy night, or split into 4 servings to serve as a hearty side dish. If you don't have fresh spinach, you could use frozen spinach, or sub in another green like kale or collard greens (heartier greens will need to cook for a few minutes longer). To make a saucier dish, reserve the liquid from the canned beans and add some to the pan with the spinach. Add a splash of coconut milk for even more decadence.



Nutrition Facts

4 Servings	
Serving Size 3/4 cups	5
Amount per serving	4
Calories	155
Total Fat 6g	
Saturated Fat 0.5g	
Cholesterol Omg	
Sodium 170mg	
Total Carbohydrate 21g	
Dietary Fiber 7g	
Total Sugars 4g	
Added Sugars 0g	
Protein 8g	
Potassium 420mg	
Phosphorus 140mg	

Ingredients

olive oil	1 tbsp
no-salt-added garbanzo beans (drained)	1 (15-oz) can
curry powder	1 tsp
ground ginger	1/2 tsp
black pepper	1/4 tsp
fresh baby spinach	1 (5-oz) package
salt	1/4 tsp

Directions

In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the garbanzo beans, curry powder, ginger, and 1 pepper, and stir to coat. Add the spinach and salt, and cook while gently stirring until the beans are heated through and the spinach is just wilted, about 2 1/2 minutes. Serve.

Turkey Tacos











Nutrition Facts

6 Servings **Serving Size** 1 taco Amount per serving 260 Calories Total Fat 12g Saturated Fat 2.5g Cholesterol 60mg Sodium 80mg Total Carbohydrate 19g Dietary Fiber 4g Total Sugars 2g Protein 19g Potassium 460mg Phosphorus 280mg

Ingredients

olive oil	2 tsp
red onion (diced)	1/2
finely diced jalapeño pepper	2 tbsp
lean ground turkey	16 oz
garlic (minced)	1 clove
ground cumin	1 tbsp
chili powder	1 tbsp
smoked paprika	1/2 tsp
water	2 tbsp
6-inch corn tortillas	6
avocado (diced)	1 large
plain nonfat Greek yogurt	6 tbsp
no-salt-added pico de gallo	6 tbsp

- **1** In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat.
- 2 Add the onion and jalapeño to the skillet and cook for 2 minutes. Add the turkey and cook until the meat is browned and the vegetables are cooked through, about 5 to 7 minutes. Add the garlic and cumin and cook for 30 seconds.
- **3** Lower the heat and add the chili powder, paprika, and water, and mix thoroughly.
- 4 Fill each tortilla with ½ cup of the turkey mixture, plus about 2 Tbsp diced avocado, 1 Tbsp yogurt, and 1 Tbsp pico de gallo.

Veggie Dip Cups











Serving size 1 cup

Nutrition Facts	
4 Servings Serving Size 1 cup	
Amount per serving Calories	90
Total Fat 4g	
Saturated Fat 0.5g	
Cholesterol less than 5mg	
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Ingredients

low-fat buttermilk	1/4 cup
low fat plain greek yogurt	1/2 cup
light mayonnaise	1/4 cup
fresh parsley (minced)	1 tbsp
dried dill	1/2 tsp
garlic powder	1/2 tsp
onion powder	1/2 tsp
salt	1/8 tsp
black pepper	1/4 tsp
assorted vegetable sticks for dipping (carrots, cucumbers, celery, bell pepper, etc)`	4 cup

- 1 In a medium bowl, combine buttermilk, yogurt, mayonnaise, parsley, dill, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper.
- 2 Pour 1/4 of the dip into a plastic or glass cocktail cup.
- 3 Arrange 1 cup of assorted vegetable sticks in the cup so all of them are touching the dip.
- 4 Repeat process for 3 more cups. If not serving immediately, store vegetable sticks separately, and add to cups with dip before serving.

Grocery List

Fresh Produce

apple	5	Granny Smith or other tart	4
arugula	2/3 cup	 apple	
assorted vegetable sticks	12 cup	grape tomatoes	2 cup
avocado	2	green onion (scallion)	5
baby carrots	2	jalapeño pepper	2
baby spinach	12 cup	kale	2 cup
bananas	5	onion(s)	12
		packaged coleslaw mix	2 cup
basil cabbage	12 tsp 14 cup	parsley	1/8 cup
		peaches	4
carrot(s)	8	red bell pepper	2
cauliflower	1	red cabbage	3
celery	8 stalks		
cherry tomatoes	1 1/3 cup	red onion	1/2
cucumber(s)	1	red potatoes	14
fresh green beans	2 lbs	shallot	1
fresh mint	40 cup	spinach	7 1/4 cup
		sweet potatoes	6 lbs
fresh parsley	1/8 cup	tomato(es)	4
garlic	6 clove	white (button) mushrooms	2 cup

Fresh Meat, Poultry, & Seafood

chicken thighs	8 lbs
cooked chicken	2 cup
lean ground turkey	68 oz

lean turkey breakfast sausage	2 lbs
roasted garlic chicken sausage	6
white fish	1 lbs

Dairy

1% milk	1/2 cup	low-fat buttermilk	2 1/2 cup
butter	1 tbsp	Parmesan cheese	1/4 cup
egg substitute	1/2 cup	plain nonfat Greek yogurt	4 1/8 cup
eggs	49	skim milk	1/2 cup

Sauces & Condiments

Dijon mustard	4 1/2 tbsp	lemon juice	4 1/2 tbsp
honey	10 tbsp	light Italian salad dressing	1/3
hot sauce	2 tbsp	rice vinegar	3 tsp
ketchup	1 cup		

Baking & Spices

agave nectar	2 tbsp
baking powder	3 tsp
baking soda	4 tsp
balsamic vinegar	1/4 cup
bay leaves	2
black pepper	7 1/8 tsp
caraway seeds	2 tsp
cayenne pepper	1/2 tsp
chili powder	3 tsp
cornmeal	2 cup
curry powder	3/4 tbsp
dried dill	2 tsp
dried oregano	8 tsp
dried rosemary	1 tsp
dried thyme	1/2 tsp

garlic powder	2 3/4 tsp
garlic salt	1 tsp
ground cinnamon	1 tsp
ground cumin	3 tsp
ground ginger	1 tsp
mini-chocolate chips	1/2 cup
onion powder	1 1/2 tsp
red wine vinegar	2 tbsp
salt	9 3/4 tsp
smoked paprika	1/2 tsp
Splenda Brown Sugar blend	16 tbsp
vanilla extract	3 1/2 tsp
white wine vinegar	6 tsp
whole wheat flour	2 cup

Dry Packaged Foods

almonds	1 1/2
brown rice	1 cup
dried cherries	2/3 cup
ground flax seed	12 tbsp
multigrain cheerios	2 cup

old-fashioned rolled oats (not quick cooking)	6 cup
peanut butter	32 tbsp
sliced almonds	4 tbsp
slivered almonds	1/4 cup

Canned Food

1/4 cup	low sodium chicken broth	
<u> </u>		23 cup
2	low sodium vegetable broth	2 cup
4	tuna packed in water	8 oz
12 tbsp	olive oil	77 1/2 tsp
20	vegetable oil	4 tsp
6	salsa verde (tomatillo salsa)	1/2 cup
2 tbsp	soy sauce	1 tbsp
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6 slice	whole-wheat English muffins	4
12 oz		
	1/2 cup	
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