



1500 Calorie Meal Plan On a Budget PDF

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Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun	
Fat 22%	%	Fat = 12%		Fat 24	1%	Fat — 19	9%	Fat 👝 2	4%	Fat = 129	%	Fat 🗕 18	3%
Carbs 🦳	<b>57%</b>	Carbs 🗧	74%	Carbs 🦳	60%	Carbs	68%	Carbs	60%	Carbs 🦳	75%	Carbs 🦳	67%
Protein 🛑 21%	6	Protein - 14%	0	Protein 🛑 169	6	Protein - 139	%	Protein 🛑 16	%	Protein 🛑 139	%	Protein 🛑 15	%
Calories	1530	Calories	1559	Calories	1568	Calories	1509	Calories	1557	Calories	1550	Calories	1598
Fat	38g	Fat	21g	Fat	43g	Fat	33g	Fat	43g	Fat	22g	Fat	32g
Carbs	221g	Carbs	297g	Carbs	247g	Carbs	269g	Carbs	245g	Carbs	301g	Carbs	277g
Fiber	31g	Fiber	37g	Fiber	34g	Fiber	39g	Fiber	35g	Fiber	43g	Fiber	39g
Sugar	61g	Sugar	77g	Sugar	56g	Sugar	51g	Sugar	32g	Sugar	60g	Sugar	41g
Protein	83g	Protein	58g	Protein	65g	Protein	52g	Protein	65g	Protein	50g	Protein	63g
Cholesterol	520mg	Cholesterol	74mg	Cholesterol	409mg	Cholesterol	0mg	Cholesterol	372mg	Cholesterol	0mg	Cholesterol	372mg
Sodium	493mg	Sodium	678mg	Sodium	689mg	Sodium	1454mg	Sodium	1594mg	Sodium	1395mg	Sodium	1535mg
Vitamin A	1948IU	Vitamin A	1232IU	Vitamin A	1575IU	Vitamin A	2224IU	Vitamin A	2666IU	Vitamin A	2029IU	Vitamin A	2471IU
Vitamin C	135mg	Vitamin C	141mg	Vitamin C	50mg	Vitamin C	54mg	Vitamin C	46mg	Vitamin C	63mg	Vitamin C	55mg
Calcium	216mg	Calcium	264mg	Calcium	472mg	Calcium	515mg	Calcium	560mg	Calcium	322mg	Calcium	367mg
Iron	13mg	Iron	9mg	Iron	11mg	Iron	13mg	Iron	15mg	Iron	13mg	lron	15mg





### **Fruits**

3 Apple	
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8 1/8 Banana

8 cups Blueberries

### **Breakfast**

1/2 cup All Natural Peanut Butter

### Seeds, Nuts & Spices

- 2 Bay Leaf
- 1 tbsp Cumin
- 2 2/3 tsps Sea Salt

### Vegetables

- 2 cups Broccoli
- 227 grams Rapini
- 4 Russet Potato
- 1 White Onion

### **Boxed & Canned**

- 1 1/2 cups Diced Tomatoes
- 2 cups Dry Black Beans
- 2 cups Green Lentils
  - 3 1/2 cups Jasmine Rice
- 2 cups Whole Wheat Penne

#### **Baking**

- 1 1/2 tbsps Dark Chocolate Chips
- 3 1/2 cups Oats

### Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese

454 grams Extra Lean Ground Beef

### **Condiments & Oils**

1 cup Tomato Sauce

### Cold

- 14 Egg
- 1 1/2 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk

### Other

9 cups Water





# Oatmeal with Blueberries

1 serving 10 minutes

### Ingredients

1 cup Water

1/2 cup Oats (quick or rolled)1/2 cup Blueberries (fresh or frozen)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	196
Fat	3g
Carbs	38g
Fiber	6g
Sugar	8g
Protein	6g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	8mg
Vitamin A	40IU
Vitamin C	7mg
Calcium	49mg
Iron	2mg

### **Directions**

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Bring water to a boil in a small saucepan. Add the oats. Reduce to a steady simmer and cook, stirring occasionally for about 5 minutes or until oats are tender and most of the water is absorbed.

2 Transfer the cooked oats to a bowl and top with blueberries. Enjoy!

### Notes

**Extra Toppings:** Peanut butter, almond butter, sunflower seed butter, almond milk, nuts, seeds, yogurt, honey, maple syrup or granola.

No Blueberries: Top with raspberries, strawberries, peaches or bananas.

No Stove Top: Cook oats in the microwave instead.





# Banana

1 serving 1 minute

# Ingredients

### 1 Banana

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	105
Fat	0g
Carbs	27g
Fiber	3g
Sugar	14g
Protein	1g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	1mg
Vitamin A	76IU
Vitamin C	10mg
Calcium	6mg
Iron	0mg

### Directions

1 Peel and enjoy!

### Notes

More protein: Dip in almond butter.



1 serving

5 minutes



# Peanut Butter Banana Oat Smoothie

### Ingredients

1/4 cup Oats (quick or traditional)2 tbsps All Natural Peanut Butter1 Banana

1/2 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	389
Fat	20g
Carbs	48g
Fiber	7g
Sugar	18g
Protein	12g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	88mg
Vitamin A	325IU
Vitamin C	10mg
Calcium	258mg
Iron	2mg

#### **Directions**

Place all ingredients into a blender and blend well until smooth. Divide into glasses and enjoy! (Note: This smoothie will thicken if not had right away. Just add a splash of almond milk until you reach your desired consistency.)

#### Notes

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No Banana: Sweeten with raw honey, maple syrup or a few soaked dates. No Peanut Butter: Use any nut or seed butter. Storage: Store in a mason jar with lid in the fridge up to 48 hours. More Protein: Add hemp seeds or a scoop of protein powder. More Fibre: Add ground flax seed.





# Hard Boiled Eggs

**7 servings** 15 minutes

### Ingredients

### 14 Egg

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	143
Fat	10g
Carbs	1g
Fiber	0g
Sugar	0g
Protein	13g
Cholesterol	372mg
Sodium	142mg
Vitamin A	540IU
Vitamin C	0mg
Calcium	56mg
Iron	2mg

#### **Directions**

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### Place eggs in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil over high heat.

Once boiling, turn off the heat but keep the saucepan on the hot burner. Cover and let sit for 10 to 12 minutes.

Strain the water and fill the saucepan with cold water. Let the eggs sit until cool enough to handle. Peel and enjoy!

#### Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in a covered container with the shell on for up to 7 days. Easier to Peel: Add salt to the water while boiling.





# Apple

1 serving 2 minutes

# Ingredients

1 Apple

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	95
Fat	0g
Carbs	25g
Fiber	4g
Sugar	19g
Protein	0g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	2mg
Vitamin A	98IU
Vitamin C	8mg
Calcium	11mg
Iron	0mg

### Directions

1 Slice into wedges, or enjoy whole.





# Meal Prep Pasta & Meat Sauce

2 servings 25 minutes

### Ingredients

2 cups Whole Wheat Penne (dry, uncooked)227 grams Extra Lean Ground Beef1 cup Tomato Sauce

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	527
Fat	13g
Carbs	69g
Fiber	11g
Sugar	7g
Protein	33g
Cholesterol	74mg
Sodium	88mg
Vitamin A	549IU
Vitamin C	9mg
Calcium	31mg
Iron	6mg

#### Directions

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Cook the pasta according to the instructions on the package.

While the pasta cooks, heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add the beef and saute, breaking it up as it cooks. Once it is completely cooked through, pour the tomato sauce over top and mix well.

Divide the cooked pasta into containers and divide the meat sauce over top. Enjoy!

#### Notes

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No Ground Beef: Use any type of ground meat instead. Leftovers: Keeps well in the fridge for 3 to 4 days. Freeze up to two months. Vegan & Vegetarian: Use cooked lentils instead of ground meat. No Tomato Sauce: Use canned crushed tomatoes instead. Gluten-Free: Use a gluten-free pasta like chickpea, quinoa or rice.

More Veggies: Cook chopped vegetables into the sauce such as diced zucchini, mushrooms, bell peppers, eggplant, spinach or basil.





# **Blueberries**

# 2 servings 2 minutes

# Ingredients

## 2 cups Blueberries

## Directions

#### Wash the berries and enjoy! 1

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	84
Fat	0g
Carbs	21g
Fiber	4g
Sugar	15g
Protein	1g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	1mg
Vitamin A	80IU
Vitamin C	14mg
Calcium	9mg
Iron	0mg





# **Breakfast Oatmeal Cookies**

3 servings 20 minutes

### Ingredients

3/4 cup Oats (rolled)

1 1/8 Banana (mashed)

3 tbsps All Natural Peanut Butter

1/16 tsp Sea Salt

1 1/2 tbsps Dark Chocolate Chips

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	258
Fat	12g
Carbs	31g
Fiber	4g
Sugar	11g
Protein	7g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	41mg
Vitamin A	28IU
Vitamin C	4mg
Calcium	21mg
Iron	1mg

### Directions

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- Preheat the oven to 350°F (177°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- In a large mixing bowl, add the oats, mashed banana, peanut butter, and sea salt and mix well. Fold in the chocolate chips and mix again until well combined.
- Using wet hands, roll the dough into even balls and flatten slightly with your hands. Place on the baking sheet and bake for 10 to 12 minutes.
- 4 Remove cookies and let cool on the baking sheet for at least 10 minutes. Enjoy!

#### Notes

No Peanut Butter: Use almond, cashew, or sunflower seed butter instead.

Gluten-Free: Use certified gluten-free oats.

Sugar-Free: Use sugar-free chocolate chips or dried cranberries.

**Leftovers:** Store leftovers in an airtight container in the fridge for 4 to 5 days or freeze them.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to one cookie.





# Ground Beef, Broccoli & Rice

2 servings 30 minutes

### Ingredients

1/2 cup Jasmine Rice (dry, rinsed)2 cups Broccoli (chopped into florets)227 grams Extra Lean Ground Beef1/8 tsp Sea Salt

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	391
Fat	12g
Carbs	44g
Fiber	3g
Sugar	2g
Protein	28g
Cholesterol	74mg
Sodium	252mg
Vitamin A	583IU
Vitamin C	81mg
Calcium	56mg
Iron	3mg

#### **Directions**

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Cook the jasmine rice according to the directions on the package.

Meanwhile, add the broccoli to a large pan with enough water to cover halfway. Bring to a simmer and cook for 6 to 8 minutes, or until just tender. Transfer the broccoli to a plate and drain any excess liquid from the pan.

Add the beef to the same pan and cook over medium heat, breaking it up as it browns. Season with salt to your preference and drain any excess liquid.

Divide the rice, broccoli, and ground beef onto plates or into containers. Enjoy!

### Notes

No Jasmine Rice: Use quinoa, brown rice, couscous, barley or cauliflower rice instead. Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container up to 3 days. Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately 1 cup of cooked rice, 1 cup of

broccoli and 1/2 cup of ground beef.





# Slow Cooker Black Beans & Rice

6 servings 6 hours

### Ingredients

- 2 cups Dry Black Beans (uncooked)
- 1 White Onion (diced)
- 1 1/2 cups Diced Tomatoes (fresh or
- canned)
- 1 tbsp Cumin
- 1 tsp Sea Salt
- 2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 5 cups Water
- 2 Bay Leaf (optional)
- 3 cups Jasmine Rice (dry)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	604
Fat	6g
Carbs	121g
Fiber	13g
Sugar	4g
Protein	21g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	413mg
Vitamin A	275IU
Vitamin C	7mg
Calcium	124mg
Iron	4mg

#### **Directions**

- Add all ingredients except rice into the slow cooker and cook on high for 6 to 8 hours.
- 2 Cook the rice according to the instructions on the package.
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- Remove bay leaves from the slow cooker, and serve the beans over rice. Enjoy!

### Notes

**Leftovers:** Refrigerate within 2 hours of cooking in an air-tight container up to 3 to 5 days, or freeze up to 8 months.

Serving Size: One serving is roughly 2 cups.

More Toppings: Add diced tomatoes, red onion, bell pepper, cilantro, mint, sour cream, or yogurt.





# Lentils, Rapini & Mashed Potatoes

4 servings 25 minutes

### Ingredients

1 1/2 tsps Sea Salt (divided)

4 Russet Potato (medium, peeled and chopped)

227 grams Rapini (chopped, divided)2 cups Green Lentils (cooked, drained and rinsed)

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	292
Fat	1g
Carbs	59g
Fiber	13g
Sugar	4g
Protein	15g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	930mg
Vitamin A	1512IU
Vitamin C	27mg
Calcium	111mg
Iron	6mg

### Directions

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Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Stir in 2/3 of the salt. Add the potatoes to the pot and boil for 15 minutes or until soft.

Transfer the potatoes to a bowl and mash with a potato masher until creamy. Season with the remaining salt to your preference.

Drain the water from the pot and add the rapini stems with enough water to cover halfway. Bring to a simmer and boil for 1 minute. Add the leaves and florets and cook for 3 to 4 more minutes or until tender.

Divide the potatoes, rapini, and cooked lentils onto plates or into containers. Enjoy!

#### Notes

Extra Creamy: Mash the potatoes with coconut or almond milk for extra creaminess. No Rapini: Use broccoli, broccolini or green beans instead.

Less Bitter Rapini: Saute the rapini in your choice of oil and seasoning after boiling.

Storage: Refrigerate in an airtight container up to 3 to 4 days.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately 3/4 to 1 cup of mashed potatoes, 1 cup of rapini and 1/2 cup of lentils.