



30 Day Balanced 1200 Calorie
Meal Plan PDF (Week 1)





Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun	
Fat	34%	Fat	32%	Fat	34%	Fat	33%	Fat	31%	Fat —	31%	Fat —	28%
Carbs —	46%	Carbs —	4 9%	Carbs —	48%	Carbs —	47%	Carbs	47%	Carbs —	48%	Carbs —	51%
Protein — 20	0%	Protein — 1	9%	Protein — 18	3%	Protein — 2	0%	Protein — 2	2%	Protein — 2	1%	Protein — 2	1%
Calories	1219	Calories	1252	Calories	1269	Calories	1281	Calories	1296	Calories	1309	Calories	1231
Fat	48g	Fat	47g	Fat	49g	Fat	48g	Fat	46g	Fat	46g	Fat	41g
Carbs	146g	Carbs	160g	Carbs	155g	Carbs	155g	Carbs	156g	Carbs	163g	Carbs	168g
Fiber	31g	Fiber	41g	Fiber	32g	Fiber	28g	Fiber	26g	Fiber	35g	Fiber	46g
Sugar	28g	Sugar	33g	Sugar	27g	Sugar	42g	Sugar	43g	Sugar	43g	Sugar	47g
Protein	62g	Protein	62g	Protein	59g	Protein	65g	Protein	72g	Protein	70g	Protein	67g
Cholesterol	254mg	Cholesterol	64mg	Cholesterol	77mg	Cholesterol	595mg	Cholesterol	637mg	Cholesterol	76mg	Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	2033mg	Sodium	1715mg	Sodium	1303mg	Sodium	961mg	Sodium	1147mg	Sodium	781mg	Sodium	1359mg
Vitamin A	4137IU	Vitamin A	7537IU	Vitamin A	8971IU	Vitamin A	20631IU	Vitamin A	16314IU	Vitamin A	3208IU	Vitamin A	5826IU
Vitamin C	135mg	Vitamin C	192mg	Vitamin C	86mg	Vitamin C	220mg	Vitamin C	207mg	Vitamin C	82mg	Vitamin C	92mg
Calcium	670mg	Calcium	660mg	Calcium	704mg	Calcium	1115mg	Calcium	1170mg	Calcium	1405mg	Calcium	1211mg
Iron	16mg	Iron	16mg	Iron	13mg	Iron	13mg	Iron	12mg	Iron	13mg	Iron	17mg





Fruits	Vegetables	Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese
4 Apple	3 cups Baby Spinach	113 grams Canned Mackerel
2 Banana	1 cup Basil Leaves	84 grams Cheddar Cheese
1/4 cup Blueberries	2 2/3 cups Broccoli	1/4 cup Feta Cheese
1 Lemon	2/3 Carrot	2 tbsps Parmigiano Reggiano
1 1/2 Pear	1/3 head Cauliflower	85 grams Sliced Ham
1/4 cup Raspberries	1 cup Cherry Tomatoes	85 grams Small Bocconcini
	1/3 Eggplant	2 slices White Bread
Breakfast	1 tbsp Fresh Dill	
1/3 cup Almond Butter	1 1/3 cups Green Beans	Condiments & Oils
1 1/2 tsps Cashew Butter	2/3 cup Kale Leaves	1 1/2 tsps Apple Cider Vinegar
	4 cups Mixed Greens	1/2 cup Artichoke Hearts
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	1/3 Orange Bell Pepper	2/3 tsp Avocado Oil
2 tbsps Cashews	2/3 cup Parsley	1 1/2 tbsps Balsamic Vinegar
1 tbsp Chia Seeds	1 cup Portobello Mushroom	1/2 tsp Dijon Mustard
1/3 tsp Chili Powder	1 1/2 Red Bell Pepper	3 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 tbsp Cinnamon	1 cup Red Onion	2 tsps Mayonnaise
1/2 tsp Cumin	3/4 cup Snap Peas	1 3/4 tbsps Pesto
1/2 tsp Dried Chives	1 1/3 Sweet Potato	1 1/2 tsps Red Wine Vinegar
1/3 tsp Garlic Powder	1/2 Tomato	3 tbsps Tahini
1/3 tsp Onion Powder	1 1/3 Zucchini	1 1/2 tsps Tamari
1/4 tsp Oregano		1 tbsp White Wine Vinegar
1/2 tsp Sea Salt	Boxed & Canned	
0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper	57 grams Chickpea Pasta	Cold
	1 cup Chickpeas	2 2/3 tbsps Cottage Cheese
Frozen	3 cups Fava Beans	2 2/3 tbsps Cow's Milk, Whole
16 Ice Cubes	1/2 cup Green Lentils	1/2 cup Cream, Half & Half
	1 cup Lentils	7 1/16 Egg
	1/2 cup Millet	5 1/4 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
	2/3 cup Mixed Beans	
	3/4 cup Orzo	Other
	85 grams Pretzels	3/4 cup Vanilla Protein Powder
	1/2 cup Quinoa	1 1/2 cups Water
	3/4 cup Vegetable Broth	
	1 cup Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium	
	1/2 cup Whole Wheat Penne	
	Baking	
	1 1/8 tsps Nutritional Yeast	
	1 1/2 cups Oats	





Egyptian Fava Beans with Tahini

3 servings 15 minutes

Ingredients

3 cups Fava Beans (cooked, with liquid)
3 tbsps Tahini
1/2 tsp Cumin
1 1/2 tsps Apple Cider Vinegar
1/4 tsp Sea Salt

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	278
Fat	9g
Carbs	37g
Fiber	11g
Sugar	3g
Protein	16g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	223mg
Vitamin A	40IU
Vitamin C	1mg
Calcium	129mg
Iron	4mg

Directions

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook for 5 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally until thick and saucy.

Mash half of the fava beans for a thicker consistency (optional). Adjust salt to taste.

3 Divide into bowls and enjoy!

Notes

Serve It With: Warm pita, bread, crackers, yogurt, fried or scrambled eggs, parsley, cilantro and/or pomegranate seeds.

No Apple Cider Vinegar: Use lemon juice instead.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately one cup. Storage: Refrigerate in an airtight container up to 3 to 5 days.





Meal Prep Veggie Bowls

2 servings 35 minutes

Ingredients

2 2/3 cups Broccoli (chopped into florets)

1 1/3 Sweet Potato (small, chopped into cubes)

2/3 tsp Avocado Oil

1/3 tsp Chili Powder

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

1 1/3 cups Green Beans (trimmed)

4 Egg

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	294
Fat	12g
Carbs	31g
Fiber	8g
Sugar	8g
Protein	19g
Cholesterol	372mg
Sodium	246mg
Vitamin A	14183IU
Vitamin C	118mg
Calcium	165mg
Iron	4mg

Directions

Preheat the oven to 425°F (218°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Add the broccoli and sweet potatoes to the pan. Drizzle with avocado oil, chili powder, sea salt and pepper. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes.

Remove the pan from the oven and add the green beans. Cook for an additional 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring a pot of water to a boil. Hard boil the eggs. Cool, peel and slice

Divide the vegetables and sliced eggs between plates, or into containers. Enjoy!

Notes

Egg-Free: Replace the eggs with your favorite protein such as ground beef, sliced chicken, chickpeas or lentils.

No Avocado Oil: Use olive or coconut oil.

More Flavor: Add cayenne pepper, chili flakes or hot sauce.

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 4 days.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately 2 cups of roasted vegetables

topped with 2 eggs.





Overnight Vanilla Protein Oats

2 servings 8 hours

Ingredients

1 cup Oats (quick or traditional)

1 tbsp Chia Seeds

1 1/4 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk

1/4 cup Vanilla Protein Powder

1/4 cup Raspberries

1/4 cup Blueberries

1 tbsp Almond Butter

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	309
Fat	11g
Carbs	37g
Fiber	9g
Sugar	3g
Protein	18g
Cholesterol	2mg
Sodium	124mg
Vitamin A	327IU
Vitamin C	6mg
Calcium	430mg
Iron	3mg

Directions

In a large bowl or container combine the oats, chia seeds and milk. Stir to combine. Place in the fridge for 8 hours, or overnight.

After the oats have set, remove from the fridge and add the protein powder.

Mix well. Add extra almond milk 1 tbsp at a time if the oats are too thick.

Divide the oats into bowls or containers and top with raspberries, blueberries and almond butter. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Keep well in the fridge for 3 to 4 days.

Serving Size: One serving is approximately 1 1/2 cups.

Extra Garnish: Add cacao nibs, chocolate chips, seeds or nuts.

No Almond Butter: Omit, or use peanut butter or sunflower seed butter instead.

Protein Powder: This recipe was developed and tested using a plant-based protein powder. Please note that results may vary if using a different type of protein powder.





Simple Egg Salad Sandwich

1 serving 15 minutes

Ingredients

1 Egg2 tsps Mayonnaise1/2 tsp Dijon Mustard1/2 tsp Dried ChivesSea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)2 slices White Bread

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	296
Fat	14g
Carbs	30g
Fiber	2g
Sugar	4g
Protein	12g
Cholesterol	190mg
Sodium	451mg
Vitamin A	299IU
Vitamin C	0mg
Calcium	115mg
Iron	3mg

Directions

- Bring a pot of water to a boil. Once boiling, reduce the heat slightly and add the eggs. Cook for 10 minutes, or to your preference. Once the eggs are done, add them to a bowl of ice water. Once they're cool enough to handle, peel and roughly chop.
- In a bowl, combine the chopped eggs, mayonnaise, mustard, dried chives, salt, and pepper.
- Evenly divide the egg salad between bread slices. Close each sandwich and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two days.

Serving Size: One serving is one sandwich.

More Flavor: Add mixed greens, sprouts, cucumber, tomatoes, or lettuce.





Ham & Cheese Pretzel Box

3 servings5 minutes

Ingredients

85 grams Pretzels1 1/2 Pear (seeds removed, sliced)84 grams Cheddar Cheese (cubed)85 grams Sliced Ham

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	310
Fat	12g
Carbs	38g
Fiber	4g
Sugar	10g
Protein	15g
Cholesterol	47mg
Sodium	830mg
Vitamin A	370IU
Vitamin C	4mg
Calcium	216mg
Iron	2mg

Directions

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Arrange all of the ingredients in a container and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

Gluten-Free: Use gluten-free pretzels and crackers.

Dairy-Free: Use vegan cheese, olives or hummus instead of cheddar cheese.





Creamy Apple Pie Smoothie

4 servings
5 minutes

Ingredients

- 4 Apple (medium, peeled and chopped)
- 2 Banana (frozen)
- 16 Ice Cubes
- 1/2 cup Vanilla Protein Powder
- 1/2 cup Oats
- 1/4 cup Almond Butter
- 1 tbsp Cinnamon (ground)
- 4 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	358
Fat	13g
Carbs	52g
Fiber	11g
Sugar	27g
Protein	16g
Cholesterol	2mg
Sodium	184mg
Vitamin A	641IU
Vitamin C	14mg
Calcium	601mg
Iron	2mg

Directions



Place all ingredients in your blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and enjoy!

Notes

Apple Type: For a distinct apple flavor, use a tart variety of apple like a Granny Smith or a Mcintosh.

No Almond Milk: Use any other type of milk instead.





Grilled Vegetable & Lentil Salad

2 servings 20 minutes

Ingredients

1 Red Bell Pepper (cored and sliced)

1/2 cup Red Onion (coarsley chopped)

1 Zucchini (sliced into rounds)

1 cup Portobello Mushroom (sliced)

1 1/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

2 tbsps Cashews

1/2 Lemon (juiced)

1 1/2 tsps Tamari

1/2 cup Parsley

1 tbsp Water

1 1/2 tsps Red Wine Vinegar

4 cups Mixed Greens

1 cup Lentils (cooked, drained and rinsed)

1/4 cup Feta Cheese (crumbled)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	335
Fat	13g
Carbs	41g
Fiber	14g
Sugar	11g
Protein	19g
Cholesterol	17mg
Sodium	529mg
Vitamin A	3428IU
Vitamin C	130mg
Calcium	210mg

Directions

1 Preheat grill to medium-high.

Add red peppers, onion, zucchini and mushrooms to a large bowl. Toss with extra virgin olive oil then season with sea salt and black pepper to taste.

Transfer to a grilling basket and place on the grill. Toss occasionally for 10 to 15 minutes or until veggies are slightly charred.

Meanwhile, prepare the green cashew dressing by combining cashews, lemon juice, tamari, parsley and water in a blender or food processor. Blend very well until smooth. Set aside.

4 Remove veggies from the grill and toss in red wine vinegar.

Place mixed greens in a large salad bowl. Spread the lentils and grilled veggies over top. Drizzle with desired amount of green cashew dressing and top with crumbled feta. Toss well before serving. Enjoy!

Notes

No Lentils: Use chickpeas or black beans instead.

Vegan: Omit the cheese and top with toasted cashews instead.

Save Time: Chop all vegetables in advance and store in the fridge until ready to grill. **Leftovers:** Store in the fridge up to 3 days. Repurpose into grilled veggie wraps with hummus.

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Iron 7mg





Roasted Veggie Pesto Pasta

2 servings 30 minutes

Ingredients

1/3 head Cauliflower (small, chopped into florets)

1/3 Eggplant (medium, chopped)

2/3 Carrot (medium, chopped)

1/3 Zucchini (medium, chopped)

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/2 cup Whole Wheat Penne (dry)

2/3 cup Mixed Beans (cooked, rinsed)

1 3/4 tbsps Pesto (to taste)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	329
Fat	13g
Carbs	44g
Fiber	12g
Sugar	9g
Protein	12g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	133mg
Vitamin A	3699IU
Vitamin C	57mg
Calcium	105mg
Iron	3mg

Directions

Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).

Add the cauliflower, eggplant, carrot, and zucchini to a large baking sheet and toss with oil until evenly coated. Spread everything out evenly and roast for 20 minutes. Remove from oven to stir, then cook for another 10 minutes, or until tender and the edges are browned.

Meanwhile, cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

In a large serving bowl, combine the pasta, roasted vegetables, mixed beans, and pesto. Season with salt and pepper before serving. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.

Serving Size: One serving equals approximately 2 1/2 cups.

Gluten-Free: Use gluten-free pasta or veggie noodles instead. More Flavor: Add parmesan, nutritional yeast, or feta cheese.

Additional Toppings: Sliced green onions, fresh herbs, and lemon juice.





Caprese Mason Jar Salad

2 servings 25 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Quinoa (uncooked)1 1/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil1 1/2 tbsps Balsamic Vinegar

1 cup Cherry Tomatoes (halved)

1/4 cup Red Onion (small, diced)

1 cup Basil Leaves (packed, chopped)

85 grams Small Bocconcini (halved)

2 cups Baby Spinach

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	352
Fat	15g
Carbs	36g
Fiber	5g
Sugar	5g
Protein	16g
Cholesterol	30mg
Sodium	117mg
Vitamin A	4862IU
Vitamin C	24mg
Calcium	254mg
Iron	4mg

Directions

Cook the quinoa according to the directions on the package, and set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, combine the oil and balsamic vinegar and divide evenly between the bottoms of the jars.

Add equal amounts of cherry tomatoes, red onion, basil, quinoa, bocconcini, and spinach to the jars. When ready to eat, shake well and dump into a bowl. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

Serving Size: 26 fl oz (768 mL) mason jars were used for this recipe. One serving is one mason jar.

Make it Vegan: Use avocado instead of bocconcini or omit completely.

More Flavor: Season with salt, pepper, or your choice of herbs and spices.

Additional Toppings: Hemp seeds, black beans, edamame, chickpeas, tofu, chicken breast, or turkey breast.

No Balsamic Vinegar: Use red wine vinegar or your favorite dressing instead, adjusting or omitting the oil accordingly.





Kale & Millet Egg Bake

2 servings 55 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Millet (dry)

3/4 cup Vegetable Broth

2/3 cup Kale Leaves (chopped)

1/3 Orange Bell Pepper (medium, chopped)

2 2/3 tbsps Cottage Cheese

2 Egg (whisked)

2 2/3 tbsps Cow's Milk, Whole

1/3 tsp Garlic Powder

1/3 tsp Onion Powder

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	277
Fat	8g
Carbs	36g
Fiber	4g
Sugar	2g
Protein	14g
Cholesterol	191mg
Sodium	414mg
Vitamin A	945IU
Vitamin C	64mg
Calcium	95mg
Iron	3mg

Directions

Preheat the oven to 400°F (205°C). Grease a baking dish or line with parchment paper.

Cook the millet with the broth, according to package directions. When done, transfer to a large bowl and allow to cool.

3 Combine all of the remaining ingredients with the millet and stir to combine.

Transfer to the prepared baking dish. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes, until it has risen and browned on the top. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days. Freeze for up to three months.

Serving Size: A 9 \times 9-inch baking dish was used to create six servings. One serving is equal to one square.

More Flavor: Add italian seasoning.





One Pot Snap Pea & Mackerel Orzo

2 servings 25 minutes

Ingredients

3/4 cup Orzo

1 1/2 cups Water

1/2 cup Cream, Half & Half

1/2 Lemon (juiced)

3/4 cup Snap Peas (chopped)

2 tbsps Parmigiano Reggiano (reserve some for garnish)

113 grams Canned Mackerel (drained and flaked)

1 tbsp Fresh Dill (chopped)

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	367
Fat	13g
Carbs	37g
Fiber	3g
Sugar	6g
Protein	23g
Cholesterol	72mg
Sodium	303mg
Vitamin A	545IU
Vitamin C	11mg
Calcium	309mg
Iron	3mg

Directions

In a large skillet over medium heat, add the orzo, water, cream, and lemon juice.
Cook for 15 minutes until the orzo is all dente, being sure to stir often to avoid having the orzo stick to the skillet.

Add the remaining ingredients and cook for two to three minutes or until the peas are slightly softened.

Divide the orzo evenly between plates and garnish with the remaining parmesan. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two days.

Serving Size: One serving is approximately 1 1/2 cups.

More Flavor: Add minced garlic and/or shallots to the orzo while cooking.

Gluten-Free: Use a short gluten-free pasta and adjust the liquid as needed.

Dairy-Free: Omit the cream and parmesan and use coconut cream and dairy-free

cheese.





Lentil Chickpea Salad

2 servings 30 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Green Lentils (cooked, drained)

1 cup Chickpeas (cooked, drained)

1/4 cup Red Onion (small, diced)

1/2 Red Bell Pepper (medium, diced)

1/2 Tomato (large, diced)

2 tbsps Parsley (chopped)

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1 tbsp White Wine Vinegar

1/4 tsp Oregano

1/8 tsp Sea Salt

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	275
Fat	9g
Carbs	37g
Fiber	12g
Sugar	7g
Protein	13g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	170mg
Vitamin A	1695IU
Vitamin C	51mg
Calcium	65mg
Iron	5mg

Directions

Add all ingredients to a large bowl. Mix well. Taste and adjust flavor if desired.

2 Divide onto plates and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

Serving Size: One serving is approximately 1 1/4 cups. Additional Toppings: Feta cheese, olives, fresh dill.

No White Wine Vinegar: Use red white vinegar, apple cider vinegar, or lemon juice.





One Pot Spinach & Artichoke Pasta

1 serving 15 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup Artichoke Hearts (from the can, drained)

1 1/8 tsps Nutritional Yeast

1/8 tsp Sea Salt (to taste)

57 grams Chickpea Pasta (dry)

1 1/2 tsps Cashew Butter

1 cup Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium

1 cup Baby Spinach

Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	289
Fat	8g
Carbs	42g
Fiber	14g
Sugar	10g
Protein	20g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	881mg
Vitamin A	3163IU
Vitamin C	21mg
Calcium	115mg
Iron	7mg

Directions

In a pot over medium-high heat, add the artichoke hearts and cook for two minutes. Stir in the nutritional yeast and salt.

Add the pasta, cashew butter, and broth. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat to a simmer. Cover and cook for eight to 10 minutes, or until the pasta is cooked through. Stir occasionally.

3 Stir in the spinach until wilted. Divide evenly between bowls and enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

Serving Size: One serving equals approximately 1 1/2 cups.

More Flavor: Add sautéed garlic.

Additional Toppings: Top with red pepper flakes, lemon juice, and/or black pepper. No Cashew Butter: Use sunflower seed butter, tahini, or cream cheese instead.