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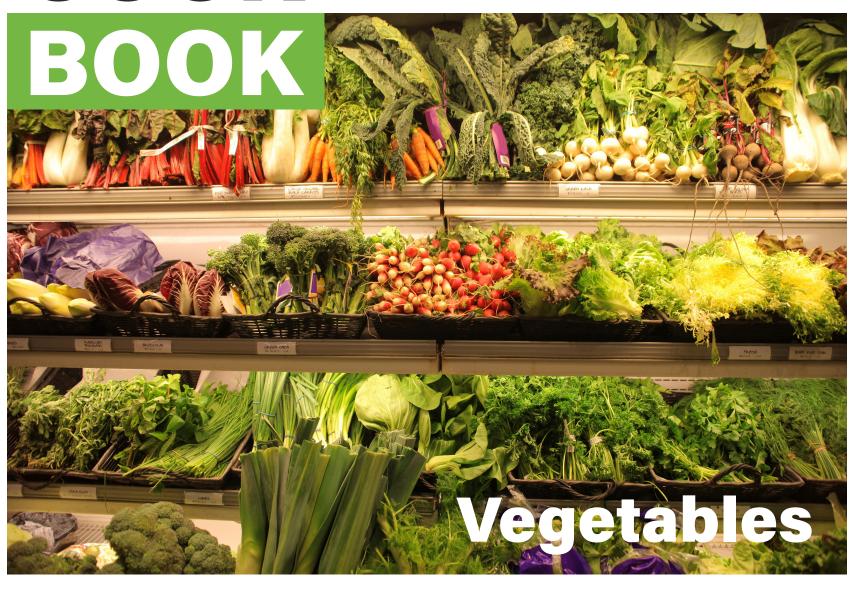




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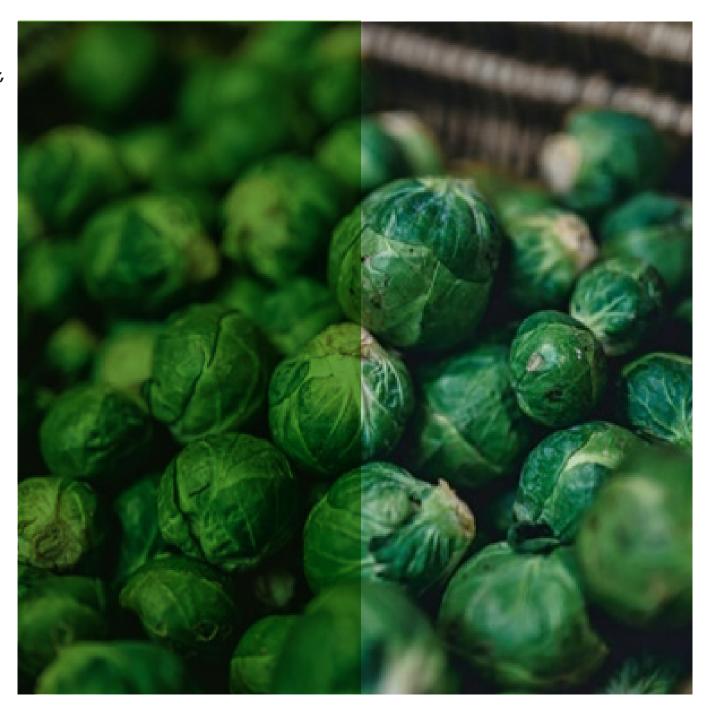
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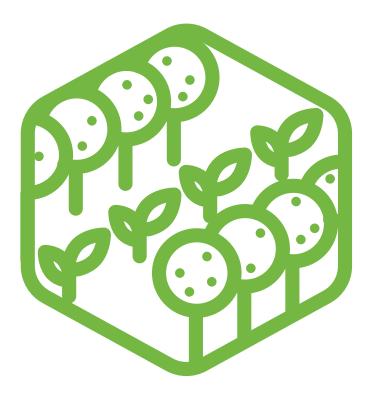


Vegetables

Fill a quarter of your plate with vegetables! Vegetables come in a variety of shapes and colors which is why they contain so many different nutrients. In their whole form, veggies are low in calories, fat and have no cholesterol. They are rich in fiber, potassium, folate, vitamin A and vitamin C. These nutrients help decrease the risk of high blood pressure, heart disease, some cancers and improve bowel function. They also promote skin and eye health. The USDA recommends that most adults should consume 2 – 3 cups of vegetables every day.

Eat fresh veggies whenever possible but opting for canned or frozen vegetables can be a convenient option to help increase vegetable consumption. Frozen vegetables are often picked at peak ripeness and then immediately frozen which means they are just as nutritious as fresh and are easy to add into dishes straight from the freezer. Canned vegetables are also processed at peak freshness but are often high in sodium. When buying either of these options, try to avoid vegetables with added seasoning, choose low-sodium canned options, and rinse canned vegetables before using them.





Eat Vegetables Everyday

Below are some examples of how to include more vegetables into your everyday meal plan:

Breakfast

- Add vegetables into a breakfast omelet or egg scramble
- Boost your morning smoothie by adding a handful of spinach

Lunch

- Eat a salad with a variety of fresh vegetables, dark leafy green lettuce, and fat-free dressing
- Add cucumber slices, sprouts, and lettuce to your sandwich for a vitamin packed crunch

Dinner

- Add roasted vegetables as a side dish for a slightly sweet flavor
- Add chopped vegetables to casseroles and sauces

Snacks

- **Hummus and carrots**
- Bake your own kale chips



RECIPE

Baked Salmon over Summer Succotash

Prep time

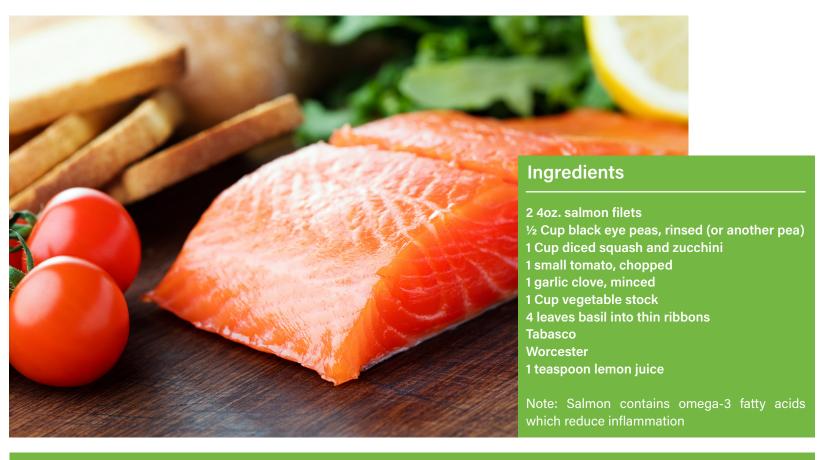
15 MIN

Cook Time

25 MIN

Serves

2



- 1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Place salmon on non-stick pan, season with salt and pepper. Bake for 20 min or until internal temperature reaches 145 degrees.
- 2. In a medium pan add oil and vegetable medley and sauté for 5 min. Add garlic, squash, and zucchini. Sauté for another 5 min, pour in vegetable stock and bring to simmer for 10 min, reducing liquid to half.
- **3.** Pull salmon once done and let cool 5 min. Add tomatoes and toss to incorporate into succotash.

- **4.** Season succotash with salt and pepper, 4 dashes tabasco, 2 dashes Worcester, and lemon juice.
- 5. Using a large, slotted spoon, place 2 spoons of succotash into small mound in center of bowl. Place salmon on top and garnish with ribbons of basil (if fresh basil is not available, dried basil may be used).

Black Bean Soup with Avocado, Red Onion, and Cilantro

Prep time

Cook Time

30 MIN

Serves



Directions

- 1. Place stock pot on medium heat and sauté vegetable medley in oil for 5-7 min. Add garlic, Mexican herb blend and cook for 3 more min, until garlic and spices are fragrant.
- 2. Add black beans, stock, and bring to simmer. Simmer on low-medium heat for 30 min.
- 3. Check for seasoning, adding salt and pepper if necessary. If a smoother texture is desired, place 1/2 soup mixture in blender and blend until desired texture is reached. Repeat with other half of soup.
- 4. Turn off heat and add spinach, tossing until spinach is wilted. Add in cooked rice and mix to combine.

Note:

This meal is low in saturated fat and cholesterol. Black beans also contain fiber which help with digestion. Can sub Mexican Herb Mix with Mrs. DASH from your previous MENTOR class.



Watermelon Salad with Arugula, Cucumber, and Goat Cheese

Prep time

10 MIN

Cook Time

O MIN

Serves

2



- 1. Dice watermelon in ½" cubes and set aside.
- 2. Toss arugula in bowl with half of the oil, season with salt and pepper and arrange on a plate to form a mound in center. Place cubed watermelon around base.
- **3.** With a spoon, place drops of goat cheese around plate. Place cucumber around watermelon and drizzle rest of oil over cucumber and watermelon.
- **4.** Drizzle balsamic vinegar and if looking for more crunch, sprinkle 1 teaspoon toasted, sliced almonds, pumpkin seed, walnuts, or personal preference.

Prep time

15 MIN

Cook Time

20 MIN

Serves



Directions

- 1. Set oven to 400 degrees. Place vegetables, bay leaf, garlic, and thyme in a 9x13 Pyrex pan. Add oil and 1 teaspoon each of salt and pepper.
- 2. Place chicken on vegetables and season with Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Place in oven for 20-25 minutes.
- 3. Prepare wild rice according to directions on bag.
- 4. Pull chicken and check internal temp of 165 degrees.

Add ons or substitutions:

Chicken may be replaced with salmon, mackerel, trout, or tuna. Microwavable wild rice can be used to save time.

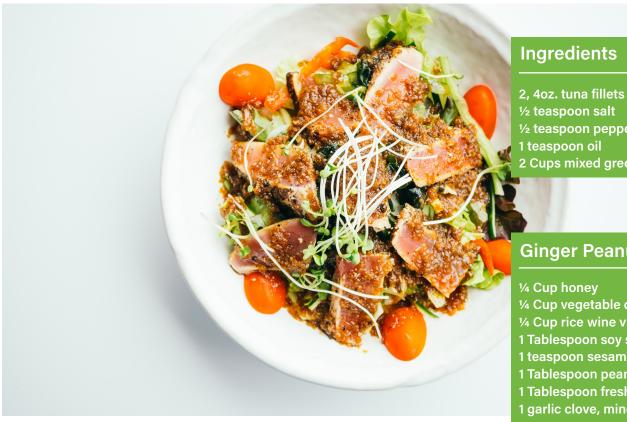


Seared Tuna **Topped Salad** with Ginger Peanut Dressing

Prep time

Cook Time

Serves



Ingredients

- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1 teaspoon oil
- 2 Cups mixed greens

Ginger Peanut Dressing

- 1/4 Cup honey
- 1/4 Cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 Cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 Tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1 Tablespoon peanut butter
- 1 Tablespoon fresh ginger, minced
- 1 garlic clove, minced

Directions

- 1. Heat olive oil on non-stick pan to medium-high.
- 2. Season tuna fillets on both sides.
- 3. Add oil in pan and sear tuna on both sides for 2 ½ minutes.
- 4. Pull from pan and slice 1/4 inch thick.
- 5. Place lettuce in bowl, top with sliced tuna, add dressing.

Directions (dressing)

4. Combine all ingredients in bowl and whisk together.

Baked Curry Salmon with Vegetables

Prep time

Cook Time

20 MIN

Serves



Directions

- 1. Set oven to 400 degrees. Place salmon on one end of non-stick baking sheet. Combine 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon oil, curry, lime juice, and honey in bowl. Brush mixture onto salmon.
- 2. Place sliced vegetables on other half of sheet pan and season with rest of oil, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Place pan in oven for 20 minutes or until thermometer reads 145 degrees.

Substitutions:

Other fish rich in Omega-3 may be used in place of salmon. For thinner fish, time may be reduced in the oven, but thermometer should still read 145 degrees to test for doneness.



Kale and Chicken Ranch Wrap with Broccoli and Wild Rice

Prep time

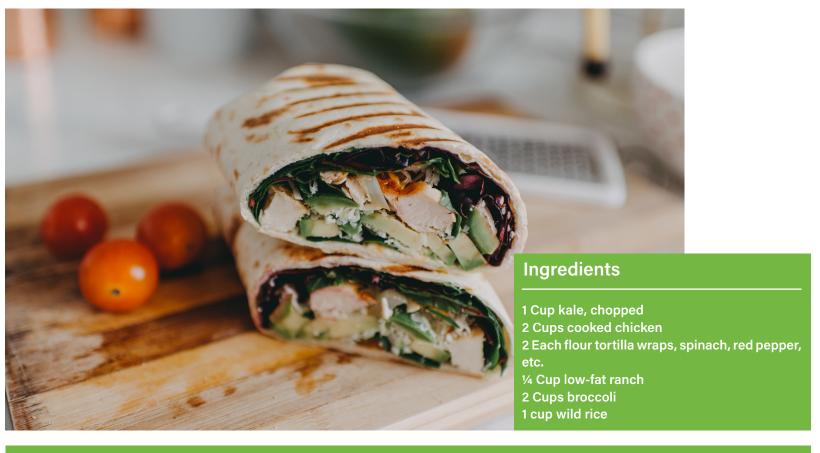
10 MIN

Cook Time

5 MIN

Serves

2



- 1. Cook wild rice according to directions on package. Steam broccoli in pan with water and cover for 5 min. Season with salt and pepper.
- 2. Place tortilla wrap on counter and spread ranch on evenly.
- **3.** Layer with kale and cooked chicken and wrap by folding ends in and rolling to close. Cut on the bias (diagonally) for plating.
- **4.** Spoon wild rice onto plate with steamed broccoli and place cut wraps on plate and enjoy!



Shrimp and **Artichoke** Linguini

Prep time

Cook Time

20 MIN

Serves



- Cook pasta according to directions.
- 2. While pasta cooks, toast pine nuts on medium heat in a dry non-stick skillet until golden brown and fragrant. Set aside.
- 3. In large sauté pan, heat oil and add red onion, stirring until translucent. Add shrimp, tossing till pink and then add the artichoke hearts.
- 4. Turn heat off, toss in spinach until wilted. Add cooked pasta, sundried tomatoes, and parmesan.
- 5. Using tongs, serve pasta on plate. Garnish with remaining parmesan and toasted pine nuts.



Cheesy Broccoli Cauliflower

Prep time

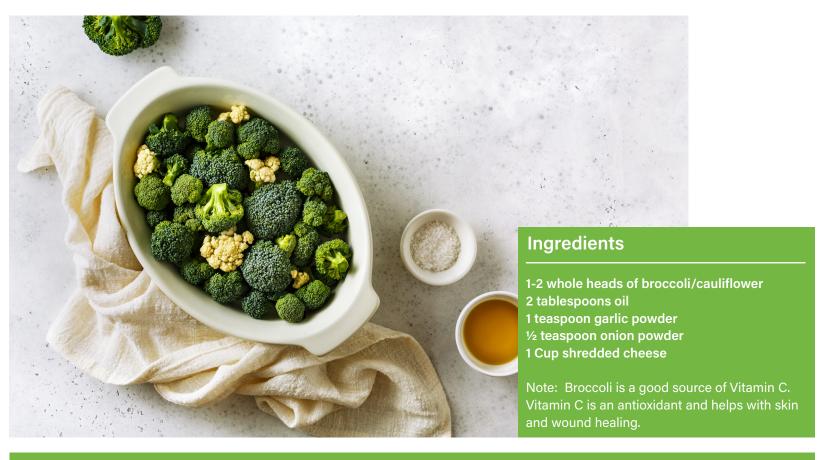
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Cook Time

45 MIN

Serves

4



- 1. Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees. Cut out large center stalk and place whole on sheet. Or, broccoli/cauliflower, can be cut into 1/4's after large stalk is cut.
- 2. Drizzle oil over broccoli and season with garlic and onion powder.
- 3. Cook for 40 min or until nice and browned.

- **4.** Sprinkle shredded cheese and cook for another 5 min or until cheese is melted.
- **5.** For an extra kick, 1 teaspoon chili flakes or ½ teaspoon of cayenne may be added to seasoning mix.
- **6.** To serve, place on a plate with knife to cut individual portions.

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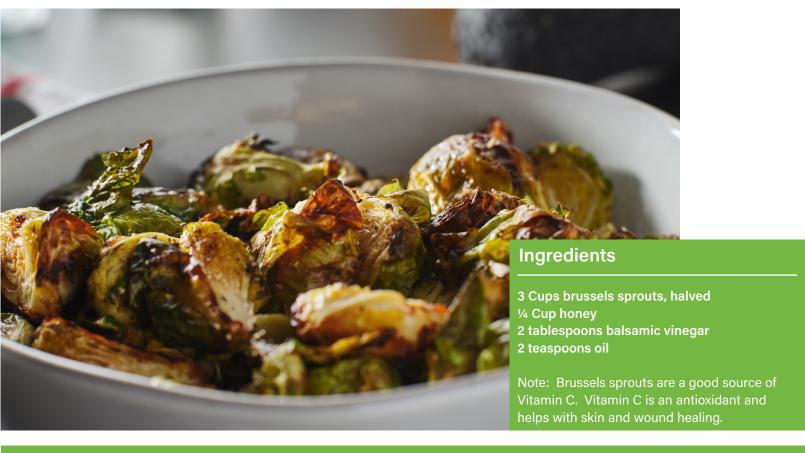
Roasted Brussels with Honey **Balsamic** Glaze

Prep time

Cook Time

40 MIN

Serves



- Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees
- 2. Cut root end off brussels sprouts and slice in half.
- 3. Place in small sauté pan, cut side down, and drizzle oil over brussels sprouts and season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 4. Cook for 30 min or until brussels sprouts start turning brown and crispy.
- 5. Add honey and balsamic vinegar to a small saucepan and cook for 5-10 min or until it thickens.

- 6. Pull from oven and carefully spoon balsamic reduction over the crispy vegetables.
- 7. May be eaten on their own or as a side accompanying a meal.



Vegetable Frittata

Prep time

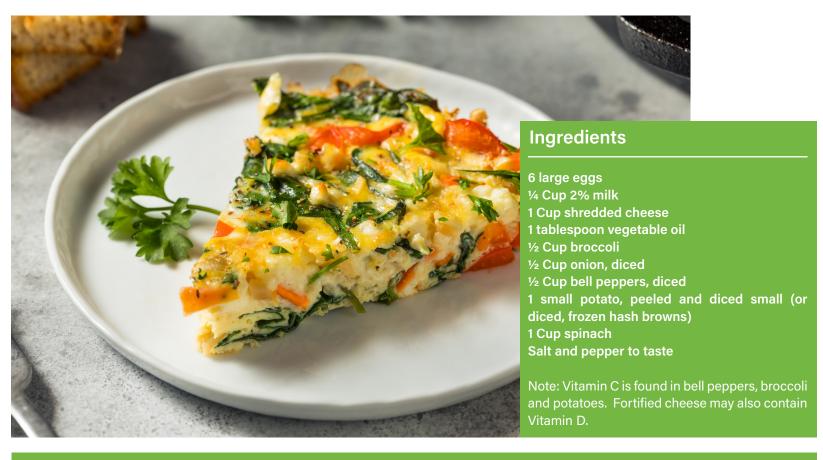
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Cook Time

10 MIN

Serves

4



- 1. Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees. Set oven safe non-stick pan on med-high heat.
- 2. Mix eggs with 2% milk in a bowl and set aside.
- **3.** Sauté potatoes in oil for 5-7 min till they start to get color. Add in onions, peppers, and broccoli.
- **4.** Sauté vegetables for another 5-7 min. Turn off heat and add spinach, stirring to mix evenly.
- 5. Pour in egg mixture, stirring to spread evenly. Spread cheese over mixture and place in oven for 15-20 min. If your pan is not oven safe, transfer mixture into a pie dish.
- To check for doneness, pull from oven and poke middle of frittata. If still runny, cook for additional 3-5 min or until middle is set.
- 7. Let cool for 5 min and slice into wedges. Serve on plate by itself or with a small side salad or fruit bowl

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Sauteed Summer Veggie Pesto Pasta

Prep time

15 MIN

Cook Time

40 MIN

Serves



- Cook pasta according to package directions.
- 2. Slice vegetables 1/4 in. thick, place in bowl and set aside.
- 3. To make the pesto, put basil, spinach, almonds, lemon juice and parmesan in blender.
- 4. Blend while slowly pouring in oil. Blend until smooth.
- 5. Place pan on medium heat. Add 2 tablespoons oil. Once hot, carefully add vegetables and stir. Continue cooking for 5-7 min.

- 6. Turn heat off and season with salt and pepper. Add 2 tablespoons of pesto into pan and toss to coat vegetables.
- 7. To plate, swirl pasta onto center of plate. Place vegetables on and around pasta. Garnish with parsley or parmesan (optional).

Baked Salmon over Summer Succotash

Nutrition Facts Serving size: 4 oz (389 g) Servings Per Container: 2 Amount per serving Calories: 225 Fat Calories: 49 % Daily Value* Total Fat 6g Saturated Fat 1g 5% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 52mg 17% 19% Sodium 466mg Calcium 37mg 4% Potassium 746mg 21% Phosphorus 330mg 33% Total Carb 14q 5% Dietary Fiber 3g 12% Sugars 4g 59% Protein 30g Vitamin C 31% Vitamin A 21% Calcium 4% Iron 11% *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your caloric needs. Calories: 2,000 2,500 Total Fat Less than 80g Sat Fat Less than 20g 25g Cholesterol Less than 300mg Sodium 2,400mg 2,400mg Less than Total Carbohydrate 300g 375g Dietary Fiber 25g 30g

Black Bean Soup with Avocado, Red Onion and Cilantro

Nutrition Facts Serving size: 1 cup (1068 g) Servings Per Container: 2 Amount per serving Calories: 417 Fat Calories: 144 % Daily Value* Total Fat 16g 25% Saturated Fat 4q 20% Trans Fat 0g 0% Cholesterol 0mg 19% Sodium 464mg Calcium 201mg 20% Potassium 2043mg 58% Phosphorus 279mg 28% Total Carb 54g 18% Dietary Fiber 13g 51% Sugars 2g 75% Protein 38g Vitamin A 164% Vitamin C 282% Calcium 20% Iron 50% *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your caloric needs. 2,000 2,500 Calories: Total Fat Less than 65g 80g Sat Fat Less than 20g 25g Cholesterol Less than 300mg 300mg Sodium 2,400mg 2,400mg Less than Total Carbohydrate 300g 375g Dietary Fiber 25g 30g

Watermelon Salad with Arugula, Cucumber and Goat Cheese

Nutr Serving size Servings Pe	: 1 cup (21	17 g)	icts
Amount per	serving		
Calories: 195		Fa	t Calories: 121
		•	6 Dally Value*
Total Fat 14g			21%
Saturated F	at 40		22%
Trans Fat 00			22.70
Cholesterol 1			4%
Sodium 91mg			4%
Calcium 76m	g		8%
Potassium 31	I0mg		9%
			14%
Total Carb 14	g		5%
Dietary Fibe	r 1g		5%
Sugars 11g			
Protein 6g			12%
Vitamin A 27%		Vitamin	C 24%
Calcium 8%		Iron 8%	
'Percent Dally Values are based on a 2,000 calorle diet. Your dally values may be higher or lower depending on your caloric needs.			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	259
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohy	drate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	1	259	30g

Baked Chicken with Rainbow Roasted Veggies over Wild Rice

Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1 chicken breast with 1/2 cup rice (519 g) Servings Per Container: 2

Amount per serving	
Calories: 394	Fat Calories: 133
	% Daily Value*

Saturated Fat 2g 11% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 4mg 1% Sodium 1294mg 54% Calcium 175mg 17%

35% Potassium 1241mg 26% Phosphorus 256mg Total Carb 58g 19% Dietary Fiber 12g 49%

Sugars 13g Protein 13g 26%

Vitamin A 256% Vitamin C 451% Calcium 17% Iron 23%

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	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Seared Tuna Topped Salad with Ginger Peanut Dressing

Nutrition Facts

Servings Size: 1 fillet (160 g)

Servings Per Container: 2			
Amount per	serving		
Calories: 141		F	at Calories: 31
		9	6 Daily Value*
Total Fat 4g			5%
Saturated Fa	it 1g		4%
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 53	3mg		18%
Sodium 656m	g		27%
Calcium 66mg	l		7%
Potassium 469mg 13			13%
Phosphorus 252mg 25			25%
Total Carb 2g			1%
Dietary Fiber 1g			3%
Sugars 0g			
Protein 26g 51%			
Vitamin A 66% Vitamin C 27%			
Calcium 7% Iron 16%)	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your caloric needs.			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohyo	Irate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Contains:Fish,Peanuts,Soy			

Baked Curry Salmon with Vegetables

Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1 fillet (272 g)

Servings Pe	r Container	r: 2	
Amount per	serving		
Calories: 459		Fa	t Calories: 292
		(% Daily Value*
Total Fat 33g			51%
Saturated F	at 6g		30%
Trans Fat 0g)		
Cholesterol 7	'0mg		23%
Sodium 794m	ng		33%
Calcium 50m	g		5%
Potassium 80)3mg		23%
Phosphorus	364mg		36%
Total Carb 12	g		4%
Dietary Fibe	r 3g		13%
Sugars 7g			
Protein 29g			58%
Vitamin A 10	%	Vitamin	C 98%
Calcium 5%		Iron 7%	
Percent Daily diet. Your daily depending on	y values may	be higher o	
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg

Total Carbohydrate 300g 375g Dietary Fiber 25g 30g Contains:Fish

Kale and Chicken Ranch Wrap with Broccoli and Wild Rice

Nutrition Facts

Serving size Servings Pe	e: 1 tortilla er Container		
Amount per	sorving		
Calories: 634		Fa	t Calories: 242
		9	6 Daily Value*
Total Fat 28g			42%
Saturated F	at 6g		28%
Trans Fat 0	g		
Cholesterol 9	91mg		30%
Sodium 1258	Bmg		52%
Calcium 164	mg		16%
Potassium 8	52mg		24%
Phosphorus 340mg 34			34%
Total Carb 62g			21%
Dietary Fiber 9g			36%
Sugars 5g			
Protein 39g			77%
Vitamin A 11	8%	Vitamin C	204%
Calcium 16%)	Iron 27%	
*Percent Daily diet. Your dail depending on		be higher or	
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohy	/drate	300g	375g
Dietary Fibe	r	25g	30g

Shrimp and Artichoke Linguini with Roasted Red Pepper Cream Sauce, Spinach and Red Onions

Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 4 oz (294 g) Servings Per Container: 2

Servings Pe	er Container	r: 2	
Amount per	sorvina		
Calories: 341		Fa	t Calories: 137
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			6 Daily Value*
Total Fat 16g	-4.0-		24% 12%
Saturated F Trans Fat 0	Ü		12%
Cholesterol			54%
Sodium 1132mg			47%
Calcium 163r	ng		16%
Potassium 500mg		14%	
Phosphorus			40%
Total Carb 26g		9%	
Dietary Fiber 4g			16%
Sugars 4g			
Protein 25g			50%
Vitamin A 35	0/	Vitamin	C 200/
Calcium 16%		Iron 109	•
*Percent Daily diet. Your dail depending on	y values may	be higher or	
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohy	drate	300g	375g
Dietary Fibe	r	25g	30g

Cheesy Broccoli Cauliflower

Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1/2 cup (107 g) Servings Per Container: 4

Servings Pe	r Containei	: 4	
Amount per	serving		
Calories: 131	•	F	at Calories: 79
		9	6 Daily Value
Total Fat 9g			14%
Saturated Fat 2g			11%
Trans Fat 00	9		
Cholesterol 6mg			2%
Sodium 195m	ng		89
Calcium 139r	ng		14%
Potassium 24	19mg		7%
Phosphorus	176mg		18%
Total Carb 5q			2%
Dietary Fiber 2g			6%
Sugars 2g			
Protein 9g			17%
Vitamin A 12	%	Vitamin	C 71%
Calcium 14%		Iron 3%	
*Percent Daily diet. Your daily depending on	y values may	be higher or	
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohy	drate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Roasted Brussels with Honey Balsamic Glaze

Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 3/4 cup (109 g) Servings Per Container: 4

Amount per serving	
Calories: 125	Fat Calories: 23
_	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 3g	4%
Saturated Fat 0g Trans Fat 0g	2%
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 22mg	1%
Calcium 36mg	4%
Potassium 320mg	9%
Phosphorus 56mg	6%
Total Carb 26g	9%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 20g	
Protein 3g	5%

Vitamin A 12%	Vitamin C 109%
Calcium 4%	Iron 7%
*Percent Daily Values	are based on a 2 000 calorie

diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your caloric needs.

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohy	drate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Vegetable Frittata

Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1/4 frittata (198 g)

Amount per	serving		
Calories: 292	2	Fa	t Calories: 180
		9	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 20g			31%
Saturated F	at 9g		44%
Trans Fat 0	g		
Cholesterol	310mg		103%
Sodium 341r	ng		14%
Calcium 287	mg		29%
Potassium 3	76mg		11%
Phosphorus	314mg	31%	
Total Carb 9g	tal Carb 9g		3%
Dietary Fiber 1g			5%
Sugars 2g	Sugars 2g		
Protein 18g			37%
Vitamin A 31	%	Vitamin	C 48%
Calcium 29% Iron 11%		, b	
*Percent Daily diet. Your dail depending on	y values may	be higher or	
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
	Less than	300mg	300mg
Cholesterol			
Cholesterol Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
•		2,400mg 300g	2,400mg 375g

Sauteed Summer Veggie Pesto Pasta

Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1 cup (127 g)

Servings Per Container: 4			
Amount per	serving		
Calories: 336		Fat Calories: 145	
		o,	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 17g			25%
Saturated Fat 3g			13%
Trans Fat 0g	1		
Cholesterol 2	mg		1%
Sodium 72mg	1		3%
Calcium 90mg	9		9%
Potassium 40	2mg		11%
Phosphorus 186mg 199			
Total Carb 38	g		13%
Dietary Fibe	r 6g		25%
Sugars 3g			
Protein 9g			18%
Vitamin A 71%		Vitamin C 25%	
Calcium 9%		Iron 15%	
*Percent Daily diet. Your daily depending on	/ values may	be higher or	,000 calorie r lower
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Contains:Milk,Nuts,Wheat			





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