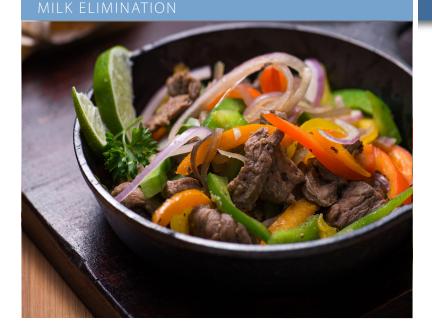


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# 1800 Calorie Meal Plans **WEEK FOUR**

Healthy, delicious recipes created for the Metabolic Code® Diet Plan

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# Shopping List

1 container MCD-approved vegan vanilla protein powder

Produce: To help avoid produce spoilage, you may want to purchase produce twice during the week. We made a few notes of items needed later in the week.

#### Fruits:

| 1 1/4 cup organic blueberries                    |
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| 1 extra small & 1 medium banana                  |
| 2 cups organic blackberries                      |
| 1 small organic nectarine                        |
| 1 large organic pear                             |
| 1 medium organic peach (or frozen slices)        |
| ¾ cup fresh or frozen pineapple, or ½ cup canned |

Lettuce: You can purchase 1-2 types of dark, leafy greens and/or spinach twice a week for salads to limit spoilage. They are all healthy!

#### **Vegetables:**

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| 5 cups cauliflower florets                   |
| 3 large organic cucumbers                    |
| 6 cups organic baby carrots                  |
| 1 large organic red pepper                   |
| 1½ medium organic green peppers              |
| 6 cups organic cherry tomatoes               |
| 2 medium organic tomatoes                    |
| 1 bunch asparagus                            |
| 1 cup organic broccoli or ready-to-go bag    |
| 1 avocado                                    |
| 2 large sweet onions                         |
| 1 small red onion                            |
| 5 cloves garlic                              |
| 2 ¼ cups organic celery                      |
| 1 cup mushrooms                              |
| 1 cup shredded cabbage                       |
| 1 cup parsnips                               |
| 1-2 stalks green onion, chopped (optional)   |
| 1-2 tbsp. fresh cilantro, chopped (optional) |
| Fresh thyme, a few sprigs                    |
| 3 cups bagged organic salad                  |
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|     | 8 cups organic romaine lettuce                                      |
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|     | 6 cups organic green/red leaf lettuce                               |
|     | 7 cups organic baby spinach   |
|     | 2 cups bagged salad mix with veggies                                |
|     |   |
| Ref | rigerated:  |
|     | 1 half gallon unsweetened plain almond milk                         |
|     | 1 half gallon unsweetened vanilla almond milk                       |
|     | 1 cup unsweetened coconut milk                                      |
|     | 1 bag Daiya dairy-free cheddar shreds                               |
|     | 5 organic eggs  |
|     | Organic butter  |
|     | 2- 10 oz. containers hummus   |
|     | 1 small container guacamole   |
|     | 2 cups salsa  |
|     | 1 tbsp. fresh orange juice (optional)                               |
|     |   |
| Ref | rigerated Meats:  |
|     | 3 oz. nitrate-free turkey bacon                                     |
|     | 5 oz. premium nitrate-free deli chicken                             |
|     | 7 oz. organic prairie center cut boneless pork chops                |
|     | 1 oz. Canadian bacon  |
|     | 19 oz. grass fed ground beef  |
|     | 7 oz. cod   |
|     | $11/_{\!2}$ link fire-roasted red pepper sausage by Applegate Farms |
|     | 7 oz. shrimp, raw   |
|     | 5 oz. oven roasted premium deli turkey                              |
|     | 13 oz. organic chicken breast, boneless, skinless                   |
|     | 7 oz. grass fed sirloin steak                                       |
|     | 9 oz. uncured lean fresh ham  |
|     |   |
| Fro | zen Foods:  |
|     | ¼ cup pineapple chunks  |
|     | ¼ cup frozen mango  |
|     | 2 cups organic frozen Chinese vegetable                             |
|     |   |

2 cups frozen green beans

| Nuts: (Buy any quantity you want. You will need them each week.)  1 bag almonds, pecans, pistachios, walnuts  1 bag flaxseeds and/or chia seeds, sunflower seeds  1 jar almond butter, cashew butter  Soz. canned wild-caught albacore tuna, in water  5 oz. canned wild-caught salmon  Garlic powder  2 tsp. taco seasoning (or chili powder, cumin, dash salt and pepper, no MSG)  Stevia, optional  Pumpkin spice  Chili powder  Cayenne pepper  Dried dill weed  Honey  Blueberry Pecan + Fiber Kind Bar  Balsamic vinegar  1 tsp. sesame seed kernels  Coconut Secret, Raw Coconut Aminos Teriyaki Soy Free Seasoning Sauce  Dijon mustard  1/3 cup canned pumpkin, plain  2 olives  Olive oil cooking spray  1 tbsp. peanut oil  Organic extra virgin olive oil  Organic olive oil mayonnaise  Newman's Own Organic Lite Balsamic Dressing  ½ cup seasoned black beans  ½ cup Great Northern beans  1½ cup garbanzo beans  ½ cup kidney beans  11/2 cup Organic Curried Red Lentil Soup by Pacific Foods |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|           | Breakfast   | A.M. Snack                          | Lunch  | P.M. Snack   | Dinner   |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Monday    | Blueberry Banana Flax Protein<br>Shake  | Pear Slices and Pistachios          | Deli Chicken Lettuce Roll-Ups<br>with Guacamole, and Spinach<br>Salad with Garbanzo Beans,<br>Sliced Almonds, and Vinaigrette        | Sweet Red Pepper Strips with<br>Hummus   | Honey-Dijon Pork Chops, Mashed<br>Garlic Cauliflower, and Steamed<br>Asparagus and Carrots                                     |
| Tuesday   | Turkey Bacon BLT Lettuce Roll<br>Ups, and Orange Slices   | Blueberries and Walnuts             | Salmon Salad with Spinach and<br>Cherry Tomatoes, and Cucum-<br>ber Slices Dipped in Hummus  | Zucchini Spears and Cauliflower<br>Dipped in Balsamic Dressing<br>with Sunflower Seeds | Spicy Taco Salad with Black Beans,<br>Avocado, and Dairy Free Cheddar<br>Cheese  |
| Wednesday | Mango, Pineapple, Coconut,<br>and Flax Protein Shake  | Nectarine Slices with Pecans        | Spicy Beef Lettuce Wraps with<br>Avocado, and Asparagus and<br>Zucchini with Hummus  | Baby Carrots and Cashew<br>Butter  | Shrimp Stir Fry with Sesame<br>Seeds, and Mixed Veggie Salad<br>with Garbanzo Beans and<br>Balsamic Dressing                   |
| Thursday  | Dairy Free Cheddar Cheese Egg<br>Scramble with Canadian Bacon,<br>and Pear                        | Pineapple with Sliced Almonds       | Lean Hamburger on Lettuce<br>Leaf with Tomato, and a Garden<br>Salad with Kidney Beans,<br>Sunflower Seeds, and Balsamic<br>Dressing | Cucumber Slices Dipped in<br>Guacamole   | Fish Lettuce Tacos with<br>Guacamole, and Seasoned Black<br>Beans  |
| Friday    | Pumpkin Spice Flax Protein<br>Shake   | Blueberry Pecan + Fiber Kind<br>Bar | Deli Turkey Breast Lettuce<br>Roll-Ups with Tomato and<br>Mayo, and Spinach Salad with<br>Garbanzo Beans and Dressing                | Celery with Hummus   | Baked Herb Chicken with Roasted<br>Vegetables  |
| Saturday  | Spinach and Mushroom Egg<br>Scramble with Fire-Roasted<br>Red Pepper Sausage, and<br>Blackberries | Banana Slices and Cashew<br>Butter  | Grilled Chicken Salad with<br>Olives, White Beans, and<br>Balsamic Vinaigrette   | Cherry Tomatoes and Cucumber with Walnuts  | Steak Fajitas with Sautéed Bell<br>Pepper and Onions, Guacamole,<br>and Dairy Free Cheddar Cheese,<br>and Seasoned Black Beans |
| Sunday    | Peach and Flax Protein Shake  | Blackberries and Almonds            | Tuna Salad with Dill, Curried<br>Red Lentil Soup, and Beets  | Baby Carrots and Red Pepper<br>Slices with Hummus                                      | Baked Ham, Sautéed Green<br>Beans, and Spring Mix Salad with<br>Hard-Boiled Egg and Balsamic<br>Vinaigrette                    |

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#### **Breakfast:**

Blueberry Banana Flax Protein Shake

#### Ingredients:

1 cup unsweetened plain almond milk
1 serving MCD-approved vanilla vegan protein powder
1/3 cup organic blueberries
1/3 medium (7"long) banana
1 tbsp. organic ground flaxseeds

#### **Directions:**

Add ingredients and ice, if desired, to blender and blend to desired consistency.



#### A.M. Snack:

Pear Slices and Pistachios

½ large organic pear ½ oz. (1/8 cup) pistachio nuts



#### Lunch:

Deli Chicken Lettuce Roll-Ups with Guacamole, and Spinach Salad with Sliced Almonds and Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### **Deli Chicken Lettuce Roll-Ups with Guacamole**

#### Ingredients:

3 outer leaves, organic green leaf lettuce 5oz. premium, nitrate-free chicken breast deli meat 3 slices organic tomato 2 tbsp. quacamole

#### **Directions:**

Place lettuce leaves on a plate, add chicken and a tomato slice to each leaf, spread each with guacamole, roll up, and enjoy.

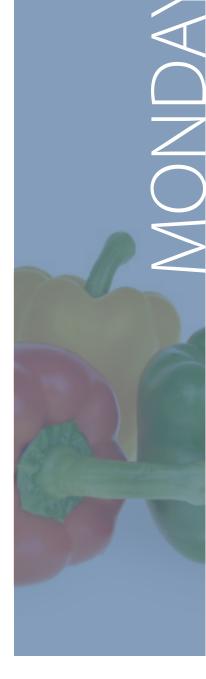
## Spinach Salad with Garbanzo Beans, Sliced Almonds, and Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### Ingredients:

2 cups organic baby spinach
1 cup halved organic cherry tomatoes
1/2 cup chopped organic broccoli
6 pieces chopped organic baby carrots
½ cup sliced organic cucumber
½ cup garbanzo beans
½ oz. (1/8 cup) sliced almonds
1 tbsp. organic extra virgin olive oil
1 tbsp. organic balsamic vinegar

#### Directions:

Wash veggies, arrange in serving bowl, top with beans and sliced almonds, and drizzle with oil and vinegar.





Sweet Red Pepper Strips with Hummus

#### **Ingredients:**

1 cup organic red pepper, sliced 1/3 cup hummus

#### **Directions:**

Dip red pepper strips in hummus and enjoy.



#### **Mashed Garlic Cauliflower**

#### **Ingredients:**

4 cups cauliflower florets 1 tsp. organic butter Dash garlic powder Salt and pepper

#### **Directions:**

Fill a large pot with salted water, and bring to a boil. Add cauliflower and cook until very tender or about 10 minutes. Keeping about 1/4 cup of the cooking water, drain cauliflower and move it to a food processor. (If you do not have a food processor, you can use a potato masher.) Add butter, cooking water, and garlic powder in small amounts, and puree until smooth. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

#### **Dinner:**

Honey-Dijon Pork Chops, Mashed Garlic Cauliflower, and Steamed Asparagus and Carrots

#### **Honey-Dijon Pork Chops**

#### Ingredients:

1 tsp. organic extra virgin olive oil 7 oz. organic prairie center cut boneless pork chops 1 tsp. Dijon mustard ½ tsp. honey

#### **Directions:**

Heat a skillet over medium heat. When hot, add oil, then pork chop, and cook for about 3 minutes per side. Meanwhile, mix mustard and honey together in a little bowl. When cooked through and meat is no longer pink inside, remove from heat, top with honey mustard, and serve.

#### **Steamed Asparagus and Carrots**

#### **Ingredients:**

10 spears organic asparagus 1 cup organic baby carrots

#### Directions:

Wash veggies. Break off light colored ends of asparagus. Heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add a little water to cover the bottom, and add veggies when hot. Cover and allow to cook. Veggies are cooked when asparagus is bright green and veggies are tender. Season to taste and serve.

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#### **Breakfast:**

Turkey Bacon BLT Lettuce Roll Ups, and Orange Slices

#### Ingredients:

3 slices turkey bacon

3 outer leaves, organic green leaf lettuce

3 medium slices organic tomato

1 tsp. olive oil mayonnaise

#### **Directions:**

Cook turkey bacon according to package directions. Lay out lettuce leaves, then add bacon, tomato, and 1/3 tsp. mayo to each leaf, and roll up.

Serve with: 1 small orange, sliced



#### A.M. Snack:

**Blueberries and Walnuts** 

#### Ingredients:

34 cup organic blueberries 1/2 oz. (1/8 cup) walnuts

Enjoy!





#### Lunch:

Salmon Salad with Spinach and Cherry Tomatoes, and Cucumber Slices Dipped in Hummus

#### **Salmon Salad with Spinach and Cherry Tomatoes**

#### Ingredients:

2 cups organic baby spinach

1 cup halved organic cherry tomatoes

5 oz. canned wild-caught salmon

2 tsp. organic extra virgin olive oil

1 tbsp. organic balsamic vinegar

#### **Directions:**

Place spinach and tomatoes in a serving bowl. Top with salmon and drizzle with oil and vinegar.

#### **Cucumber Slices Dipped in Hummus**

#### Ingredients:

1 large sliced organic cucumber, season to taste 1/3 cup hummus

#### **Directions:**

Dip cucumber slices in hummus and enjoy.

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#### P.M. Snack:

Zucchini Spears and Cauliflower Dipped in Balsamic Dressing with Sunflower Seeds

#### Ingredients:

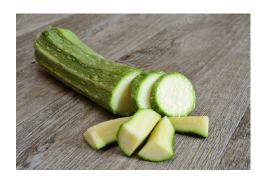
2 cups zucchini spears (raw or lightly steamed)

1 cup cauliflower

2 tbsp. Newman's Own Lite Organic Balsamic Dressing ½ oz. (1/8 cup) sunflower seeds

#### **Directions:**

Dip veggies in dressing, and enjoy with sunflower seeds.



#### **Dinner:**

Spicy Taco Salad with Black Beans, Avocado, and Dairy Free Cheddar Cheese

#### Ingredients:

7 oz. grass fed ground beef\*

1 cup salsa, divided

1 tsp. taco seasoning (or chili powder, cumin, dash salt and pepper, no MSG)

3 cups organic chopped green leaf lettuce

½ cup black beans (plain or seasoned)

1 oz. (1/4 cup) Daiya dairy free cheddar shreds

4 tbsp. avocado

#### **Directions:**

In a skillet over medium heat, brown ground beef until cooked through. Add ½ cup salsa and taco seasoning, mix, and heat. Meanwhile, on a serving plate or large bowl, add lettuce. When meat is done, spoon it on top of lettuce, and top with black beans, cheese, avocado, and the remaining salsa.

#### \*TIME-SAVING TIP:

Cook an extra 5 oz. of beef with an extra  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup salsa for tomorrow's lunch, Spicy Beef Lettuce Wraps.



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#### **Breakfast:**

Mango, Pineapple, Coconut, and Flax Protein Shake

#### **Ingredients:**

1 cup unsweetened coconut milk

1 serving MCD-approved vanilla vegan protein powder

1/4 cup pineapple chunks

1/4 cup frozen mango

1 tbsp. ground flaxseeds

#### **Directions:**

Pour all ingredients into blender, with ice, if desired, and blend to desired consistency.

#### TIME-SAVING TIP:

To simplify your shake, if desired, you may choose to add just ONE kind of fruit. Just choose your fruit and use the following serving size guide: 1/2 small OR 1/2 cup cubed mango; OR 3/4 fresh or frozen pineapple.



#### A.M. Snack:

**Nectarine Slices with Pecans** 

1 small organic nectarine ½ oz. (1/8 cup) pecans





#### Lunch:

Spicy Beef Lettuce Wraps with Avocado, and Asparagus and Zucchini with Hummus

#### **Spicy Beef Lettuce Wraps with Avocado**

#### **Ingredients:**

6 oz. grass fed ground beef, raw\*

1/2 cup salsa, divided

1 tsp. taco seasoning (no MSG)

4 large organic lettuce leaves

4 tbsp. avocado, cubed

#### **Directions:**

Heat a skillet over medium heat, brown ground beef until cooked through. Add salsa and taco seasoning, mix, and heat. Divide ground beef by four, place in the lettuce leaves, top with avocado, and roll up.

#### \*TIME-SAVING TIP:

If you had "Spicy Taco Salad with Black Beans" last night and made extra meat for lunch today, just heat and divide ground beef by four, place in the lettuce leaves, top with avocado, and roll up.

#### **Asparagus and Zucchini with Hummus**

#### **Ingredients:**

5 spears asparagus 1 small zucchini, speared 1/3 cup hummus

#### **Directions:**

Dip washed veggies in hummus and enjoy.





#### **Ingredients:**

2 cups organic baby carrots 1 tbsp. cashew butter

#### **Directions:**

Dip carrots in cashew butter and enjoy.

#### Mixed Veggie Salad with Garbanzo Beans and **Balsamic Dressing**

#### Ingredients:

2 cups bagged salad mix with veggies ½ cup garbanzo beans 2 tbsp. Newman's Own lite organic balsamic dressing

#### **Directions:**

Add washed salad to serving bowl, top with beans, and drizzle with dressing.



#### **Dinner:**

Shrimp Stir Fry with Sesame Seeds, and Mixed Veggie Salad with Balsamic Dressing

#### **Shrimp Stir Fry with Sesame Seeds**

#### **Ingredients:**

1 tsp. sesame seed kernels

1 tbsp. peanut oil

2 cups organic frozen Chinese vegetables (no edamame until Phase 2)

7 oz. shrimp, raw

1 tbsp. Coconut Secret, Raw Coconut Aminos Teriyaki seasoning sauce

1 tbsp. fresh orange juice (optional)

1-2 stalks green onion, chopped (optional)

1-2 tbsp. fresh cilantro, chopped (optional)

Optional seasonings: minced garlic and ginger and red pepper flakes

#### **Directions:**

Toast sesame seeds in skillet over medium-high heat, stirring constantly until fragrant. Remove from pan and set aside. Add oil to pan. Add vegetables to skillet and stir-fry until tender, but not completely done. Add a little water as needed to avoid the veggies sticking to the pan. Add shrimp, and stir fry with vegetables until cooked through. Add coconut aminos sauce, and if desired, orange juice, salt, and pepper to taste. Add other optional seasonings, if desired. Cook for 1-2 more minutes. Sprinkle with chopped green onion and cilantro (if desired, for a flavorful and healthy detoxing addition), and sesame seeds, and serve.



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#### **Breakfast:**

Dairy Free Cheddar Cheese Egg Scramble with Canadian Bacon, and Pear

#### Ingredients:

1 oz. Canadian bacon

2 sprays olive oil cooking spray

2 large organic eggs

1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk

1 oz. (1/4 cup) Daiya dairy and casein-free cheddar cheese

Heat Canadian bacon on both sides in a skillet over medium heat with a little water for a few minutes, until hot. Remove from pan and cover with a paper towel to keep warm. Meanwhile, in a mixing bowl, add eggs, milk, and desired seasonings, and scramble. Pour egg mixture into skillet and cook, stirring frequently, until just before eggs are set. Add cheese and mix in, allowing it to melt. Enjoy eggs with bacon.

#### TIME-SAVING TIP:

Heat Canadian bacon in the microwave for about 20 seconds, or until hot. Spray a medium size microwave safe bowl. Add egg, milk, and desired seasonings, and scramble. Add cheese and stir. Place a paper towel over bowl, and microwave eggs for 1 minute. Then check to see if it needs a little more time to cook through. Serve with bacon.

**Serve with:** ½ large organic pear



#### A.M. Snack:

Pineapple with Sliced Almonds

34 cup fresh or frozen pineapple, or ½ cup canned ½ oz. (1/8 cup) sliced almonds

Top pineapple with sliced almonds, and enjoy.



Lean Hamburger on Lettuce Leaf with Tomato, and a Garden Salad with Kidney Beans, Sunflower Seeds, and Balsamic Dressing

#### **Lean Hamburger on Lettuce Leaf with Tomato**

#### Ingredients:

5 oz. grass fed ground beef

3 organic romaine lettuce leaves

2 tsp. organic olive oil mayonnaise

½ medium sliced organic tomato

#### **Directions:**

Cook burger to desired doneness. Place two lettuce leaves on serving plate. Top with burger, remaining lettuce leaf, mayonnaise, and tomato, and enjoy.

### Garden Salad with Kidney Beans, Sunflower Seeds, and Balsamic Dressing

#### Ingredients:

2 cups organic romaine

½ cup organic cherry tomatoes

2 medium slices red onion, chopped

1 cup organic red pepper, chopped

½ cup kidney beans, drained and rinsed

½ oz. (1/8 cup) sunflower seeds

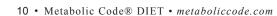
2 tbsp. Newman's Own organic lite balsamic dressing

#### **Directions:**

Add lettuce to serving bowl, top with veggies and seeds, and drizzle with dressing.

#### TIME-SAVING TIP:

To save time chopping veggies, you could purchase a bag of prepared salad greens with pre-chopped mixed veggies included. Be sure to eat a serving size of 3-4 cups.



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#### P.M. Snack:

**Cucumber Slices Dipped in Guacamole** 

#### Ingredients:

2 cups organic cucumber 2 tbsp. quacamole

#### **Directions:**

Dip cucumber slices in guacamole and enjoy.





#### **Dinner:**

Fish Lettuce Tacos with Guacamole, and Seasoned Black Beans

#### Ingredients:

7 oz. cod

1-2 dashes each: sea salt and black pepper

1 tsp. organic extra virgin olive oil

3 outer leaves, organic red leaf lettuce

½ cup salsa

2 tbsp. guacamole

1 cup shredded cabbage

lime wedge, optional

#### **Directions:**

Rub cod with sea salt and pepper. Heat oil in pan over medium heat. Cook cod on both sides and remove from pan when the fish flakes easily with a fork. Wash red leaf lettuce leaves and pat dry. Place 1/3 cod in each leaf. Add salsa, guacamole, and cabbage to each leaf, roll up into a taco, and enjoy.

Serve with: 1/2 cup organic seasoned black beans, heated



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#### **Breakfast:**

Pumpkin Spice Flax Protein Shake

#### Ingredients:

1 cup unsweetened vanilla almond milk

1 serving MCD-approved vanilla vegan protein powder

1 extra small or ½ medium banana

1/3 cup canned pumpkin, plain

1 tsp. pumpkin spice

1 tbsp. ground flaxseed

1-2 cups ice

Stevia, if desired



#### **Directions:**

Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until desired consistency. (Tip: For a thicker shake, peel and freeze banana ahead of time.)



#### A.M. Snack:

Blueberry Pecan + Fiber Kind Bar





Deli Turkey Breast Lettuce Roll-Ups with Tomato and Mayo, and Spinach Salad with Garbanzo Beans and Balsamic Dressing

## Deli Turkey Breast Lettuce Roll-Ups with Tomato and Mayo

#### Ingredients:

4 outer leaves, organic green leaf lettuce

5 oz. premium deli turkey breast

4 slices organic tomato

2 tsp. olive oil mayonnaise

#### **Directions:**

Place lettuce leaves on a plate, add turkey and a tomato slice to each leaf, spread each with mayo, roll up, and enjoy.

# Spinach Salad with Garbanzo Beans and Balsamic Dressing

#### Ingredients:

2 cups organic baby spinach

1 cup halved organic cherry tomatoes

1/2 cup chopped organic broccoli

6 pieces chopped organic baby carrots

½ cup sliced organic cucumber

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup garbanzo beans

2 tbsp. Newman's Own lite organic balsamic dressing

#### Directions:

Add washed spinach and veggies to serving bowl, top with beans, and drizzle with dressing.



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P.M. Snack: Celery with Hummus

#### Ingredients:

2 cups organic celery, strips 1/3 cup hummus

#### **Directions:**

Dip celery in hummus and enjoy.

#### **Roasted Vegetables**

#### Ingredients:

2 cups organic carrots, peeled and cut in 1 inch pieces
1 cup parsnips, peeled and cut in 1 inch pieces
1 medium onion, cut in wedges
5 cloves garlic, peeled
2 tsp. extra virgin olive oil
A few sprigs of fresh thyme
Salt and pepper
1-2 sprays cooking oil

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 365 degrees F. In a mixing bowl, toss veggies with oil, thyme, salt, and pepper. Spray a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray, add veggies (spread out, so not touching each other), and place in the oven for about 30 minutes, or until veggies are tender and a little browned, or desired texture.



#### **Dinner:**

Baked Herb Chicken with Roasted Vegetables

For a one "pot" dinner, you can add the vegetables into the same baking dish with the chicken. This will make a delicious "comfort food" meal. Just add some water or broth to cover the bottom of the baking dish, drizzle with oil, and add seasonings.

#### **Baked Herb Chicken**

#### Ingredients:

7 oz. boneless, skinless, organic chicken breast\*
1 tsp. extra virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper
Fresh thyme, a few sprigs

#### **Directions:**

Preheat oven to 365 degrees F. Brush chicken breast with oil, and add salt and pepper on all sides, and place in an oven-safe dish. Place a few sprigs of thyme on top of chicken, and put in the oven and bake for about 20 min. Chicken is done when there are no signs of pink or translucent flesh when you cut through the middle, or when the internal temperature is at least 165 degrees F.

#### \*TIME-SAVING TIP:

Bake an extra 6 oz. chicken breast for tomorrow's lunch: "Grilled Chicken Salad with Olives, White Beans, and Balsamic Vinaigrette."



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#### **Breakfast:**

Spinach and Mushroom Egg Scramble with Fire-Roasted Red Pepper Sausage, and Blackberries

#### Ingredients:

1/2 link organic fire roasted red pepper sausage by Applegate Farms 2 organic eggs

1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk

1-2 sprays cooking oil

1 cup organic baby spinach

1 cup mushrooms, sliced

#### **Directions:**

Heat skillet on medium heat and cook sausage. Scramble eggs with milk in a medium bowl and season to taste. Remove sausage from pan when done, and spray with cooking oil. Sauté mushrooms until tender. Add eggs and spinach, cook, and stir until set. Season to taste and serve.

Serve with: 1 cup organic blackberries



#### A.M. Snack:

Banana Slices and Cashew Butter

1 extra small banana, sliced 1 tbsp. cashew butter

Dip banana slices in cashew butter and enjoy.



#### Lunch:

Grilled Chicken Salad with Olives, White Beans, and Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### **Ingredients:**

2 cups organic romaine or other dark-leaf lettuce

5 oz. organic boneless, skinless, chicken breast, cooked

½ cup canned organic white beans

½ organic sliced organic green pepper

½ cup halved organic cherry tomatoes

2 sliced olives

1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

1 tbsp. balsamic vinegar

#### **Directions:**

Use cooked chicken, OR season 6 oz. raw chicken to taste, grill or roast until thoroughly cooked. Arrange lettuce in serving bowl. Slice veggies, layer chicken, beans, peppers, tomatoes, and olives. Top with oil and vinegar.







#### P.M. Snack:

**Cherry Tomatoes and Cucumber with Walnuts** 

1 cup organic cherry tomatoes 1 cup sliced organic cucumber ½ oz. (1/8 cup) walnuts

Slice and season veggies to taste, and enjoy with walnuts.





#### **Dinner:**

Steak Fajitas with Sautéed Bell Pepper and Onions, Guacamole, and Dairy Free Cheddar Cheese, and **Seasoned Black Beans** 

#### Ingredients:

1/3 tsp. chili powder

Dash cayenne pepper (optional, for spice)

Sea salt

Black pepper

7 oz. grass fed sirloin steak

2 tsp. extra virgin olive oil

1 medium organic bell pepper, cut into strips

1 cup onion, sliced

2 tbsp. guacamole

1 oz. (¼ cup) Daiya dairy-free cheddar shreds

#### **Directions:**

In a small bowl, stir together seasonings, sprinkle over the steak. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add the 1 tsp. oil and the steak, tent with foil and cook for 4 minutes on each side; transfer to a cutting board, tent with foil and let rest 5 minutes before thinly slicing.

In the same skillet, add remaining oil, bell peppers, and onion. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, over medium heat until crisp-tender (about 5 minutes). Add the sliced steak to vegetables and serve with quacamole and cheese.

Serve with: 1/2 cup seasoned black beans, heated

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#### **Breakfast:**

Peach and Flax Protein Shake

#### Ingredients:

1 cup unsweetened vanilla almond milk1 serving MCD-approved vanilla vegan protein powder1 medium organic peach, frozen preferred

1 tbsp. ground flaxseeds

#### **Directions:**

Place all ingredients into a blender, with ice, if desired, and blend to desired consistency.





#### Lunch:

Tuna Salad with Dill, Curried Red Lentil Soup, and Beets

#### Ingredients:

5 oz. canned albacore tuna, in water, drained

1/4 cup chopped organic celery

1 tbsp. organic olive oil mayonnaise

1/4 tsp. dried dill weed

2 cups organic romaine lettuce

#### **Directions:**

In a small bowl, combine tuna, celery, mayonnaise, and dill. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Place lettuce on serving dish and top with tuna salad.

#### Serve with:

1 1/2 cup Organic Curried Red Lentil Soup by Pacific Foods, heated

1 cup canned beets





A.M. Snack:
Blackberries and Almonds

1 cup organic blackberries 1/2 oz. (1/8 cup) almonds



P.M. Snack:

Baby Carrots and Red Pepper Slices with Hummus

2 cups organic baby carrots1 cup organic red pepper slices1/3 cup hummus

Dip carrots and red pepper slices in hummus and enjoy.

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#### **Dinner:**

Baked Ham, Sautéed Green Beans, and Spring Mix Salad with Hard-Boiled Egg and Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### **Baked Ham**

#### Ingredients:

6 oz. uncured lean fresh ham (3 oz. precooked) 1-2 sprays cooking oil

#### Directions:

Grill or bake ham to your desired doneness and serve.



#### Sautéed Green Beans

#### Ingredients:

Olive oil cooking spray 2 cups frozen green beans

#### Directions:

Heat a skillet over medium heat, then spray with cooking spray. Add green beans and sauté, stirring often. Add a little water to avoid sticking. Season to taste.

# Spring Mix Salad with Hard-Boiled Egg and Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### Ingredients:

2 cups organic spring mix
1 cup organic cherry tomatoes, halved
1 hard-boiled organic egg, diced
¼ cup sliced organic red onion
1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
1 tbsp. balsamic vinegar

#### **Directions:**

Place washed spring mix in serving bowl. Add tomatoes, egg, and red onion. Drizzle with oil and vinegar.





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