# What Foods 

## Should I Eat

# A Simple Step-by-Step Guide To Planning Your Next Meal 

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How you design your meal is an important element in achieving your health goals. Below are 2 different plate settings and the best time to apply each of them. (Note, this is a comprehensive list of food items not complete. There is no importance to the shape or font.)


# Plate 1 

## Best in times when activity is low

## Plate 2

Best in times when activity is high


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PORK LOIN
Lean Beef
TUNA
EGGS
beef jerky
mahi mahi
sea bass
Scallops Plain Greek Yogurt ham
CHICKEN BREAST
Tilapa cottage cheese
Buffalo
SALMON
Lobster
TOFU
WHEY PROTEIN
soybeans venison trout

## Low Calories <br> Generally 1 cc is Low Carbs under 50 cals

Butternut Squash TOMATO TANGERINES Cantaloupe GRAPEFRUIT eggplant brussel sprouts pomegranate Blackberries TOMATO

Arugula BROCCOLI Melon

MANGOS High Fiber
plum Romaine

Asparagus

## strawberries

 GREENS
## mushrooms APPLES <br> Cherries <br> PEAR <br> ana

Nectarine
onion Zucchini cucumber

## Banana

 Bok Choy Watermelon Carrots
## Caulifower

Honey Dew raspberries
Celery

orange

raspberries
KALE
pineapple
SPINACH
Green Beans Peppers
Blueberries Radishes

## High Calories

 High Carbs High FiberPotatoes

# Oatmeal 

Bulgar Wheat Quinoa Pinto Beans

Barley

## Black Beans

Brown Rice Kidney Beans

## YAMS

Ezekiel Bread

## Navy Beans

## PEAS

Garbonzo Beans Lentils

Spelt
PUMPKIN Whole Grain Cereal

## BLACK EYED PEAS <br> whole grain pasta

WHITE RICE Couscous Buckwheat
Whole Grain Breads
Great Northern Beans Split Peas

## Grits

SWEET POTATO

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## Coconut

 Pumpkin SeedsPEANUTS

## Olives

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# Almonds 

 <br> Chia Seeds <br> Flax Seed <br> Safflower Oil <br> Sesame Oil}

## Olive Oil

Sesame Seeds
hemp seeds
AMOCADDO Soybean Oil
WALNUTS

## Pecans

## Sunflower Seeds

Coconut Oil Brazil Nuts
Canola Oil

## PEANUT OIL <br> PISTACHIOS

Cashews Nut Butters

## through a variety of ways used to cook food. Encourage yourself to

 try a new approach to cooking your next meal,
## STEAM <br> broil <br> Toasting <br> Rotisserie

How many different ways have you tried preparing your meals? Distinct flavors are brought out

Roast
BAKE Pan Fry
raw

## Boilicrowave sMOKE $\quad$ sauté <br> Boil microwave smoke $\begin{aligned} & \text { saute }\end{aligned}$ brewing

# Step 7 A AdTh: 

Variety is the spice of life. When preparing meals, you create an adventure for your taste buds by adding spices and herbs to your meals. Adding any of the ingredients below can change the once boring grilled chicken breast can take on a whole new flavor each time you prepare it.

## cumin

curry

## BIack Pepper oregano Bay Leaves

 parsley DILL GINGER fenugreek rosemaryGARLIC

SALT MINT saffron Poppy Seed curry Basil nutmeg THYME Cloves
Juniper ONION chili powder TUMURIC cilantro

## cinnamon

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Your nutrition mantra should be - Plan, Be Prepared then Act.

Drink one large glass of water
15 mins before you eat.


Include protein with every meal.
Avoid going for seconds.


Avoid foods that have some form of sugar in the first 3 ingredients.

Don't deprive yourself, moderation is key to long term nutrition.

Eat food products that contain
less than 5 ingredients.

