# **GENERAL NUTRITION GUIDELINES**

Pick at least one food item from each category for every meal

## Protein

- Egg
- Chicken
- Fish (salmon, herring, mackerel, sardines, trout, tuna)
- Shellfish
- Turkey
- Beef
- Pork
- Tofu
- Yogurt (plain, Greek)
- Cheese (cottage, mozzarella, goat, feta, ricotta)
- Milk (whole)
- Legumes (beans, lentils)

## Carbohydrate

- Fruits (low glycemic index fruits—apple, berries, cherries, peach, pear, orange, grapefruit, passion fruit)
- Non starchy vegetables (Artichoke, Brussel sprouts, cauliflower, eggplant, mushrooms, peppers, sprouts, tomato, bean sprouts, asparagus, broccoli, celery, greens (collard, kale, mustard, turnip), okra, radish, swiss chard, summer squash/zucchini, green beans, cabbage, cucumber, onions/green onions, salad greens (endive, lettuce, romaine, spinach, arugula), bamboo shoots, chayote, heart of palm, kimchi, leeks
- Starchy Vegetables (potato, sweet potato, yucca, malanga, corn, beets, plantains)
- Legumes

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• Whole Grains (quinoa, wild rice, gluten free oats)

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## Fat

- Oils (almond, avocado, coconut, flaxseed, grapeseed, macadamia, olive, sesame, walnut)
- Butter (grass-fed)
- Ghee
- Mayonnaise (made with avocado or olive oil)
- Coconut milk
- Avocado
- Olives

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- Sour Cream
- Cream
- Nuts and nut butter (almonds, Brazil nuts, pecans, pistachios, cashews, hazelnuts, macadamia, walnuts, pine nuts, soy nuts)
- Seeds (chia, flaxseed, hemp, pumpkin, sunflower, sesame)



# EXAMPLES OF **MEALS**

## **Breakfast**

#### Example 1:

- Plain Greek yogurt
- Blueberries
- Hemp seeds

#### **Example 2**:

- Whole egg
- Onions, peppers, mushrooms
- Avocado

#### Example 3:

- Cottage cheese
- Strawberries
- Walnuts

## Lunch

#### Example 1:

- Chicken
- Brussel sprouts
- Coconut oil (used to sauté) Brussel sprouts)

## **Example 2**:

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- Black beans
- Tomato salad
- Olive oil (dressing)

### **Example 3:**

- Tuna salad
- Ezekiel bread
- Spinach, cucumber
- Mayonnaise

## **Dinner**

#### **Example 1:**

- Salmon
- Green beans
- Shaved almonds

### **Example 2:**

- Ground turkey
- Asparagus
- Avocado oil

### Example 3:

- Grass fed beef
- Ouinoa

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- Broccoli
- Flaxseed oil

\*\*\*Please be advised that certain foods may need to be eliminated and quantities adjusted depending on different conditions, intolerances, allergies, food preferences, personal goals, etc. A Registered Dietitian (RD) can help you tailor your personal meal plan.\*\*\*

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