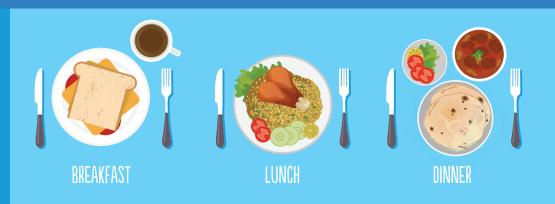
# MEAL PLANNER

A meal is an eating occasion that takes place at a certain time and includes specific, prepared food, or the food eaten on that occasion. It covers any of the regular occasions, such as breakfast, lunch, dinner, etc., when food is served and eaten.

GENERALLY 3 MEALS A DAY PRACTICE IS PREDOMINANT.



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#### Follow our easy 5-meal plan to help you reach your target!

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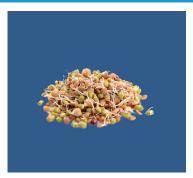
We all want something to nibble on between meals from time to time, but it's still important to ensure they're nutritious. [a healthy snack is about 100 KCal and a mix of protein, healthy carbs, fats, vitamins, minerals and fiber consumed about halfway between meals to keep energy level constant.]

Eating nutritious snacks is not mandatory, can be opted based on personal choice. Nutritious snacks is an effective way to fit required nutrients into one's diet and prevent overeating at mealtimes.

Nutritious snack options: fruit, vegetables, nuts, sprouts etc.









#### YOU CAN TRY SOME OF THE FOLLOWING NUTRITIOUS SNACKS RECIPES

#### FRUIT SALAD

Make a fruit salad with your favorite fruits then top with quality low fat yoghurt (no-added sugars) and crushed nuts and seeds.



**FRUITS** 



LOW FAT YOGURT



SPRINKLE ROASTED & GROUNDED FLAX SEED POWDER



DELICIOUS FRUIT SALAD!

#### SOME NUTRITIOUS SNACKS RECIPES

#### HARD BOILED EGG ON TOMATO SLICES

Slice a medium fresh tomato and one hard boiled egg. Top tomato slices with egg slices, season with salt and pepper. About 120 calories, 6 grams protein.



#### OATMEAL WITH A BOOST

Cook 1 packet low-sugar instant oatmeal in water; stir in 1 tablespoon (6g) plain protein powder.



#### LOW FAT COTTAGE CHEESE + CHOPPED VEGGIES

3/4 cup (160g) low fat cottage cheese +  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (60g) chopped mixed veggies (carrots, cucumber, peppers). Add a few twists of fresh ground pepper.



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