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	SIMPLY GOOD	HOME COOKING
Continental Breakfast	2 slices low-carb toast* with 2 teaspoons low-fat cream cheese, peanut butter or fruit spread ½ grapefruit Coffee/tea or water	2 slices "I" Diet Soda Bread (page 160) or low-carb toast* with 2 teaspoons low-fat cream cheese, peanut butter or fruit spread 1/3 cup Homemade Cinnamon Applesauce (page 140) with 1/4 cup 2% plain Greek yogurt or 1/2 grapefruit Coffee/tea or water
Mid-Morning	Mid-Morning "I" Diet Hot or Cold Chocolate (page 253) Snack or 1 apple and 4 pecan halves Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	
Snack		
Lunch	Salad Plate: 2-3 cups salad greens and non-starchy veggies, ½ cup legumes, 2 slices (2 ounces) turkey breast, 1 teaspoon bacon bits or sunflower seeds, 2 tablespoons low-cal dressing Optional: 1 sugar-free gelatin dessert Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	Crispy Taco Pinto Bean Salad (page 181) or Thai Chicken Salad with Warm Peanut Sauce (page 177) Optional: 1 sugar-free gelatin dessert Water, diet soda or coffee/tea
Afternoon Snack	2 part-skim mozzarella cheese sticks Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	
Dinner	4 ounces plain grilled fish or shellfish with 2 tablespoons low-cal sauce 11/2 cups cooked green beans (no sauce) 1 sliced tomato with drizzle of olive oil and vinegar or 1 teaspoon low-cal dressing Optional: small baked sweet potato with 1 teaspoon low-fat sour cream instead of dessert	Cajun Cod (page 206) or Baked Salmon with Lemon-Dill Sauce (page 203) 11/2 cups green beans with 1/2 teaspoon tub margarine Tomato Salad (page 172) Optional: small baked sweet potato with 1 teaspoon low-fat sour cream instead of dessert
Dessert	Chocolate-Tipped Strawberries and Cream (page 246) or Ice Cream Sundae (page 236) Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	

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2 slices low-carb toast* with 2 teaspoons low-fat cream cheese. peanut butter or fruit spread

1/2 grapefruit

Coffee/tea or water

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2 slices "I" Diet Soda Bread (page 160) or low-carb toast* with 2 teaspoons low-fat cream cheese, peanut butter or fruit spread

1/3 cup Homemade Cinnamon Applesauce (page 140) with ½ cup 2% plain Greek yogurt

or 1/2 grapefruit Coffee/tea or water

"I" Diet Hot or Cold Chocolate (page 253)

or

6 ounces sugar-free, low-fat yogurt and 4 pecan halves Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

Salad Plate: 2-3 cups salad greens and non-starchy veggies, 1/3 cup legumes, 1 hard-boiled egg, 1 teaspoon sunflower seeds. 2 tablespoons low-cal dressing

1 sugar-free gelatin dessert

Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

Vegetarian Taco Pinto Bean Salad

(page 181)

or

Bibb Salad with Mushrooms and Shaved

Parmesan (page 170)

Optional: 1 sugar-free gelatin dessert

Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

2 part-skim mozzarella cheese sticks Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

1 veggie burger or 2 meat-free hot dogs with 1 low-carb roll* on the side, mustard and ketchup

2 cups mixed garden salad with drizzle of olive oil and vinegar or 2 teaspoons low-cal dressing

Steamed Tofu and Mixed Vegetables with Warm Peanut Sauce (page 207)

Vegetarian Home Run Hot Dogs (page 193)

Side salad with 2 teaspoons Tarragon

Dressing (page 172)

Optional: low-carb roll* instead of dessert

Chocolate-Tipped Strawberries and Cream (page 246)

Ice Cream Sundae (page 236) Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

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Cereal and Fruit Breakfast	1/3 cup or more high-fiber cereal* with 2 tablespoons granola and 1/2 cup nonfat or 1% milk 1/2 cup sliced strawberries Coffee/tea or water	1/3 cup or more high-fiber cereal* with 2 tablespoons granola and 1/2 cup nonfat or 1% milk 4 Spicy Prunes (page 141) or 1/2 cup sliced strawberries Coffee/tea or water
Mid-Morning Snack	1 apple and 1 tablespoon peanuts Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	
Lunch	Soup and Sandwich: 1 cup broth-based vegetable soup*; 1 ham sandwich made with 2 slices low-carb bread*, 2 slices (2 ounces) ham, optional 1 slice fat-free cheese, 1 teaspoon low-cal mayo, mustard, lettuce, tomato, onion, hot peppers (as desired) 1/4 cup frozen grapes Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	Hummus and Veggie Plate with Spicy Sesame Cracker Chips (page 182) 1/4 cup frozen grapes Water, diet soda or coffee/tea
Afternoon Snack	"I" Diet Hot or Cold Chocolate (page 253) or 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese and 2 celery sticks Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	
Dinner	4 ounces cooked lean steak with 2 tablespoons low-cal sauce 11/2 cups steamed broccoli (no sauce) Side salad with drizzle of olive oil and vinegar or 2 teaspoons low-cal dressing Optional: 1 small low-carb pita bread* instead of dessert	Florentine Steak (page 190) 1½ cups steamed broccoli with 1 teaspoon low-fat sour cream and fresh lemon juice Side salad with drizzle of olive oil and vinegar or 2 teaspoons low-cal dressing Optional: ½ cup cooked whole-wheat pasta* instead of dessert
Dessert	1 fresh pear with 1 teaspoon warm caramel sauce or Ginger-Pecan Crunch (page 237) Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	

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¹ / ₃ cup or more high-fiber cereal* with 2 tablespoons granola and ¹ / ₂ cup nonfat or 1% milk	1/3 cup or more high-fiber cereal* with 2 tablespoons granola and 1/2 cup nonfat or 1% milk
1/2 cup sliced strawberries	4 Spicy Prunes (page 141) or ¹ / ₂ cup sliced strawberries
Coffee/tea or water	/2 cap sheed strawberries

1 part-skim mozzarella cheese stick and 2 celery sticks Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

Soup and Sandwich: 1 cup broth-based vegetable soup*; 1 cheese sandwich made with 2 slices low-carb bread*, 1 slice low-fat cheese, 2 teaspoons low-cal dressing, lettuce, tomato, mustard, hot peppers (as desired)

1/4 cup frozen grapes

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Coffee/tea or water

Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

Hummus and Veggie Plate with Spicy Sesame Cracker Chips (page 182)

1/4 cup frozen grapes

Coffee/tea or water

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Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

"I" Diet Hot or Cold Chocolate (page 253)

¹/₂ cup low-fat cottage cheese and 2 celery sticks Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

Easy Bean-and-Cheese Burritos (page 269) Side salad with drizzle of olive oil and vinegar or 2 teaspoons low-cal dressing

Broiled Tofu (page 208)

1¹/₂ cups steamed broccoli with 1 teaspoon low-fat sour cream and fresh lemon juice Side salad with drizzle of olive oil and vinegar or 2 teaspoons low-cal dressing

Optional: 1/2 cup Boiled Barley* (page 217) instead of dessert

1 fresh pear with 1 teaspoon warm caramel sauce Ginger-Pecan Crunch (page 237) Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

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Cooked Breakfast	1 egg fried/boiled/poached and 1 slice low-carb toast* with 1 teaspoon tub margarine 1/2 cup melon chunks Coffee/tea or water	Bacon and Eggs Breakfast (page 137) or Vegetable "Frittata" (page 136) 1/2 cup Plum Compote (page 141) or melon chunks Coffee/tea or water
Mid-Morning Snack	6 ounces sugar-free, low-fat yogurt with 4 pecan halves Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	
Lunch Afternoon Snack	1 cup thick non-creamy soup such as lentil or beef and barley 1 small orange and 1 tablespoon peanuts Water, diet soda or coffee/tea Strawberry-Blueberry	Beef and Barley Soup (page 154) or Lentil Vegetable Soup (page 149) 1 small orange and 1 tablespoon peanuts Water, diet soda or coffee/tea Smoothie (page 270)
	or 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese and 2 celery sticks Water, diet soda or coffee/tea	
Dinner	4 ounces grilled skinless chicken breast with 1/4 cup tomato sauce and 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan 11/2 cups steamed mixed veggies (no sauce) Side salad with Rosemary-Thyme Dressing (page 262) Optional: low-carb pita bread* instead of dessert	Chicken Parm (page 198) 1½ cups steamed snow peas with ½ teaspoon tub margarine Side salad with drizzle of olive oil and vinegar or 2 teaspoons low-cal dressing Optional: ½ cup Boiled Barley* (page 217) instead of dessert
Dessert	0	obbler (page 245) or ry Parfait (page 237) la or coffee/tea

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1 egg fried/boiled/poached and 1 slice low-carb toast* with 1 teaspoon tub margarine
1/2 cup melon chunks

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Coffee/tea or water

Vegetable "Frittata" (page 136)

1/2 cup Plum Compote (page 141)
or melon chunks

Coffee/tea or water

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6 ounces sugar-free, low-fat yogurt with 4 pecan halves Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

1 cup thick non-creamy soup such as lentil or minestrone

Mushroom and Barley Soup (page 154)

1 small orange and 1 tablespoon peanuts
Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

Lentil Vegetable Soup (page 149)

1 small orange and 1 tablespoon peanuts

Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

Strawberry-Blueberry Smoothie (page 270)

or

1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese and 2 celery sticks Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

No-Fuss Pizza (page 212)

or

Veggie cheese wrap: $1 \log - \cot 1 \ln^* filled$ with $1/2 \log g$ rilled veggies, $1/4 \log g$ salad or cooked beans, $2 \otimes 1 \log g$ tablespoons low-fat Alfredo sauce

Side salad with Rosemary-Thyme Dressing (page 262)

Stuffed Green Peppers (page 216)

or

Barbecue Vegetable Pizza (page 211)

Side salad with drizzle of olive oil and vinegar

or 2 teaspoons low-cal dressing

Almost Apple Cobbler (page 245)

or

Chocolate-Raspberry Parfait (page 237) Water, diet soda or coffee/tea

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