

1200 Calorie Menu Plan - 1

Breakfast

- ½ cup cooked oatmeal
- 1 Tbsp nuts and 2 Tbsp raisins (added to cereal)
- 8 oz fat free or 1% milk
- ½ cup fruit (strawberries, blueberries, peaches, apples)

Snack

- 1 oz whole wheat cracker
- ½ cup cubed vegetable

Lunch

- Sandwich – 1 slice whole wheat bread (1 oz) and 2 slices turkey or chicken breast (1 oz)
- ½ tsp light mayonnaise and lettuce
- ½ cup cubed vegetable
- 8 oz fat free milk

Snack

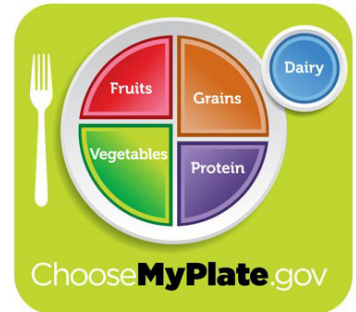
- ½ cup cottage cheese (1% low fat)
- ½ cup fruit

Dinner

- ½ cup cooked brown rice or ½ cup cubed sweet potato
- 2 oz grilled chicken, or turkey or fish
- 1 cup green salad and 2 tsp extra virgin olive oil and 1 tsp vinegar

Treat

- 1 small oatmeal cookie



Stars



Total Daily Stars

- 60 Stars or more – Great
- 45 - 59 Stars – Good
- 44 Stars or less – Not so good!

Calorie Breakdown: 1260 to 1280 Kcal

Food Group	Amount	Stars
Vegetable	1½ cups	15 Stars
Fruit	1 cup	10 Stars
Grains	4 ounces	15 Stars
Milk/Dairy	2 cups	15 Stars
Meat/Bean	4 ounces	15 Stars*

* Protein in the dairy products increase protein to equal 15 stars.

1200 Calorie Menu Plan - 2

Breakfast

1 cup whole grain cereal (Cheerios, Chex, Great Grains, Kashi, Life, Mini Wheats)
 2 Tbsp raisins (added to cereal)
 8 oz fat free or 1% milk
 ½ cup fruit (strawberries, blueberries, peaches, apples)

Snack

1 oz whole wheat cracker
 1/4 cup cubed vegetable

Lunch

Sandwich – 1 slice whole wheat bread (1 oz) and 1 Tbsp all natural peanut butter
 ½ small banana
 ½ cup cubed vegetable
 4 oz fat free milk

Snack

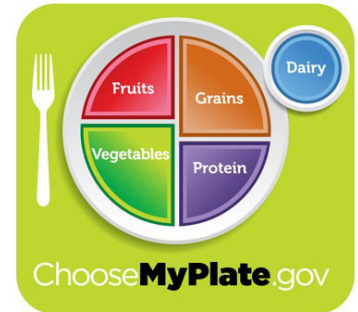
½ cup cottage cheese (1% low fat)
 ½ cup fruit

Dinner

½ cup cooked brown rice or ½ cup cubed sweet potato
 2 oz grilled chicken, or turkey or fish
 ½ cup green salad and 1 tsp extra virgin olive oil and 1 tsp vinegar

Treat

1 small oatmeal cookie



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Calorie Breakdown: 1253 to 1273 Kcal

Food Group	Amount	Stars
Vegetable	1½ cups	15 Stars
Fruit	1½ cups	15 Stars
Grains	4 ounces	15 Stars
Milk/Dairy	2 cups	15 Stars
Meat/Bean	3½ ounces	15 Stars*

* Protein in the dairy products increase protein to equal 15 stars.