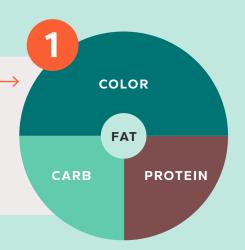


Meal Assembly GUIDE

- 1. Breakdown meal by goals (plate or macros)
- 2. Choose a taste profile
- 3. Choose a protein
- 4. Make extra!
- 5. Meal examples



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Taste Profile

Choose what style you're in the mood for.

SOME EXAMPLES

Italian: Red sauce, tomato, garlic, pepper, cheese, lemon

Mexican: Avocado, corn, salsa, cheese, lime

Greek: Hummus, tzatziki, dill, lemon **Chinese**: Scallions, teriyaki sauce **Japanese**: Soy sauce, yuzu, wasabi **Thai**: Peanut sauce, sesame oil

BBQ: Buffalo sauce, BBQ sauce, corn

Indian: Curry, coconut milk, saffron, turmeric

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Pick a Protein

Meats: Poultry, beef

Seafood: Fish, shrimp, scallops

Dairy Products: Cottage cheese, yogurt, eggs/egg whites

Plant-based: Tempeh, tofu, beans, lentils

"I encourage members to break down the plate and list their favorite protein options, non-starchy veg (or color) options, and high fiber starch options so they can mix and match from there."

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SU encourages you to cook more in bulk when possible!



Sample Meals

ITALIAN

PROTEIN: Ground Turkey, Ground Beef, Tempeh CARB: Pasta, Zucchini Noodles, Spaghetti Squash

COLOR: Zucchini Noodles, Spaghetti Squash, Broccoli

FLAVOR: Red Sauce, Parmesan

Cheese, Oil for cooking

ASIAN INSPIRED

PROTEIN: Chicken, Salmon, Tempeh, Tofu

CARB: Rice, Rice Noodles

COLOR: Green Beans, Stir Fry **FLAVOR:** Reduced Sodium Soy Sauce *or* Teriyaki Sauce *or* Peanut Sauce, Sesame Oil for Cooking

MEXICAN

PROTEIN: Shrimp, Fish

CARB: Tortillas

COLOR: Corn, Salsa

FLAVOR: Taco Seasoning,

Lime, Cheese

BUFFALO/BBQ

PROTEIN: Shredded Pork Loin, Shredded Chicken, Jackfruit

CARB: Potato Wedges, Wrap

COLOR: Green Beans **FLAVOR:** Buffalo Sauce,

Hot Sauce, BBQ

GREEK

PROTEIN: Chicken, Tofu

CARB: Potatoes, Gyro Wrap

COLOR: Lettuce, Onions,

Tomatoes, Peppers

FLAVOR: Tzatziki, Dill, Lemon, Hummus

AMERICAN

PROTEIN: Turkey, Chicken,

Veggie Burgers

CARB: Bun, English Muffin
COLOR: Lettuce, Onions,
Tomatoes, Big Side Salad

FLAVOR: Salt, Pepper, Ketchup, Mustard, Pickles