|  | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Breakfast <br> (pick at least three) <br> - Vegetables <br> - Fruits <br> - Grains <br> - Dairy <br> - Protein | Example: Spinach and cheese omelet with a banana (Veg, dairy, protein, fruit) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lunch <br> (pick at least three) <br> - Vegetables <br> - Fruits <br> - Grains <br> - Dairy <br> - Protein | Example: Turkey sandwich w/lettuce and tomato, glass of milk (Protein, grain, veggie, dairy) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dinner <br> (pick at least three) <br> - Vegetables <br> - Fruits <br> - Grains <br> - Dairy <br> - Protein | Example: Grilled fish, broccoli, brown rice (Protein, veggie, grain) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Snack <br> (pick at least two) <br> - Vegetables <br> - Fruits <br> - Grains <br> - Dairy <br> - Protein | Example: Apple with peanut butter (Protein, fruit) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Weekly Meal Planner: Use this calendar to plan a week's worth of meals and snacks. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner should include at least 3 food groups, while every snack should include at least 2.

## Menu Planning

| Choose a Meal |
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| Example: |
| Turkey Tacos |
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Pick a single ingredient from



Pick a single ingredient from Meal 3


Create a new meal with this ingredient

Create a new meal with this ingredient


Pick a single ingredient from

Create a new meal with this ingredient


Pick a single ingredient from Meal 4

## Example:

Stuffed peppers

Example:
Vegetable \& chicken stir fry

Meal planning is easy to do and has many benefits! It can help your family:

- Save money grocery shopping by reducing waste
- Save money on eating out because you have a plan and food at home
- Save time deciding what to eat
- Save time making last minute trips to the grocery store for forgotten ingredients
- Provide opportunity for children to get involved
- Increase exposure to new foods which improve the chances of acceptance

