

4-Week

Tasty Gluten-Free Meal Plan

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Looking for cooking inspiration? We've designed this 4-week gluten-free meal plan to make it easy for you to enjoy flavorful, gluten-free meals with some surprising and fun dishes. We included shopping lists to make things as simple as possible. You can adjust quantities based on the size of your household, and make substitutions based on your family's own unique tastes. Use this plan as a guide to save time.



A Few Notes About Ingredients

Beans:

Either cook your own beans
(a simple process that can be done in advance) or use canned. (Beans are listed under both "dry goods" and "canned/shelf-stable/frozen" in Shopping Lists. Choose your preference.)

Vegetables and fruits:

Fresh is generally preferred, but frozen is a fine alternative.

Peanut butter:

Almond butter makes a good substitute, and there are non-nut alternatives too, like sunflower butter.

Cheeses:

When listed as "shredded" or "sliced," purchase in that form for convenience or shred/slice your own.

Tips for saving money on quality fruits and vegetables:

- Choose fresh vegetables and fruits that are in season.
- Watch for coupons and local store specials.
- Visit local farmers' markets and produce stands.
- Look into whether local farms offer a "u-pick" option.
- Make use of organizations like <u>Imperfect Foods</u> that offer lower prices for produce that may not look perfect.
- Stock up on frozen vegetables when on sale. They provide a convenient alternative and are generally as nutritious as fresh.

IMPORTANT

Each time you shop, confirm that all ingredients you use are gluten-free (see our gluten-free label reading tips) and avoid cross-contact with food items that might contain gluten (including avoiding bulk bins).

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Snacks are not included. Don't forget to look at the Snack Options listed below the meal plan, and pick up enough for the week!

WEEK 1	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Monday	Scrambled eggs, Mexican-style: add in sautéed onion, tomato, spinach, and cheese. With corn tortillas.	Minestrone soup with GF crackers	Grilled salmon with green salad and arepas (double <u>arepa</u> recipe to have leftovers for Wednesday breakfast)
Tuesday	Gluten-free oatmeal* with chopped almonds, frozen berries, milk and a touch of brown sugar.	Vegetarian bean <u>burgers</u> (use GF BBQ sauce) with a side of spinach salad	<u>Chicken Fajitas</u> with corn tortillas
Wednesday	Arepas filled with cheese and scrambled eggs (use leftover arepas from Monday dinner)	Mediterranean zucchini and chickpea <u>salad</u>	Roasted chicken with steamed broccoli and brown rice (save bones for Thursday lunch recipe)
Thursday	Greek yogurt topped with sliced banana and GF granola	<u>Leftover roast chicken soup</u> with green beans and carrots	Vegetarian white bean chili
Friday	Scrambled eggs, Mexican-style with tomato, cheese, and onions. With corn tortillas	Chicken, Brussel sprouts and mushroom <u>salad</u>	<u>Spaghetti</u> squash casserole
Saturday	GF banana pancakes	Corn tortilla tacos filled with beans, quinoa, avocado and spinacha pancakes	Grilled tilapia and roasted cauliflower. See "How to roast any vegetable"
Sunday	Omelet with tomatoes, mushrooms and spinach, with sliced apple on the side	Cheese quesadillas and tomato soup	Chicken stir fry with broccoli, onion, mushroom, and bell pepper served with rice (Use ½ recipe of all purpose stir-fry sauce)

^{*}Use only oats/oatmeal that are certified gluten-free.

Dessert of the Week: Frozen yogurt bites.

On other days, enjoy a piece of fruit to end your meal with something sweet.

Snack Options

- · Piece of fresh fruit
- Cheese and rice crackers
- Banana, apple, or celery with peanut or almond butter
- Veggies with hummus
- Applesauce and string cheese
- · Guacamole with veggies and corn tortilla chips
- Walnuts and dates

Week 1 Shopping List

PRODUCE	MEAT & DAIRY	DRY GOODS	CANNED/SHELF STABLE/FROZEN
Zucchini (M, W, Sa) Tomatoes (M, W, F, Sa, Su) Bell peppers (Tu, Su) Red bell pepper (W) Broccoli (W, Su) Avocado (Th, Sa) Brussel sprouts (F) Banana (Th, Sa) Onions (M, Tu, W, Th, F, Sa, Su) Berries (Tu, D) Limes (Tu, Th) Spaghetti squash (F) Spinach (M, Sa) Green beans (W, Th) Mushrooms (F, Su) Cauliflower (Th, Sa) Green chiles (Tu) Arugula (M, F) Celery (Tu, F) Apple (Su) Cilantro (Th) Carrots (Th) Oranges (Su) Basil (M) Potatoes (Th) Shallot (F)	Greek yogurt (Th, D) Feta cheese (W) Whole chicken (W) Eggs (M, W, F, Sa, Su) Boneless chicken breasts (Tu, Th, F) Shredded cheese (M, W, F, Su) Tilapia (Sa) Salmon (M) Milk (Tu, Sa) Lean ground beef (F, Su) Fontina cheese (F)	GF all-purpose flour (Sa) Corn tortillas (M, Tu, F, Sa, Su) Pre-cooked white corn meal (for arepas) (M) Almonds (Tu) Brown Rice (Tu, W, Su) GF granola (Th) Quinoa (Sa) GF panko (Tu) GF pasta (M) GF crackers (M) GF oats (Tu, Sat) Beans (Tu, Sa)	Chickpeas (W) Cannellini beans (M, Th) Black beans (Tu, Sa) Corn (Tu) Navy beans (Th) Chickpeas (Th) Diced green chiles (Th) Kidney beans (M) Crushed tomatoes (F) Fire roasted tomatoes (M) Tomato soup (S)

Miscellaneous: Tomato paste, vegetable broth, coconut aminos, fish sauce, sesame oil, rice vinegar, red wine vinegar, apple cider vinegar, salsa, honey, walnuts, maple syrup, sugar, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, Kalamata olives, capers, GF chicken stock, GF salad dressing or <u>make your own vinaigrette</u>, avocado oil, olive oil, GF BBQ sauce, cinnamon, GF taco seasoning, salt, paprika, fresh rosemary, turmeric, cardamom, chili powder, cumin, smoked paprika, dried basil, rosemary, oregano, parsley flakes, garlic powder, ginger powder, cloves, black pepper, bay leaf, allspice, nutmeg, vanilla extract.

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WEEK 2	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Monday	Mushroom and cheese Quesadillas with corn tortillas	Indian Coconut Vegetable Curry with brown rice	Stuffed Cabbage Rolls with ground beef and brown rice
Tuesday	Omelet with tomatoes, mushrooms and spinach with corn tortillas	Fish tacos with corn tortillas and mango salsa	Spaghetti Squash <u>Pad Thai</u>
Wednesday	Greek yogurt topped with sliced banana, GF granola, and a drizzle of honey	<u>Chicken Tinga</u> Tostadas with cabbage and salsa garnish	Sweet potato <u>risotto</u>
Thursday	Country Style Potatoes with an egg.	Honey Garlic Glazed <u>Salmon</u> (use GF soy sauce or tamari) with brown rice	Vegetable <u>Enchiladas</u> stuffed with cheese and beans
Friday	GF toast or corn tortilla, tomatoes, and scrambled eggs	Beef stuffed sweet potato	Teriyaki chicken stir fry with rice and broccoli (use GF teriyaki sauce)
Saturday	Omelet with tomatoes and spinach, with corn tortillas	<u>Indian Aloo Gobi</u> with rice	Tofu Stir-Fry with rice (use GF soy sauce or tamari)
Sunday	GF pancakes with berries	Rice, vegetable, and cheese bake	Roasted chicken with Garlic roasted potatoes and steamed green beans

Dessert of the Week: Blooming apples with ice cream

On other days, enjoy a piece of fruit to end your meal with something sweet.

Week 2 Shopping List

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Zucchini (M, Th) Tomatoes (M, W, F, Sa, Su) Red, and any color bell peppers (Th, Sa) Green cabbage (M, W) Avocado (Tu, W) Sweet potato (W, F) Banana (W, Sa) Onions (M, Tu, W, Th, F, Sa, Su) Red onion (Tu, W) Broccoli (F, Sa, Su) Limes (Tu, Th) Mango (Tu) Spinach (Tu, W, Sa) Green beans (M, Sa, Su) Mushrooms (M, Tu, Su) Cauliflower (M, Th, Sa) Green chiles (M, Tu) Potatoes (Th, Sa, Su) Squash (Tu) Pineapple (Tu) Bean sprouts (Tu) Carrots (M, Sa) Berries (Su) Apples (D) Garlic (M, Su) Ginger (M) Scallions (T, F,Sa) Cilantro (Tu,Th, Sa) Shallots (W) Parsley (Su) Jalapeño (Tu)	Greek yogurt (W) Eggs (M, Tu, W, Th, F, Sa, Su) Parmesan cheese (W) Greek yogurt (Th) Shredded cheese (M, W, Th, F, Su) Tilapia or Cod (Tu) Salmon (Th) Milk (M, Tu, Su) Lean ground beef (M, F) Boneless chicken breast (W, F, Su) Sour cream (Tu, W, F) Buttermilk (Su) Ice cream (D) Queso fresco (W) Tofu (Tu, Sa)	GF all-purpose flour (Su) Corn tortillas (M, Tu, W, Sa, Su) Arborio rice (W) Peanuts (Tu) Brown Rice (M, Th, F, Sa, Su) GF granola (W) Long grain rice (Su) Black Beans (Th) Kidney beans (Th)	Tomato sauce (M, F) Canned chipotles (W, F) (confirm GF status) Black beans (Th) Kidney beans (Th) Salsa (W) Chicken stock (Su) Coconut milk (M) Tomatoes (M) Tomato puree (Th) Chicken broth (Th) Brown rice flour (Su) Frozen mixed vegetables (Su)

Miscellaneous: Corn starch, tomato paste, GF teriyaki sauce, tamarind, salsa, honey, maple syrup, sugar, fish sauce, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, roasted salted peanuts, chopped pecans, GF bread/corn tortillas, curry powder, cinnamon, chili powder, cayenne pepper, cumin, coriander powder, GF taco seasoning, ginger, salt, paprika, turmeric, cardamom, dried basil, rosemary, oregano, parsley flakes, black pepper, allspice, nutmeg, dry mango powder, GF salad dressing or make your own vinaigrette, olive oil, white wine vinegar.

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WEEK 3	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Monday	Egg and potato scramble and orange or apple slices	Chicken quesadilla (corn/GF tortilla) with shredded lettuce, tomato and salsa	Steak and New Potato Toss with green salad
Tuesday	Greek yogurt with GF granola and peach or apple slices	Tuna salad sandwich on GF bread	Stuffed Baked Potato with Pesto and Eggs
Wednesday	Smoothie with frozen berries, Greek yogurt and milk with peanut butter and banana	Taco salad: rice, beans (canned or cook your own beans), onion, tomato, lettuce, salsa, and cheese	Chicken curry with vegetables with rice
Thursday	GF toast or corn tortilla, sliced avocado and fried egg	Grilled chicken sandwich on GF toast, with lettuce and tomato (Grill enough chicken to use in Friday night's stir fry.)	<u>Lentil soup</u> with tossed lettuce and tomato salad
Friday	GF oatmeal with banana and peanut butter	Turkey sandwich on GF bread with tomato and lettuce	Chicken stir-fry with broccoli, onion, mushroom and bell pepper served with brown rice (use ½ recipe of all purpose stir-fry sauce)
Saturday	Scrambled eggs with onion and peppers, and orange slices	Mediterranean Turkey Skillet (use canned beans, or cook your own beans)	Oven roasted chicken with lemon slices, onion, zucchini and red potato (save leftovers for Sunday lunch)
Sunday	Egg and banana pancakes with peanut butter	Tex-Mex Chicken Quinoa (use chicken leftovers from Sat. night	California-style <u>burger wraps</u> with lettuce, tomato and avocado. (No bun required)

Dessert of the Week: GF Peanut butter chocolate chunk cookies

On other days, enjoy a piece of fruit to end your meal with something sweet.

Week 3 Shopping List

PRODUCE	MEAT & DAIRY	DRY GOODS	CANNED/SHELF STABLE/FROZEN
Avocado (Th, Su) Bananas (F, Su) Banana Peppers (Sa) Broccoli (M, W, F) Bell Peppers (M, F, Sa, Su) Carrots (W,Th) Lemon (Sa) Lime (W,Su) Lettuce (M, W, Th) Bibb lettuce (Su) Mushroom (F) Spinach (Tu, Su) Onion (M, W, Th, F, Sa,) Red onion (Su) Summer Squash (Su) Tomato (M, W, Th, F, Sa, Su) Peaches (Tu) Potato (M, Tu) Red potatoes (M, Sa) Zucchini (Sa, Su) Apple/Orange (M) Garlic (Th,Sa) Orange (F,Sa) Cilantro (Su)	Bacon (Tu) Butter (Su) Shredded Cheese (M,W,Su) Sliced Cheese (F) Boneless Chicken Breast (M, W, Sa, Su) Eggs (M, T, Th, Su) Beef steak (M) Ground turkey (Sa) Lean ground beef (Su) Greek yogurt, plain (T, W) Ice cream (dessert) Milk (W, Su, dessert) Sliced turkey (F) Feta Cheese (Su)	GF Bread (M, Tu, Th, F, Su) GF Cracker (Th) GF Flour (Su) GF Granola (Tu) GF Oatmeal (F) Corn/ GF tortillas (M) Peanut butter (F, Su) Brown rice (F) Quinoa (W, Su) Beans (W, Sa, Su) Lentils (Th) Brown rice (F)	Beans (W, Sa, Su) Pesto (Tu) Tuna (Tu) GF Chicken or Vegetable stock (Th) Berries (W) Coconut milk (W) Diced tomatoes (W,Th,Sa)

Miscellaneous: Bittersweet chocolate, peanut butter, Miracle Whip Light, salsa, honey, brown sugar, maple syrup, balsamic vinegar, cider vinegar, rice vinegar, GF fish sauce, GF bread, pesto, salsa, red Thai curry paste, parmesan cheese, GF salad dressing or make your own vinaigrette, cinnamon, thyme, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, garlic, salt, paprika, cumin, garlic powder, ginger powder, cumin, chili powder, turmeric, cardamom, dried basil, parsley flakes, black pepper, bay leaves, allspice, nutmeg, oregano

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WEEK 4	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Monday	French toast with sliced banana on top (use gluten-free bread)	Chicken salad with celery sticks and GF crackers	Quinoa and baked chicken breast with sautéed zucchini and carrots
Tuesday	GF toast or corn tortilla, sliced avocado, sliced tomato and egg (scrambled or fried)	Taco salad: lettuce, beans, rice, tomato, avocado, and cheese	GF Chili Beef Pasta and green salad with spinach
Wednesday	GF oatmeal with chopped apple and a pinch of cinnamon	<u>Lentil soup</u> with GF crackers	Baked salmon with broccoli and brown rice
Thursday	Banana and peanut butter smoothie	Chicken quesadilla, with lettuce and tomato	<u>Loaded Baked Potato Soup</u> with tossed green salad
Friday	Breakfast scramble with egg, mushroom and spinach	<u>Cauliflower bowls</u>	Chicken stir-fry with onion, bell pepper, and zucchini served over Asian rice noodles (Use ½ recipe of all-purpose stir-fry sauce)
Saturday	Pancakes, with a dollop of yogurt and berries on top.	Grilled chicken, corn, bell pepper, and avocado on a green salad	Hamburger on GF bun with lettuce, tomato, and avocado.
Sunday	Scrambled eggs with sautéed bell pepper, onion and mushroom. Serve with sliced avocado on top and orange slices on the side.	Quinoa and Black Bean-Stuffed Peppers	Shepherd's Pie with tossed lettuce, cucumber, and tomato salad

Dessert of the Week: Chewy gluten-free brownies

On other days, enjoy a piece of fruit to end your meal with something sweet.

Week 4 Shopping List

PRODUCE	MEAT & DAIRY	DRY GOODS	CANNED/SHELF STABLE/FROZEN
Avocado (Tu, Sa, Su) Bananas (M,Th) Broccoli (W,Sa) Bell Peppers (F, Sa, Su) Carrots (M) Celery (M) Cucumber (Su) Cauliflower (F, Su) Lemon (W) Lettuce (Tu, Th, Sa,Su) Limes (M, F) Mushroom (F,Su) Scallions (F) Spinach (F, Sa) Onion (M, F, Su) Oranges (Su) Tomato (Tu, Th, Sa, Su) Peas (W) Potatoes (Th, Su) Scallions (Th,F) Zucchini (M, F) Apple (W) Berries (Sa)	Bacon (Th, F) Butter (W, Th, dessert) Shredded Cheese (Tu, Th, F, Su) Shredded Monterey Jack cheese (Su) Sliced Cheese (Sa) Chicken Breast (M, Th, F, Sa) Eggs (T, F, Sa, Su, dessert) Lean ground beef (T, Sa) Ground beef or lamb (Su) Greek yogurt Vanilla (Su) Milk (W, Th, Sa) Salmon (W) Sour Cream (W, Th, F) Yogurt (Sa) Reduced fat ricotta cheese (Su)	Cocoa (dessert) GF Bread (M, Tu) GF Cracker (M) GF Flour (Sa, dessert) GF Oatmeal (W) GF Spiral pasta (Tu) Corn Tortillas (Tu, Th) Almond butter (Th) Rice (Tu) Brown rice (W) Xanthan gum (dessert) Quinoa (M, Su) Lentils (W) Asian rice noodles (F) GF hamburger buns (Sa) Beans (Tu, Su)	Beans (Tu, Su) Corn (Sa) Lentil Soup (W) Pesto (Th) Tomato juice (Tu) Tomato paste (Tu, Su) Chicken or Vegetable stock (W) Chicken broth (Th) Can diced tomatoes (W) Beef stock (Su)

Miscellaneous: Salsa, honey, maple syrup, sugar, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, cornstarch, GF Worcestershire sauce, arrowroot powder, vanilla, peanut butter, GF salad dressing or <u>make your own vinaigrette</u>, cinnamon, salt, paprika, oregano, chili powder, black pepper, garlic powder, parsley, bay leaves, thyme, allspice, nutmeg.