

Is Home Chef cheaper than buying at the grocery store? Do you know that cooking with Home Chef was, on average, 65% is less expensive than shopping for the same ingredients at the supermarket, including shipping?

My cooking is customized according to your own food regime; this is what I do with passion and care for the well-being of my clients. I structure a menu according to your liking because nutrition and tastes are unique to each individual. I review a questionnaire carefully prepared for you to make sure I take into consideration everything I need to know about your eating habits and personalized food list.



# Here is an example of a PERSONALIZED WEEKLY MENU for diabetics

Chef includes for you 2 hours for grocery shopping in order to buy quality food and produces at the best pricing + 6 hours of food preparation. \$387.00 / weekly package + food grocery according to the client's budget.

### Breakfast: Coffee to start in the morning with a dash of heavy cream and stevia, if you desire!

- Cottage cheese and berries with seeds and coconut shaves
- Greek Yogurt and berries chutney with roasted almonds
- Gluten-free sugar-free Whole Fiber Blueberry Muffin

# **SMOOTHIES ready-to-blend**

- Chocolate Peanut Butter Banana Shake
- Brain Food Super Delicious Berries and Seeds Smoothies

#### Snacks with a cup of Green Tea or

## a glass of water with 2 tbsp of Apple Cider Vinegar

- Tzatziki and celery-cucumber
- Roasted Nuts
- Cheese sticks and whole-wheat crackers
- Trail mix (vegan bacon coconut, roasted pecan, roasted almonds, sugar-free dark chocolate and a little spice)

#### Lunch

- Pomegranate Feta Kale Roasted Almonds and Tangerine Salad
- Mozzarella Slices Grilled Vegetables / Arugula
- Hearty Low-Carb Chicken Wild Rice Vegetable Soup... You can eat anytime!
- Frittata- Flat Spanish Omelette (egg whites, spinach, broccoli, feta, onion), grilled eggplants and asparagus
- Oven-Baked Shrimp Cajun Style Broccoli (garlic, Cajun spices, olive oil, butter, parsley

## 5 meals

- Roasted Chicken à la Persillade (garlic and parsley, olive oil), cauliflower rice and broccoli
- Thai Grilled Salmon (ginger, garlic, cilantro, sesame oil), Quinoa with Sautéed Vegetables
- Provencal Sautéed Tofu and Fried Onion, grilled Portobello and pepper
- Frittata- Flat Spanish Omelette (egg whites, spinach, broccoli, feta, onion), grilled eggplants and asparagus
- Cheesy Italian Meatballs, cauliflower rice and spinach Florentine

#### 5 desserts

- Energy Balls (nut butter, coconut flour, seeds, roasted nuts and sugar-free chocolate chips, oats, chia and cocoa powder)
- Fruit salad enhanced with Moroccan Spices
- Chocolate Chia and Flax Pudding
- Chef Marie's Cookies
- CHOCO-BIJOUX, a special chocolate treat from the Chef

## EXTRA TIPS My recommendations on health nutrition to my client.

#### 11 Foods to Avoid

- Sugar-Sweetened Beverages. Sugary beverages are the worst drink choices for someone with diabetes
- Trans Fats
- White Bread, Pasta and Rice
- Fruit-Flavored Yogurt
- Sweetened Breakfast Cereals
- Flavored Coffee Drinks
- Honey, Agave Nectar and Maple Syrup
- Dried Fruit
- Packages Snack Foods
- French Fries

The goal should include staying away from unhealthy fats, liquid sugars, processed grains and other foods that contain refined carbs.

What type of fruit juice? You can go with an unsweetened 100% fruit juice. The best alternative is to go with a glass of water and a wedge of lemon and prioritize a healthy snack during a hypoglycemic peek.

### The American Diabetes Association lists these as the top options:

- Plant-based proteins such as beans, nuts, seeds, or tofu
- Fish and seafood
- Chicken and other poultry (Choose the breast meat if possible
- Eggs and low-fat dairy
- Hard-Boiled Eggs. Hard-boiled eggs are a super healthy snack
- Yogurt with Berries
- Handful of Almonds
- Veggies and Hummus
- Avocado
- Sliced Apples with Peanut Butter (or any other type of nut butter)
- Beef Sticks
- Roasted Chickpeas

#### What are good carbs to eat?

Speaking of fruit, berries (think: blueberries, strawberries, and raspberries) are an ideal fruit for people with diabetes because they tend to be lower in sugar and carbohydrates compared with other fruits. One of the best berries to eat are raspberries.

#### Here are 7 breakfast ideas to help you stay healthy and get on with your day:

- Breakfast Shake
- Muffin Parfait
- Whole-Grain Cereal
- Scrambled Eggs and Toast
- Breakfast Burrito
- Bagel Thins With Nut Butter
- Almonds and Fruit

Try one the following healthful snacks before bed to help manage blood sugar levels and satisfy nighttime hunger:

- A handful of nuts
- A hard-boiled egg
- Low-fat cheese and whole-wheat crackers
- Baby carrots, cherry tomatoes, or cucumber slices
- Celery sticks with hummus
- Air-popped popcorn
- Roasted chickpeas

## Can drinking a lot of water lower your blood sugar?

Drinking extra water will not dilute your blood sugar levels if you are already fully hydrated. However, being dehydrated can cause blood sugars to concentrate and subsequently rise. Drinking water can lower blood sugar levels by diluting the amount of glucose (sugar) in the blood stream.

#### What foods don't raise blood sugar?

But there are things you can eat and drink that have a low Glycemic Index (GI). This means these foods won't raise your blood sugar and may help you avoid a blood sugar spike.

- Leafy greens like spinach, kale, and chard
- spinach
- lettuce
- collards
- turnip greens
- kale
- Swiss chard

## What can I eat when my blood sugar is high?

Here are 7 foods that can help keep your blood sugar in check and make you happy and healthy to boot.

- Raw, Cooked, or Roasted Vegetables. These add color, flavor, and texture to a meal
- Greens
- Flavorful, Low-calorie Drinks
- Melon or Berries
- Whole-grain, Higher-fiber Foods
- A Little Fat
- Protein

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## Here are 15 easy ways to lower blood sugar levels naturally:

- Exercise Regularly
- Control Your Carbs Intake
- Increase Your Fiber Intake
- Drink Water and Stay Hydrated
- Implement Portion Control
- Choose Foods With a Low Hypoglycemic Index
- Control Stress Levels
- Monitor Your Blood Sugar Levels

#### Tomatoes?

Like other non-starchy fruits, tomatoes have a low GI ranking. One study in 2011 found that 200 grams of raw tomato (or about 1.5 medium tomatoes) each day reduced blood pressure in people with type 2 diabetes.

### Is yogurt OK?

Yogurt can be a great nutrient-dense breakfast option or an easy snack. If unsweetened and Greek-style, it's low in carbohydrates and high in protein. This means it won't cause blood sugar spikes in people with diabetes, like other sources of carbohydrates.

#### What type of bread?

The good news is that most people can eat bread unless a doctor advises otherwise. However, it should be the right kind of bread. Whole-grain breads with high-fiber ingredients, such as oats and bran, are usually the best option for people with diabetes.

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