

# **BEGINNER 1**

# ARE YOU READY?

IT'S TIME TO GET
INSPIRED AND TAKE THE
NEXT STEPS TO LOOKING
BETTER AND FEELING
BETTER.

**CHANGE THE WAY** YOU THINK ABOUT FOOD AND EXERCISE. **LEARN HOW TO** MAKE PERMANENT **CHANGES FOR THE** BETTER.

**EACH PRODUCT IN F15 WAS** CAREFULLY SELECTED TO WORK TOGETHER SYNERGISTICALLY. TAKE EACH PRODUCT AS DIRECTED IN THE SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE FOR MAXIMUM RESULTS!

#### FOREVER ALOE VERA GEL®

helps cleanse the digestive system and maximize absorption of nutrients.



#### **FOREVER FIBER®**

provides a proprietary blend of 5g of water soluble fiber that can help promote feelings of fullness.



#### FOREVER THERM®

offers a powerful combination of botanical extracts and vitamins that can help support metabolism.



#### FOREVER GARCINIA PLUS®

may help the body burn fat more efficiently and help suppress appetite by increasing serotonin levels.



#### FOREVER LITE ULTRA

shake mix is a rich source of vitamins and minerals with 17g of protein per serving.



Forever Aloe Vera Gel® 2X 1-Liter

Forever Lite Ultra® **1X** 15 Serving



What your F15 Pak includes:

Forever Therm® **30** Tablets

Forever Fiber® 15 Packets



## LET'S GET STARTED.

FOREVER F15 IS
SPECIALLY DESIGNED
TO PROVIDE YOU WITH
THE TOOLS FOR
HEALTHIER LIVING
THAT WILL PROPEL
YOU TOWARDS
SUCCESS ON YOUR
WEIGHT LOSS
JOURNEY.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO ACHIEVE YOUR BEST RESULTS.

## RECORD YOUR MEASUREMENTS.

While the scale is a helpful measure, it doesn't give you the complete picture of your progress. Record your measurements before and after each FI5 program to truly understand the ways that your body is changing.

#### DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

Drinking at least eight glasses (64 oz.) of water a day can help you feel fuller, flush out toxins and support healthy skin.

## PUT DOWN THE SALT SHAKER.

Salt contributes to fluid retention, can make you feel sluggish and give you the impression that you're not making progress. Instead, flavor foods with a variety of herbs and spices.

## RECORD YOUR CALORIES.

Keeping track of your calorie intake is important as you get started. Record your calories in a notebook or use your favorite calorie-tracking app as you learn to recognize healthy portion sizes and learn new eating habits.

## AVOID SODAS AND CARBONATED BEVERAGES.

Carbonation promotes bloating and drinking soda can add unwanted calories and sugar that can add up fast and leave you feeling sluggish.

# SET YOUR GOALS.

Set realistic goals for yourself during **FI5 BEGINNER** and keep them in mind throughout the program. They can be anything from dropping a pants size to running a mile without stopping.

## CLEAR GOALS WILL HELP YOU STAY MOTIVATED AS YOU MOVE FORWARD.

# BODY WEIGHT & MEASUREMENTS.

#### **HOW TO MEASURE:**

CHEST / Measure under your armpits around the front of your chest with your arms relaxed at your sides.

**BICEPS** / Measure halfway between your armpit and elbow with your arm relaxed at your side.

**WAIST** / Measure your natural waist – approximately 2" above your hips.

HIPS / Measure around the widest part of the hips and buttocks.

THIGHS / Measure at the widest point of the thigh including the highest point on your inner thigh.

CALVES / Measure the thickest part of your calf, typically about halfway between the knee and the ankle, while your calves are relaxed.

## **BEFORE F15 BEGINNER 1 MEASUREMENTS:**

**CHEST** 

**BICEPS** 

**WAIST** 

**CHEST** 

HIPS
THIGHS
CALVES

WEIGHT

AFTER F15 BEGINNER 1 MEASUREMENTS:

AT ET 13 DEGITALEN MEAGOTEVEN

BICEPS THIGHS

WAIST CALVES

WEIGHT

HIPS

## **AFTER FI5 BEGINNER 2 MEASUREMENTS:**

CHEST HIPS

BICEPS

WAIST CALVES

WEIGHT

**THIGHS** 

## YOUR SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE.

FOLLOW THIS SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE EACH DAY TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM RESULTS ON THE FI5 BEGINNER 1 PROGRAM.



2X Forever Garcinia Plus® Softgels



Forever Aloe Vera Gel®



4 oz. Forever Aloe Vera Gel® of 8 oz. of water



1X Scoop Forever Lite Ultra®

Mixed with 10 oz. of water, almond milk, light soy milk, or coconut milk



F.I.T. TIP A great way to drink your daily Aloe is to mix it with ARGI+®

5 grams of L-Arginine per serving

plus synergistic vitamins to give your body the boost it needs

all day long.

**1X** Forever Therm<sup>®</sup> **Tablet** 



1X Packet Forever Fiber® Mixed with 8-10 oz. of water or other

Be sure to take Forever Fiber® separate from your daily supplements. Fiber can bind to some nutrients, impacting their absorption by your body.

200 Calorie Snack for Women

300 Calorie Snack for Men



2X Forever Garcinia Plus® Softgels



**1X** Forever Therm® Tablet

450 Calorie Lunch for Women

550 Calorie Lunch for Men



2X Forever Garcinia Plus® Softaels

450 Calorie Dinner for Women 550 Calorie Dinner for Men





A minimum of **8 oz.** of water

MAKE SURE TO WAIT AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BETWEEN FOREVER GARCINIA PLUS® AND FOREVER ALOE VERA GEL® OR YOUR MEAL TO MAKE SURE YOU GET THE FULL IMPACT AND BENEFIT OF FOREVER GARCINIA PLUS®!

Mix 4 oz. of Forever Aloe Vera Gel®, 1 scoop of ARGI+® and water to taste, then shake with ice for a delicious way to enjoy the benefits of Aloe along with a great boost of energy!



## WHEN IT COMES TO WEIGHT LOSS, CHANGING YOUR BODY IS AS IMPORTANT AS CHANGING YOUR MIND.

Without learning new habits, any weight that you lose could be gained back if you slip back into the old habits that caused you to gain weight in the first place. The best place to get started is in the kitchen.

Learning about fueling your body the right way and the importance of protein, carbohydrates and fat can make a huge impact in your journey to looking and feeling better!

## THE POWER OF PROTEIN.

Protein is a big player in our health and wellness and makes up much of your muscles, brain, nerves, hair, skin and nails. It is also a huge player in weight loss.

## **DID YOU KNOW:**

- + A high-protein diet reduces hunger by improving the function of hormones that produce appetite and let you know that you're full?
  - This puts up a major roadblock for overeating!
- + As you exercise, a high-protein diet will help you build muscle?
  - As you lose weight, the protein will help maintain the muscle so your metabolism can stay in high gear!
- + High-protein meals increase the metabolic process causing these foods to be broken down into useable energy more efficiently?
  - Protein has the highest thermic effect (20-35%) compared to carbs and fats that are closer to 5-15%.
- + Eating enough protein can help keep you lean?

Maintaining weight loss is easier if you have plenty of lean tissue. Lean tissue (or muscle) is active and actually burns calories as we rest.

#### FIT. TIP

BY STAYING AWAY FROM WHITE BREADS, FRENCH FRIES AND OTHER PROCESSED CARBOHYDRATES (OFTEN WHITE OR LIGHT IN COLOR), AND FOCUSING ON INTRODUCING COLORFUL OPTIONS TO YOUR PLATE, YOU'LL ENSURE THAT YOU'RE CHOOSING NUTRIENT DENSE, SATISFYING FOODS!



With all of the confusing information available on carbohydrates these days, you may find yourself thinking you should avoid them all together. In reality, there are good carbs that can help you feel fuller longer, provide a good source of fiber, keep your blood sugar stable and provide you with energy for a longer amount of time.

On the other end of the spectrum are the carbohydrates that are largely stripped of their original nutrition and fiber. These are digested quickly and cause a rapid rise in blood sugar, leaving you hungry and with low energy shortly after you eat them.

Here are some great sources for healthy carbohydrates:

- + Fruits
- + Vegetables
- + Black Beans
- + Garbanzo Beans
- + Lentils
- + Brown Rice
- + Wild Rice
- + Oatmeal
- + Buckwheat
- + Bulgur
- + Rolled Oats
- + Quinoa
- + Whole Wheat
- + Whole Grain Barley

## FINDING F.I.T. FATS.

Just like carbohydrates, there is a lot of confusing information about fats and how they fit into your diet. Over the last few years, the health and fitness community has largely unified on the benefits of monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats.

These fats can support heart health and cognitive function and lower your risks of certain cardiovascular diseases.

## CONSIDER ADDING THESE FATS TO YOUR DIET IN MODERATION:

## Monounsaturated Fats

- + Avocados + Olives
- + Nuts (Almonds, Peanuts, Macadamia Nuts, Hazelnuts, Pecans, Cashews)
- + Natural Peanut or Almond Butter (containing just nuts and salt)

## Polyunsaturated Fats

- + Walnuts
- + Seeds (Sunflower, Sesame, Pumpkin, Flax, Chia)
- + Fatty Fish (Salmon, Mackerel, Tuna, Herring, Trout, Sardines)
  - + Sources of Soy milk and Tofu

UNHEALTHY TRANS
FATS ARE ONE OF
THE BIGGEST CULPRITS
IN WEIGHT GAIN. THESE
ARE OFTEN FOUND
IN BAKED GOODS AND
PACKAGED SNACK AND
FRIED FOODS.

## F.I.T. TIP

While good fats are healthy, moderation is key. Generally try to limit yourself to 1-2 servings of these foods a day.

# FOREVER LITE ULTRA® SHAKE RECIPES.

These tasty recipes will add some variety to your **Forever Lite Ultra**® shakes. Packed with protein and high in antioxidants, they are specially formulated to keep you feeling full and energized for hours.

In **F15 BEGINNER 1**, drink your shake for breakfast to get your day started. In **F15 BEGINNER 2**, drink your shake after your workout or for a mid-day boost.

#### + WOMEN 300 Calories + MEN 450 Calories 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 6-8 oz. unsweetened 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 8-10 oz. unsweetened Cherry coconut milk / 1/3 cup 2% plain Greek yogurt coconut milk / 2/3 cup 2% plain Greek yogurt 1/2 cup frozen cherries / 1/2 teaspoon minced ginger 3/4 cup frozen cherries / 1/2 teaspoon minced ginger Ginger 1 teaspoon honey / 4-6 ice cubes 1/2 tablespoon honey / 4-6 ice cubes Zinger (274 cal) (447 cal) 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 6-8 oz. unsweetened almond scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 8-10 oz. unsweetened almond **Peaches** milk / 1 cup frozen unsweetened peaches / 1/2 teaspoon milk / 1½ cups frozen unsweetened peaches / ½ teaspoon and cinnamon / 1/2 oz. walnut pieces / 4-6 ice cubes cinnamon / 3/4 oz. walnut pieces / 4-6 ice cubes Cream (295 cal) (452 cal) 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 4-6 oz. unsweetened soy 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 6-8 oz. unsweetened soy Green milk / 2 kale leaves / 1/2 cup spinach / 1 small frozen milk / 3 kale leaves / 1 cup spinach / 1 large frozen banana / 3 dates / 3/4 tablespoon flax seed banana / 2 dates / 1/2 tablespoon flax seed Goodness (318 cal) (476 cal) 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 6-8 oz. nonfat milk or 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 6-8 oz. skim milk or alternative / 1/3 cup 0% plain Greek yogurt alternative / 1/2 cup 0% plain Greek yogurt 1/2 cup frozen blueberries / 1/8 cup old fashioned oats 3/4 cup frozen blueberries / 1/4 cup old fashioned oats **Blueberry** 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon / 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/6 teaspoon cinnamon / 1/6 teaspoon vanilla extract Muffin 1 tablespoon granola for topping 1 tablespoon granola for topping (320 cal) (489 cal) 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 6-8 oz. unsweetened 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 8-10 oz. unsweetened coconut milk / 1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries coconut milk / 11/2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries Chocolate 1/2 tablespoon cocoa powder / 1 tablespoon almond I tablespoon cocoa powder / 11/2 tablespoons almond Raspberry butter / 1 teaspoon cacao nibs (optional topping) butter / 1 teaspoon cacao nibs (optional topping) Delight 4-6 ice cubes 4-6 ice cubes (305 cal) (470 cal) 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 100 calorie vanilla Greek 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 200 calorie vanilla Greek yogurt / 1 cup strawberries / 1/6 cup old fashioned oats yogurt / 11/2 cups strawberries / 1/4 cup old fashioned Strawberry 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract / 4-6 ice cubes oats / 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract / 4-6 ice cubes Shortcake (278 cal) (440 cal) 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 6-8 oz. unsweetened sov 1 scoop Forever Lite Ultra® / 8-10 oz. unsweetened sov milk / 4 oz. unsweetened applesauce / 1 small apple, milk / 4 oz. unsweetened applesauce / 1 small apple, Apple Crisp chonned / 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and nutmed / 2 small channed / 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and nutmed / 3 small dates / 1 teaspoon chia seeds / 4-6 ice cubes dates / 2 teaspoons chia seeds / 4-6 ice cubes (300 cal) (461 cal)

## F.I.T. TIP

Create your own shake by combining 1 scoop of Forever Lite Ultra® with 8-10 oz. of nonfat, almond, coconut, soy or rice milk, ½-1 cup of fruits and vegetables, 1 tablespoon of healthy fats like chia seeds, flax seeds, nut butter, avocado or coconut oil and ice, water or green tea and blend.

Feel free to substitute rice milk, unsweetened almond milk, unsweetened coconut milk or unsweetened soy milk in any of these recipes. Check the label to ensure that the milk alternative you choose provides approximately 50 to 60 calories per 8 oz.

HAVE A GREAT RECIPE?
SHARE IT WITH US AT
facebook.com/forevernorthamerica

## F15 BEGINNER 1 WORKOUT SCHEDULE.

# LET'S GET MOVING.

Lasting change comes from pairing optimal nutrition and supplements designed to fuel your body with exercise that can help you burn calories and build lean muscle.

The **F15 BEGINNER** program combines three bodyweight workouts that you can do anywhere and cardio at your own pace to get you moving! No set up, no confusing gym equipment, no excuses.

## DAY 1 FIS BEGINNER WORKOUT ONE

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# DAY 2 cardio

# DAY 3 REST

DAY 4
FIS BEGINNER
WORKOUT
TWO

## DAY 5 REST CA





FI5 BEGINNER WORKOUT ONE

## DAY 9 CARDIO REST







## **DAY 13**

F15 BEGINNER WORKOUT THREE

## DAY 1

CARDIO

## REST



# COMMIT TO CARDIO.

Cardio refers to any movement that helps increase heart rate and circulation. Cardio exercise can help boost metabolism, help support a healthy heart and can help you recover more quickly after strenuous exercise.

Commit to doing **2-3 days** of cardio activity per week. These sessions should be **30-60 minutes** in length and ideally performed without interruption.

However, if you are in a time crunch, you can break cardio into **15 minute** sessions. Find an intensity that feels like a 5-7 on a scale of 10 with 10 being extremely difficult.

## RECOMMENDED CARDIO EXERCISES INCLUDE:

- Walking
- Jogging
- Climbing Stairs ·
  - Elliptical -
  - Rowing
  - Swimming -
    - Yoga ·
    - Biking
    - Hiking
  - Aerobics
  - Dancing Kickboxing

WARM UP.

## YOUR BODY IS A MACHINE.

It's important to prep before you throw yourself into a workout. Warming up allows your joints to move through their full range of motion and can help to improve the quality of your workout while reducing your chances of injury. Think of it as a dress rehearsal for the main event. Use this warm up before each exercise in the F15 BEGINNER program.

> SUMO SQUAT AND REACH STEP/TOUCH 16X

> > ALTERNATE KNEE LIFTS 16X

BUTT KICKERS 16X

KNEE LIFT TO REVERSE LUNGE

16X

8X

LATERAL LUNGES

16X

JUMPING JACKS

20X

COOL DOWN.

Save a few minutes at the end of each workout to cool down. This allows your heart rate to transition easily into recovery while breathing and blood pressure come back to normal. It also helps improve flexibility and helps prevent injury. The cool down should be performed fluidly as a series of movements rather than individual exercises.

SUMO SQUATS

STANDING REACHES

16X

LATERAL SUPPORTED LUNGES

16X

LUNGE WITH QUAD STRETCH RIGHT

16X

HAMSTRING STRETCH LEFT

16X

LUNGE WITH QUAD STRETCH LEFT

16X

HAMSTRING STRETCH RIGHT

16X

**CHEST OPENERS** 

8X

**SHOULDER CIRCLES** 

8X



TO SEE VIDEOS OF **ALL WARM UPS AND EXERCISES, VISIT FOREVERFIT15.COM** 

## F15 BEGINNER WORKOUT ONE

This workout introduces 10 foundational moves that utilize lower body, upper body, core, balance and some unilateral movements. Each exercise will be performed for **30 seconds** with a **5 second** transition between exercises.

Once you have finished all 10 exercises, recover for **60 seconds** and start again with a goal of completing 2-3 rounds total!

30 second each BEGIN ON EITHER LEG

- + Alternating Lunges
- + Alternating Knee Lifts
- + Alternating Butt Kickers
- + Squats
- + Bird/dog Left
- + Bird/dog Right
- + Pushups
- + Superman
- + Reverse Crunches
- + Inverted Bike

Rest 60 seconds

Repeat
2-3 times
for full
workout!

## **FI.T. TIP**

If you're new to exercise or it has just been a while since your last workout, focus on completing one full round and mastering the correct form. Once you have it down, on your second or third workout, go for round 2!

## F15 BEGINNER WORKOUT

This workout introduces 10 exercises that combine upper body, lower body and core. Many of the exercises require rotational movements that will also activate your core and balance.

Each exercise will be performed for **45 seconds** with a **10 second** transition between exercises. Once all 10 exercises have been completed, recover for **60 seconds** and start again with a goal of completing 2-4 rounds total!

45 seconds each

- Squat Reaches
- + Woodchops High Left to Low Right
- Woodchops High Right to Low Left
- + Alternating Side Lunges
- + Side-to-Side Squats
- + Plank to Side Plank Left
- + Kneeling Tricep Pushups
- + Plank to Side Plank Right
- + Glute Bridges
- + Core Roll Ups

Repeat 2-4 times

for full workout!

Rest 60 seconds

## F.I.T. TIP

Challenge makes changes!
Completed two rounds last time?
Take on three this time to get stronger and take the next step on your path to looking and feeling better.

## F15 BEGINNER WORKOUT THREE

This workout introduces 10 exercises that incorporate hip rotation and some yoga style strength training. These movements are slower with more focus on balance and core stabilization.

Each exercise will be performed for **60 seconds** with a **10 second** transition between exercises. Once all 10 exercises have been completed, recover for **60 seconds** and start again with a goal of completing a total of 3 rounds!

## 60 seconds each

- + Plié Squats
- + Downward Dog to Plank
- + Balancing Deadlifts Left
- + Balancing Deadlifts Right
- + Triangle Abs Left
- + Triangle Abs Right
- + Crescent Lunges Left
- + Crescent Lunges Right
- + Boat Pose
- + Supine Twist



## F.I.T. TIP

Take your workout to the next level by really feeling your body move. The goal in this workout shouldn't be higher repetitions, but rather increasing the quality of the movement.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING FOREVER F15 BEGINNER 1!

KEEP MOVING!
FIS BEGINNER 2 IS THE
NEXT STEP ON YOUR
JOURNEY TO LOOKING
AND FEELING BETTER.

Don't forget to record your weight and measurements on page 7 to track your progress. This is always a great time to reevaluate your goals and make sure you're pushing for what you want.

## ALREADY MET ONE OF YOUR GOALS? AMAZING WORK!

Consider the progress you're making and the changes you're seeing in your body and set a new goal to challenge yourself!

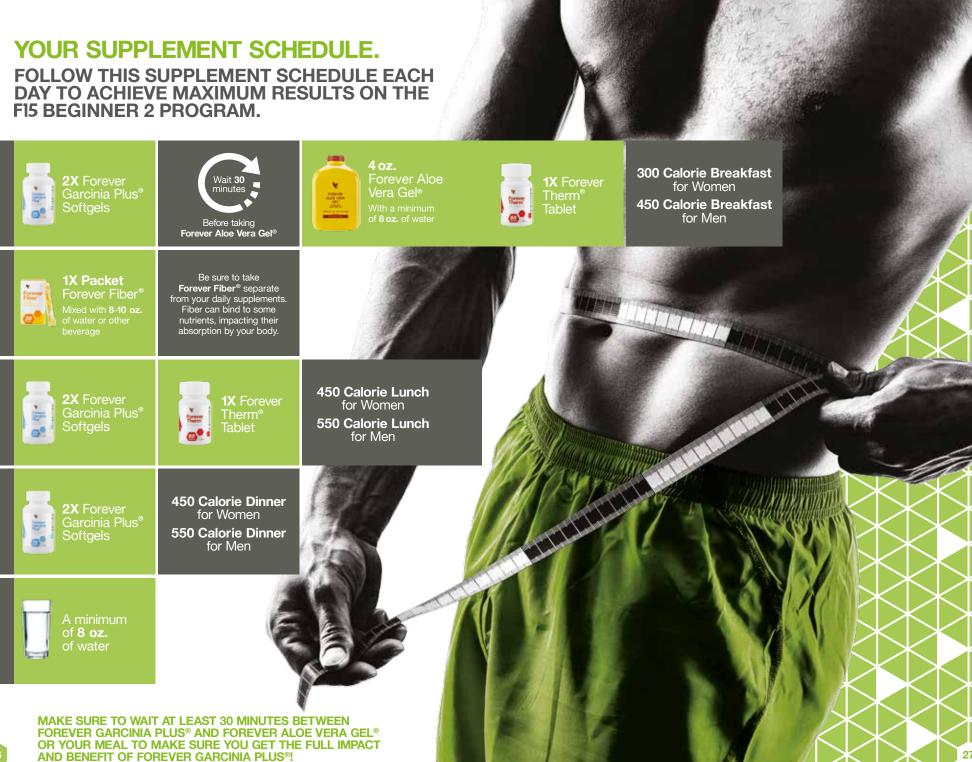
# BEGINNER 2

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

In Forever **F15 BEGINNER 1**, you learned how to begin building healthy habits and that fitness and nutrition are important parts of looking and feeling better. Take that knowledge to the next level with Forever **F15 BEGINNER 2**.

If you haven't already, make sure you record your weight and measurements on **page 7** and take progress photos to track your results. Review your goals and focus on what you'll need to do during the Forever **FI5 BEGINNER 2** program to get there.





## QUENCH YOUR THIRST.

DID YOU KNOW THAT DRINKING WATER CAN ACTUALLY HELP YOU LOSE WEIGHT?

Drinking water increases your metabolic rate. Studies have shown that drinking half a liter of water increases metabolism by 24-30% for up to 90 minutes. You can enhance your metabolic rate even further by drinking cold water. As your body heats the water to body temperature, even more calories are burned.

Water can also help curb hunger. Drinking water 20-30 minutes before a meal can help control portion size and feelings of fullness, preventing you from overeating. Try drinking 8 oz. of water when you are feeling hungry between meals.

STILL HUNGRY 15-20 MINUTES LATER? ENJOY A HEALTHY, WELL-BALANCED SNACK.

## FIT. TIP

Water might not seem like the biggest player in your weight loss journey, but it can have a significant impact. Remember to drink at least 64 oz. of water every day during the F15 program.

## BUILD A BETTER BREAKFAST.

We've all heard the phrase "breakfast is the most important meal of the day." Eating a healthy breakfast can set the tone for the rest of your day and help propel you toward your weight loss goals. In the **FI5 BEGINNER 1** program, we talked about the importance of protein, carbohydrates and healthy fats. Enjoy a balanced breakfast including each of these to start your day right and avoid overeating or snacking mid-morning.

Your metabolism slows when you are sleeping. Eating breakfast can boost metabolism first thing in the morning and get your body working. If you don't eat breakfast, you risk a blood sugar drop, which can leave you feeling hungry and lacking energy. Worse yet, your body can shift into starvation-response mode, slowing metabolism even further.

SOME PEOPLE WHO SKIP BREAKFAST FIND THEY FEEL LESS FOCUSED AND TEND TO OVEREAT LATER BECAUSE THEY FEEL OVER-HUNGRY.

It might seem like skipping breakfast is an easy way to cut calories, but this can actually add up to some considerable steps in the wrong direction. If you feel too sluggish to exercise and overeat later, you're much worse off than if you have a healthy breakfast and feel energized to workout and eat a balanced dinner.



# DAY 4 FIS BEGINNER WORKOUT FIVE

# DAY 5 INTERVAL CARDIO INTENSITY

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## DAY 6 REST

## DAY 7

FI5 BEGINNER WORKOUT SIX

## DAY 8

NO EQUIPMENT CARDIO WORKOUT

## DAY 9

REST

## 40

## **DAY 10**

FI5 BEGINNER WORKOUT FOUR

## **DAY 11**

INTERVAL CARDIO INTENSITY

## **DAY 12**

REST



## **DAY 13**

FI5 BEGINNER WORKOUT FIVE

## **DAY 14**

REST

## **DAY 15**

FI5 BEGINNER WORKOUT SIX

THESE SUPER EFFICIENT WORKOUTS CAN BE DONE ALMOST ANYWHERE WITHOUT ANY SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT.

# TAKE YOUR FITNESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

The **FI5 BEGINNER 2** program builds on the three bodyweight workouts that you've already learned and introduces exciting new cardio trainings to get you moving!

## WARM UP.

In **FI5 BEGINNER 1**, you learned the importance of warming up to give you the best quality workout and lowest possible risk for injury. Use those foundational moves before each **FI5 BEGINNER 2** workout to get started. Need a refresher? Review the warm up exercises on **page 18** or watch the video at **foreverfit15.com**.

## CRANK UP THE CARDIO.

While there are different opinions on the best way to work out for weight loss, one thing is universal, the need for cardio exercise. In **F15 BEGINNER 2**, we are going to crank up the volume and add our own calorie busting workouts.

This workout alternates five **1 minute** exercises with **2 minute** steady state exercises to boost your heart rate and keep you moving!

Choose a steady state cardio activity that you will perform between each interval push. These activities might include jumping rope, jogging or power walking. Once all exercises are completed, rest for 60 seconds with a goal of completing 2-3 rounds total.

2 minutes

+ Steady State Exercise 2 minutes

+ Jumping Jacks 1 minute

+ Steady State Exercise 2 minutes

+ Running with High Knees 1 minute

+ Steady State Exercise

+ Lateral Side Hops 1 minute

+ Steady State Exercise 2 minutes

+ Mountain Climbers 1 minute

+ Steady State Exercise 2 minutes

+ Jack Squats 1 minute

Repeat
2-3 times
for full
workout!

## CARDIO INTERVAL INTENSITY

Looking for a new way to challenge yourself?
Introducing intervals into your cardio routine is an
effective way to rev up your metabolism in a
short period of time. 30-20-10 training is a great
way to take your cardio routine to the next level.
No matter what form of cardio you're doing,
introducing intervals can up the intensity
AND the benefits.

30 sec 20 sec 10 sec 2 min medium high fastest rest speed speed speed

1 Tound \* 5 + 12 min cardio!

Complete your cardio at a comfortable speed for 30 seconds. Then, pick up the pace and challenge yourself for 20 seconds. Finally, for the last 10 seconds, complete your cardio at the highest level possible.

Using running as an example, jog comfortably for 30 seconds, run hard for 20 seconds and sprint for the final 10.

Repeat this five times in a row before recovering for two minutes by walking slowly or jogging. That's it! In only 12 minutes, you've completed a powerful, heart-pumping cardio workout!

## FI.T. TIP

If you are stuggling to complete five intervals in a row, use the 30 second round to do active recovery (i.e., walking instead of jogging). If you become light headed, take a seat. Finish with a walk for the remainder of the time.

## F15 BEGINNER WORKOUT FOUR

In F15 BEGINNER 2, you will build on the exercises from F15 BEGINNER 1 with added challenges following each move. Each exercise will be performed for 30 seconds with a 5 second transition between exercises.

Once you have completed all exercises, recover for **60 seconds** and start again with a goal of completing 2-3 rounds total!

30 seconds each

- + Alternating Lunges
- + Static Lunges (15 sec per side)
- + Alternating Knee Lifts
- + Knee Lift to Reverse Lunges (15 sec per side)
- + Alternating Butt Kickers
- Staggered Hinges (15 sec per side)
- + Squats
- + Pulsing Squats
- + Bird/dog Left
- + Bird/dog Elbow to Knee Left
- + Bird/dog Right
- + Bird/dog Elbow to Knee Right
- + Pushups
- + Plank
- + Superman
- + Side Plank (15 sec per side)
- + Reverse Crunches
- **+ Seated Reverse Crunches**
- + Inverted Bike
- + Mountain Climbers

Rest 60 seconds Repeat 2-3 times for full workout!

## F.I.T. TIP

Pay attention to the way in which the new exercises build on to the ones you've already learned. We will continue adding onto these moves as we move forward in the F.I.T. program!

> Repeat 2-4 time for full

FIT. TIP

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## FI5 BEGINNER WORKOUT FIVE

This workout adds 15 second dynamic exercises to the base moves that you learned in **F15 BEGINNER 1**. Many of these exercises require rotational movements that will also activate your core and balance.

Each exercise will be performed for 45 seconds and immediately followed by a 15 second supplemental exercise. After completing each supplemental exercise, take a 10 second rest before beginning the next exercise. Once all exercises have been completed, recover for 60 seconds and start again with a goal of completing between 2-4 rounds total!

15-45 seconds each

Squat Reaches	45	Seconds
Pulsing Squats	15	Seconds
Woodchops High Left to Low Right	45	Seconds
Skaters	15	Seconds
Woodchops High Right to Low Left	45	Seconds
Skaters	15	Seconds
Alternating Side Lunges	45	Seconds
Jack Jumps	15	Seconds
Side-to-Side Squats	45	Seconds
Speed Side-to-Side Squats	15	Seconds
Plank to Side Plank Left	45	Seconds
Side Plank Hold	15	Seconds
Kneeling Tricep Pushups	45	Seconds
Mountain Climber Lunges	15	Seconds
Plank to Side Plank Right	45	Seconds
Side Plank Hold	15	Seconds
Glute Bridges	45	Seconds
Reverse Crunches	15	Seconds
Core Roll Ups	45	Seconds
Core Hold	15	Seconds

## FI5 BEGINNER WORKOUT SIX

This workout was introduced in **FI5 BEGINNER 1** and incorporates hip rotation and some yoga style strength training. These movements are slower with more focus on balance and core stabilization.

Each exercise will be performed for **60 seconds** with a **10 second** transition between exercises. Once all 10 exercises have been completed, recover for **60 seconds** and start again with a goal of completing a total of 3 rounds!

60 seconds each

Repeat
3 times
for full
workout!

- + Plié Squats
- + Downward Dog to Plank
- + Balancing Deadlifts Left
- + Balancing Deadlifts Right
- + Triangle Abs Left
- + Triangle Abs Right
- + Crescent Lunges Left
- + Crescent Lunges Right
- + Boat Pose
- + Supine Twist

## COOL DOWN

Don't forget to save a few minutes at the end of each workout to cool down. To review the cool down, visit page 19 or watch the video at foreverfit15.com.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING FOREVER F15 BEGINNER 2!

## **YOU DID IT!**

# WHAT'S NEXT? BUILD ON EVERYTHING YOU'VE LEARNED IN THE FIRST PART OF THE PROGRAM, TRY NEW RECIPES AND EXPAND YOUR FITNESS KNOWLEDGE WITH FIS INTERMEDIATE.

Don't forget to record your weight and measurements on page 7 to track your progress. This is always a great time to reevaluate your goals and make sure you're pushing for what you want.

## ALREADY MET ONE OF YOUR GOALS? AMAZING WORK!

Consider the progress you're making and the changes you're seeing in your body and set a new goal to challenge yourself!

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## F15 BEGINNER MEAL GUIDE.

The road to looking and feeling better goes right through your kitchen. Follow the calorie requirements below during the F15 BEGINNER program.

## F15 BEGINNER 1

+ Women 1,400 Calories

+ Men 1,900 Calories

## F15 BEGINNER 2

+ Women 1,500 Calories

+ Men 2,000 Calories

## BREAKFAST.

Mix and match the following recipes during the F15 BEGINNER program to start your day.

#### Oatmeal with Scrambled Eggs

1 egg 2 eggs 1/2 cup oatmeal 1/2 cup oatmeal ½ cup blueberries ½ cup blueberries Pinch of cinnamon 6 almonds, chopped Pinch of cinnamon

Prepare oatmeal per the package instructions using water. Add blueberries, cinnamon and almonds (men only), Spray a frying pan with cooking spray and cook eggs as desired finishing with salt and pepper, hot sauce or salsa.

#### Bacon and Egg Sandwich

2 slices turkey bacon 3 eaa whites

1 whole grain English muffin

1 tablespoon cheese OR

1 oz. avocado

1 tomato slice

Handful of spinach 4 oz. orange or grapefruit

other side. Enjoy with juice.

juice

1 egg

2 slices turkey bacon

2 egg whites

1 whole grain English

1 tablespoon cheese OR 1 oz. avocado

1 tomato slice

Handful of spinach 8 oz. orange or grapefruit

Cook turkey bacon, set aside and drain. Cook eggs as

desired. Toast English muffin and sprinkle one side with

cheese. Add eggs, bacon, tomato and spinach and top with

#### **Yogurt Parfait**

3/3 cup plain Greek yogurt 1/2 scoop vanilla

Forever Lite Ultra® 1/4 cup granola

1/2 cup berries

## 1 teaspoon chia seeds

1 cup berries

Combine Greek yogurt with Forever Lite Ultra® and top with berries, chia seeds and granola.

#### Quinoa Porridge

1 scoop vanilla Forever Lite Ultra®

1/2 cup quinoa, cooked 1 teaspoon coconut oil,

flax, chia, or hemp seeds 1 tablespoon dried fruit

OR 1/2 cup fruit 1/8 vanilla extract

6 oz. unsweetened almond milk Pinch of cinnamon

fruit and cinnamon

1 scoop vanilla Forever Lite Ultra® 3/4 cup quinoa, cooked

1 cup plain Greek yogurt

1 teaspoon chia seeds

1 scoop vanilla

1/4 cup granola

Forever Lite Ultra®

2 teaspoons coconut oil, flax, chia, or hemp seeds

3 tablespoons dried fruit OR 34 cup fruit

1/s vanilla extract

8 oz. unsweetened almond milk Pinch of cinnamon

Place cooked quinoa in a bowl and mix in coconut oil or seeds, Forever Lite Ultra®, vanilla and almond milk. Top with

#### **Apple Cinnamon Overnight Oats**

4 oz. unsweetened almond milk

1/2 cup rolled oats 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt

1 tablespoon peanut. almond or cashew butter

1/4 cup applesauce

Pinch of cinnamon Pinch of cinnamon Make the night before or as many as 3-4 days in advance.

Combine rolled oats and unsweetened almond milk. Add applesauce, plain Greek vogurt and cinnamon, Cover and place in the fridge overnight. You can heat overnight oats in the morning for a warm breakfast or enjoy it right from the fridge.

#### Lean and Green Pancakes

1 egg

1/4 cup 2% fat cottage

cheese 1/4 cup rolled oats

1/2 cup spinach ½ banana

1/4 cup blueberries

1 tablespoon maple

1 egg

2 eaa whites 1/3 cup 2% fat cottage

6 oz. unsweetened

3/2 cup rolled oats

½ cup applesauce

1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt

11/2 tablespoon peanut,

almond or cashew butter

almond milk

cheese

1/3 cup rolled oats 1/2 cup spinach

1/2 hanana

1/4 cup blueberries 2 tablespoons maple

Heat griddle to medium heat. Set aside blueberries and maple syrup. Blend all remaining ingredients together until smooth. Pour onto griddle and turn once edges start to bubble. Top pancakes with blueberries and maple syrup. Enjoy!

#### **Savory Waffle Omelet**

1 egg

3 egg whites 1/2 cup sweet potato. grated

2 tablespoons

Mozzarella cheese 1/4 cup red bell peppers,

diced 2 scallions, diced

2 tablespoons salsa Seasoning salt to taste 2 eggs

4 egg whites 34 cup sweet potato.

grated 2 tablespoons

Mozzarella cheese

1/4 cup red bell peppers.

2 scallions, diced

4 tablespoons salsa

Seasoning salt to taste

Heat waffle iron and spray liberally with cooking spray. Beat eggs with seasoning salt. Mix in grated sweet potato and vegetables. Pour half of the mixture in the iron. Cook until eggs are set. Spray waffle iron with cooking spray and repeat with the rest of the mixture. Top each waffle with salsa and

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## SNACK

A well-balanced snack can help you feel full, fight cravings and keep you energized throughout the day. Make sure your snack includes at least two food items and pairs a carbohydrate with a protein and/or a healthy fat to promote balance.

## + Women 200 Calories

#### Clean Granola

25 nistachios 1 tablespoon sunflower

1 tablespoon raisins

1 tablespoon dark chocolate chips

2 tablespoons sunflower

2 tablespoons raisins 1 tablespoon dark chocolate chips

Mix all ingredients together for a great snack on the go!

#### Cinnamon Pear and Cottage Cheese

1/2 cup 2% cottage cheese 1 pear, chopped 2 walnut halves.

34 cup 2% cottage cheese 1 pear, chopped 1 tablespoon walnuts.

Combine cottage cheese and pear, sprinkle walnuts on top.

#### **Protein On-The-Go**

Women

1 oz. turkey jerky

1 oz. Mozzarella cheese 2 clementine oranges

2 oz. turkey jerky 2 oz. Mozzarella cheese

11/3 cup edamame

Sea salt to taste

1 cup vanilla soy milk

1 clementine orange

#### Edamame with Vanilla Soy Milk

Women

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup edamame

1 cup vanilla soy milk Sea salt to taste

Prepare edamame as desired by microwaving or boiling. Season lightly with salt and enjoy with a side of vanilla soy milk.

## + Men 350 Calories

#### Avocado and Egg Toast

1 slice whole grain bread 30 nistachios

1/4 avocado, smashed 1 hard-boiled egg

> Toast whole grain bread. Spread smashed avocado on top Hard-boiled eggs can be chopped up and added on top or

#### Forever PRO X2® bar, Veggies and Hummus

1 Forever PRO X2® High Protein Bar (sold separately) Carrots, bell peppers, celery, jicama, cucumbers and broccoli, chopped

1 tablespoon hummus

1 Forever PRO X2® High Protein Bar (sold separately) Carrots, bell peppers, celery, jicama, cucumbers and broccoli, chopped 2 tablespoons hummus 8 oz. nonfat, almond. coconut, soy or rice milk

1 slice whole grain bread

1/4 avocado, smashed

2 hard-boiled eggs

#### **Peanut Butter Energy Ball**

1/2 cup peanut butter 1/4 cup honey

1 scoop Vanilla

Forever Lite Ultra® 3/4 cup rolled oats

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup peanut butter 1/4 cup honey

1 scoop Vanilla Forever Lite Ultra® 3/4 cup rolled oats

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix peanut butter, honey, vanilla and salt together. Mix in protein powder then oats and form into 14 balls. Keep in the fridge or freezer. Serving size for women is 2 balls and servings for men is 3 balls

## **LUNCH & DINNER.**

Mix and match the following recipes during the FI5 BEGINNER program to make sure you're meeting your calorie requirement and staying properly fueled throughout the day!

## + Women 450 Calories

#### Turkey Roll Up

1 whole grain tortilla

1 tablespoon hummus 1/2 - 1 cup spinach

4 oz. turkey 1 oz. Mozzarella cheese

Pear, apple, banana OR 1 cup of berries on the

2 whole grain tortillas

2 tablespoons hummus 1 cup spinach

5 oz. turkey

2 oz. Mozzarella cheese

Spread 1 tablespoon of hummus on whole grain tortilla and add turkey, spinach and cheese. Roll the tortilla and enjoy!

#### **Tuna Sandwich**

4 oz. prepared tuna 1 tablespoon light

mayonnaise 1/2 cup celery, diced

1 piece whole grain bread

1/4 cup lettuce or leafy greens

1 cup carrots

1 tablespoon hummus

1 small orange or

Mon 5 oz. prepared tuna

1 tablespoon light mayonnaise

2 pieces whole grain bread 1/4 cup lettuce or leafy

greens

2 small oranges

1/2 cup grapes

Mix tuna with light mayonnaise and chopped celery. Place on whole grain bread and top with lettuce or leafy greens. Women can enjoy veggies with hummus and fruit on the side. Men can eniov fruit on the side.

#### **Tomato Soup and Cheesy Crackers**

11/2 cups tomato soup 1/8 cup shredded

cheddar cheese 8 whole grain crackers 1 hard-boiled equ

2 cups tomato soup 1/8 cup shredded

cheddar cheese 8 whole grain crackers

2 hard-boiled eggs

Prepare soup according to directions. Sprinkle cheddar cheese on whole grain crackers and heat in the microwave just until cheese is melted. Enjoy hard boiled eggs on the side.

## + Men 550 Calories

#### Tex-Mex Chicken Salsa

2 cups spinach 1-2 cups romaine lettuce or other leafy greens

1/3 cup tomatoes, chopped

1/2 cup black beans. drained and rinsed

4 oz chicken breast chonned

1/2 bell pepper, chopped 2 green onions, chopped 3 tablespoons salsa

3 tablespoons plain nonfat Greek yogurt

1/4 teaspoon taco seasoning

1 oz. avocado OR

seasoning 2 oz. avocado OR 11/2 tablespoons cheese 21/2 tablespoons cheese

Mix spinach and greens, add tomatoes, hell pepper and green onions. Add black beans and top with chicken breast. To make a low calorie dressing, combine salsa with plain nonfat Greek vogurt and taco seasoning and mix. Mix into salad. Top with avocado or cheese.

#### Elvis Special

1 tablespoon peanut or almond butter 2 slices whole grain

bread Pinch of cinnamon

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2 cups spinach

1/2 cup tomatoes,

chopped

chonned

2 cups romaine lettuce

or other leafy greens

1/2 cup black beans.

drained and rinsed

5 oz. chicken breast.

4 tablespoons salsa

4 tablespoons plain

nonfat Greek vogurt

1/₃ teaspoon taco

1/2 bell pepper, chopped

2 green onions, chopped

bread 1 hanana Pinch of cinnamon

1 tablespoon hummus 1 cup carrots

8 oz. nonfat, almond, coconut, soy or rice milk

Spread peanut or almond butter on one slice of whole grain bread, add mashed or sliced banana and top with cinnamon and second slice of whole grain bread. Men can enjoy carrots with hummus and milk on the side

#### + Women 450 Calories

#### Sesame Ahi with Rice

- 4 oz. Ahi tuna
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup wild rice, prepared 1/3 cup shelled edamame
- 1/2 cup steamed zucchini 1 tablespoon ginger sesame salad dressing
- ginger, garlic, salt and pepper to taste

Coat Ahi tuna with olive oil and season with ginger, garlic, salt

and pepper. Sear over medium-high heat 2 minutes or longer on

each side. Remove from heat and place over rice. Add edamame

and zucchini and drizzle with sesame ginger dressing.

- 5 oz. Ahi tuna

pepper to taste

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 cup wild rice, prepared 1/3 cup shelled edamame
- 1/2 cup steamed zucchini
- 1 tablespoon ginger sesame salad dressing ginger, garlic, salt and
  - 1 cup spinach, chopped ½ cup chicken broth

rinsed

- 3/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/8 teaspoon cumin 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon Salt and pepper to taste

#### Men

+ Men 550 Calories

**Curried Chicken** 

4 oz. chicken breast

1/2 cup couscous

1 teaspoon coconut oil

1/4 cup garbanzo beans,

1 tablespoon raisins

1 tablespoon pine nuts

- 6 oz. chicken breast
- 1 teaspoon coconut oil
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup couscous
- 1/3 cup garbanzo beans, rinsed
- 1 tablespoon raisins

- 1/4 teaspoon curry
- powder
- 1/8 teaspoon cumin

#### Chili

- 4 oz. ground turkey
- 1 teaspoon chili powder 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup canned, diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup black beans,
- drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup salsa 1 oz. chopped avocado
- OR 1/4 cup shredded cheese

Brown ground turkey with chopped onion. Add chili powder. tomatoes, black beans, pinto beans and salsa. Simmer until heated and combined. Top with avocado or cheese for women and avocado and cheese for men.

## F.I.T. TIP

Chili can be made vegetarian by substituting 6 oz. extra firm tofu and an extra ¼ cup beans for women and 8 oz. extra firm tofu and an extra 1/3 cup of beans for men for the ground turkey.

- 5 oz. ground turkey
- 1 teaspoon chili powder 1/3 cup onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup canned, diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup black beans.
- drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/3 cup salsa

cheese

- 1/4 avocado
- 1 tablespoon shredded
  - - 1/2 teaspoon honey

    - Pinch of dill
    - Pinch of salt
    - Pinch of pepper
    - Whisk together lemon juice, olive oil, garlic powder, oregano,

#### Honey Mustard Chicken with **Cinnamon Sweet Potatoes**

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1/2 tablespoon honey

1/2 tablespoon mustard

1 medium baked sweet

Pinch of cinnamon

16 pistachios, shelled

1 tablespoon raspberry

1/2 cup raspberries

2 cups arugula

1 tablespoon

pomegranate

vinaigrette

- 4 oz. chicken breast

- - 1 tablespoon pine nuts
  - 1 cup spinach, chopped
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup chicken broth

- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon Salt and pepper to taste

Spread coconut oil over the chicken breast and season with ½ teaspoon curry powder, salt and pepper. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes. Bring the chicken broth to a boil and add couscous. Cover and leave for 1 minute. Add chopped spinach, garbanzo beans, pine nuts and raisins. Season with the remainder of the curry powder, cumin, cinnamon and pepper to taste.

#### Pork Souvlaki

- 4 oz. nork
- 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 whole wheat pita 1 teaspoon feta
- 1/4 small onion, diced
- ½ cucumber, sliced
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Pinch of garlic powder
- Pinch of oregano

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- 6 oz. pork
- 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 whole wheat pita
- 1 teaspoon feta
- 1/4 small onion, diced
- 1/2 cucumber, sliced 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon honey Pinch of garlic powder

Pinch of pepper

- Pinch of dill
- Pinch of salt Pinch of oregano
- salt and pepper. Place pork and chopped onion in a bag and marinate for at least 1 hour or up to 24 hours. Remove pork from marinade and grill or broil for 4-6 minutes per side. Make a tzatziki sauce by combining Greek yogurt with garlic powder, dill, lemon juice and honey. Serve pork on a warm pita with tzatziki sauce and feta. Cucumbers can be added to the pita or used to dip into the remaining tzatziki sauce.

#### Marinara Spaghetti Squash

#### Women

- 11/2 cups spaghetti squash
- ¹/₃ cup marinara sauce
- cheese
- steamed

- pomegranate 16 pistachios, shelled

6 oz. chicken breast

1/2 tablespoon honey

1 large baked sweet

Pinch of cinnamon

2 cups aruqula

1 tablespoon

potato

1/2 tablespoon mustard

1/2 cup raspberries 1 tablespoon raspberry vinaigrette

Mix honey and mustard and spread over chicken breast. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Bake large sweet potato in the oven or microwave. Sweet potato is done when easily pierced with a fork. Top with cinnamon. Mix arugula, pomegranate, pistachios, raspberries and dress with raspberry vinaigrette.

#### **Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap**

- 4 oz. chicken breast
- 1 spinach wrap
- 1/2 tablespoon olive oil 1/2 tablespoon low fat
- mayonnaise
- cheese
- Romaine lettuce
- Salt and pepper to taste 1 apple

- 6 oz. chicken breast 1 spinach wrap
- 1/2 tablespoon olive oil 1/2 tablespoon low fat
- mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Parmesan 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
- 3/4 tablespoon lemon 3/4 tablespoon lemon
- iuice 1/4 teaspoon garlic, minced 1/4 teaspoon garlic, minced Romaine lettuce
  - Salt and pepper to taste 1 apple

Combine lemon juice, olive oil, low fat mayonnaise and garlic in a bowl to make dressing. Lightly salt chicken breast and grill for 4-6 minutes per side. Once chicken has cooled, cut it into bite-sized pieces. Toss lettuce, dressing, parmesan cheese and chicken together. Place mixture in spinach wrap. Enjoy with an apple on the side.

- 4 oz. ground turkey
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Parmesan
- 1 cup green beans,
- 1 cup melon

- 5 oz. ground turkey 2 cups spaghetti squash
- 1 tablespoon olive oil ½ cup marinara sauce
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan
- 1 cup green beans, steamed

2 slices turkey bacon,

1 piece whole grain toast

1 tablespoon blue cheese

2 tablespoons light

balsamic vinaigrette

1/3 tomato, diced

1 hard-boiled egg,

1 cup melon

Preheat oven to 425° and drizzle half of a spaghetti squash with olive oil. Place cut side down on a lined baking sheet and roast until tender when pierced with a knife. When cooked, scrape out the squash and measure your portion. Reserve the rest for future use. Brown ground turkey and add marinara sauce. Once heated, place on top of spaghetti squash and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Enjoy green beans and melon on the side.

Men

chopped

chopped

1/4 avocado

#### Cobb Salad

## Women

- 1 slice turkey bacon,
- chopped 1 hard-boiled egg,
- chopped
- 1 piece whole grain toast 1 tablespoon blue cheese
- 2 tablespoons light balsamic vinaigrette
- 1 tablespoon avocado
- 1/3 tomato, diced
- 2-3 cups romaine lettuce 2-3 cups romaine lettuce Place lettuce in a bowl. Add hard boiled eqq. turkey bacon. tomato, avocado, blue cheese and toss with light balsamic

vinaigrette. Enjoy with whole grain toast on the side.

## Chicken Parmesan

- Woman
- 4 oz. chicken breast 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 cup whole wheat pasta, cooked 4 tablespoons marinara
- 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup cauliflower, steamed

- 6 oz. chicken breast 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 11/4 cup whole wheat pasta, cooked 5 tablespoons marinara
- 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup cauliflower. steamed

Italian seasoning, 1 tablespoon marinara sauce and 1 teaspoon whole wheat pasta and top with remaining olive oil and parmesan. Steam cauliflower and season with salt and pepper to taste to enjoy on the side.

Italian seasoning Italian seasoning Drizzle 1/2 teaspoon olive oil on chicken breast. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes. Prepare

# CREATE YOUR PERFECT MEAL.

For a quick and easy way to add variety to your lunch and dinners, pick one from each of the following. Following these food charts ensures that you're getting the correct balance of protein, carbohydrates and healthy fats and stay within your recommended calories.

## CARBOHYDRATES.

WOMEN	WOMEN + 125 Calories MI		EN + 200 Calories		
CATEGORY	TYPE	SERVIN	NG SIZE		
		WOMEN	MEN		
OATS	Rolled oats (GF if uncontaminated)	1 cup (cooked) or ½ cup (dry)	11/4 cups (cooked) or 1/4 cup (dry)		
	Steel cut oats (GF if uncontaminated)	% cup (cooked) or % cup (dry)	1 cup (cooked) or ½ cup (dry)		
GRAINS	Quinoa (GF)	⅔ cup	1 cup (cooked)		
	Rice (wild or brown)	⅔ cup	1 cup (cooked)		
	Cream of wheat	1 (pouch) or 3/4 cup (cooked)	2 (pouches) or 11/2 cups (cooked)		
	Barley	⅔ cup (cooked)	1 cup (cooked)		
	Cream of Rice (GF)	1 cup (cooked)	1½ cups (cooked)		
BREAD	Whole grain English muffin	1 muffin (125 calorie serving)	1½ muffins (110 - 120 calorie serving)		
	Whole grain bread	1 slice (125 calorie serving)	2 slices (100 calorie serving)		
	Whole grain tortilla	1 tortilla (120 calorie serving)	2 tortillas (100 calorie serving)		
	Corn tortilla (GF)	2 small (60 calorie p/tortilla)	4 small (50-60 calorie p/tortilla)		
	English muffin (GF)	1 muffin (120 calorie serving)	1½ muffins (110-120 calorie serving)		
PASTA	Buckwheat soba noodles	1 cup (cooked)	2 cups (cooked)		
	Whole wheat pasta	% cup (cooked)	1 cup (cooked)		
	Pasta (quinoa, rice) (GF)	<sup>2</sup> /₃ <b>cup</b> (cooked)	1 cup (cooked)		
LEGUMES	Black beans, chickpeas, pinto	% cup (rinsed & cooked)	1 cup (rinsed & cooked)		
STARCHY VEG	Baked red potato	2 small	<b>2</b> small		
	Baked sweet potato	1 cup	1½ cups		
	Winter squash (hubbard, acorn, butternut)	11/4 cups (cooked)	2 cups (cooked)		

## PROTEIN.

WOMEN	+ 130 - 150 Calories M	IEN + 170 - 20	00 Calories
CATEGORY	ТҮРЕ	SERVING SIZE	
		WOMEN	MEN
FISH	Halibut, tilapia, cod, tuna, orange roughy, swordfish	4 oz.	5 oz.
	Salmon	3 oz.	4 oz.
TURKEY	Turkey bacon	3 slices (130 calorie serving)	5 slices (170 calorie serving)
	Turkey sausage	4 links (130 calorie serving)	5 links (170 calorie serving)
	Ground turkey	4 oz.	5 oz.
	Deli meat	4 oz.	6 oz.
CHICKEN	Chicken breast	4 oz.	5 oz.
	Ground chicken	4 oz.	5 oz.
	Deli meat	4 oz.	6 oz.
BEEF	95% Lean ground beef	3 oz.	4 oz.
	Ground bison	3 oz.	4 oz.
	Roast beef deli meat	4 oz.	6 oz.
EGG	Egg	1 whole + 3 whites	2 whole
	Egg substitute	8 oz.	12 oz.
DAIRY	Plain nonfat Greek yogurt or low sugar (under 10 g)	1 cup	1⅓ cup
	2% Cottage Cheese	⅔ cup	⅓ cup
	1% milk	10 oz.	12 oz.
	Whey protein	1 scoop (125 calorie)	11/2 scoop (100-125 calorie)
VEGETARIAN	Lentils	½ cup (cooked)	3/4 cup (cooked)
	Black beans	% cup (rinsed & cooked)	% cup (rinsed & cooked)
	Forever Lite Ultra®	1½ scoop	1½ scoop
	Tofu	8 oz.	10 oz.
	Edamame (shelled)	% cup	1 cup
	Veggie burger	1 patty (125 calorie)	11/2 patties (110-125 calorie)

## PRODUCE.

WOMEN + 60 - 75 Calories | MEN + 50 - 60 Calories

CATEGORY	TYPE	SERVIN	IG SIZE	
		WOMEN	MEN	
FRUIT (fresh or frozen)	Apple	1 med	1 med	
	Apricot	4 small	3 small	
	Banana	1 small	1 small	
	Berries (all)	1 cup	1 cup	
	Cantaloupe	1 cup	1 cup	
	Grapefruit	½ large	½ large	
	Grapes	1 cup	1 cup	
	Orange	1 med or 2 clementines	1 med or 2 clementines	
	Peach	1 med	1 med	
	Pear	1 med	1 med	
	Pineapple	1 cup	1 cup	
	Tomato	1 cup	1 cup	
FRUIT (dried)	Raisins	⅓ cup	⅓ cup	
	Prunes	4 large	3 large	
VEGETABLES (fresh or frozen)	Artichoke	1 large (whole)	1 large (whole)	
Raw or steamed	Carrots	1 cup	1 cup	
	Asparagus	18 spears	15 spears	
	Corn on the cob	1 whole	1 whole	
	Brussel sprouts	12 sprouts	10 sprouts	
FREE	Zucchini			
	Bell pepper			
	Broccoli			
	Cabbage			
	Celery			
	Cucumber			
	Green beans			
	Kale			
	Lettuce (all types)			
	Spinach			
	Cauliflower			

## FATS.

WOMEN	+ 90 - 100 Calories	MEN + 120 Calories		
CATEGORY	TYPE		SERVING SIZE	
			WOMEN	MEN
NUT	Nut butter (peanut, almond, cashew)		1 tablespoon	1½ tablespoons
	Almond (whole & unsalted)		12 almonds (½ oz.)	18 almonds (¾ <b>oz.</b> )
	Walnut (halves)		7 halves (1/2 oz.)	10 halves (% oz.)
	Cashew (whole & unsalted)		7 cashews (½ oz.)	10 cashews (% oz.)
	Pistachio		20 kernels	30 kernels
FRUIT	Avocado		1/3 avocado or 4 teaspoons	4 tablespoons
	Coconut flakes (unsweetened)		1/4 cup	3 tablespoons
	Olives		9 whole	10 whole
SEED	Pumpkin seeds		11/2 tablespoons	2 tablespoons
	Sunflower seeds		11/2 tablespoons	2 tablespoons
	Chia seeds		11/2 tablespoons	2 teaspoons
	Flax seeds		1 tablespoon	1½ tablespoons
OIL	Olive oil		2 teaspoons	1 teaspoon
	Coconut oil		2 teaspoons	1 teaspoon
	Sunflower oil		2 teaspoons	1 teaspoon
DAIRY	Mozzarella cheese		1 oz.	1 oz.
	Reduced fat cheese		1 oz.	1½ oz.
	Full fat cheese		½ oz.	¾ oz.
	Dark chocolate (at least 70% cacao)		½ <b>oz.</b>	3/4 oz.

