

## A Guide to Balanced Habits KICK START

featuring 4 great recipes



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## A NUTRITION & FITNESS JOURNEY To Learn Useful Skills for Lifelong Health

First, we hope that you and your loved ones are healthy and safe. Now more than ever is a reminder that the most important thing in life is health; not only the health of you as an individual, but also the health of our entire community.

#### That is why we want you to join our community's next KICK START!

It is an opportunity to take back your life by experiencing 4 transformative weeks of nutrition guidance, education, and accountability so you can cultivate health everywhere in your life. It is a program we whole-heartedly believe in because for over 10 years, we've seen it change lives and we've witnessed some amazing people overcome extraordinary obstacles simply through trust and commitment to their KICK START journeys.

Please join us today to improve your health and to celebrate the health of everyone in your community. Together we can achieve so much more *United as One*.

"The **comeback** is always **stronger** than the setback."
-unknown





### 3 Step Formula to Achieving Your Goals

#### STEP ONE

#### **Discover Your Unique Portion Size**

Everyone knows they need to eat "right" to reach their goals but every body is different. Our expertise is teaching you how much food you need per meal to reach your goal. We are not calorie counters, macronutrient gram counters or magicians! We rely on our vast experience and science to create a plan with customized portions.



#### **STEP TWO**

#### **Tracking Habits & Progress**

Balanced Habits™ provides many resources to help participants navigate their journey with ease, but the tool participants find most value is their daily journal. Throughout your program you will receive weekly personal journal reviews and advice from your own Certified Food Coach to learn areas where you can gradually improve.



#### STEP THREE

#### **Group Participation**

The final step to a successful result is the support, motivation and encouragement provided by both your Food Coach and fellow KICK START participants. Instead of going it alone and hoping for the best, reaching your full potential is much easier with the group's support and the guidance provided by the fitness and nutrition experts in your club.





#### Check Out Our Tools for Success

- KICK START Guided Booklet
  - for tips, tricks, and a Food & Exercise log to ensure you stay on track throughout your program.
- Week by Week Meal plans, Grocery lists, and Recipes making shopping and meal prep easy so you don't waste your time creating your new and healthy lifestyle.
- Food Lists
  in your proper portions to allow you to swap items and tailor everything to your needs, giving you the freedom to eat the foods you love.
- Personal Coaching & Mobile App to provide guidance and accountability so you never feel lost or unsupported.
- Weekly Weigh-ins & Food/Exercise Journal Reviews
  to monitor your progress and learn areas where you can improve your results even more!









## Breakfast Cherry almond smoothit

## **Ingredients**

Vanilla or Chocolate Protein Powder No Added Sugar Vanilla Almond Milk Fresh or Frozen Pitted Cherries **Almond Butter** 

Ice

#### **Directions**

Place ingredients in a blender; blend until creamy. Amount of liquid and ice you use is your choice. Make it your own!

- \* The grams listed is the macro nutrient protein, not the weight.
- → You can play with the extract to get your perfect flavor profile



### Suggested Portion Sizes

\*21 grams Protein Powder Start with 4 oz. liquid 3/4 cup cherries, pitted, halved 11/2 Tbsp. almond butter Ice

\*28 grams Protein Powder Start with 6 oz. liquid 1 cup Cherries, pitted, halved 2 Tbsp. Almond Butter



## Lunch: Directions Part 1 awtsomt antioxident springtime salad

## **Salad Ingredients**

Cooked Chicken Breast, diced small

**Mixed Baby Greens** 

Celery, thinly sliced

Seedless Grapes, halved

English Cucumber, diced

Strawberries, diced

Blueberries

Boysenberries

\*Optional Mint or Basil Leaves, chiffonade

\*Optional Goat Cheese, crumbled

## **Salad Directions**

#### **Step One**

Make dressing; set aside. (dressing directions on next page)

#### **Step Two**

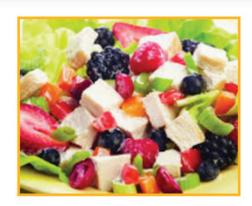
Add suggested portions of all salad ingredients to a container or gallon Ziploc bag without dressing until you plan to enjoy the salad.

#### **Step Three**

When ready, add dressing, and toss or shake. Eat from the container/bag or plate your yummy salad.

#### \* Chiffonade

To make chiffonade: Stack basil leaves and tightly roll them up. Using kitchen shears, cut leaves intoo thin strips. This is chiffonade! Fancy!



Dressing Directions





## Lunch: Directions Part 2 awtsomt antioxident springtime salad

## **Dressing Ingredients**

Increase this recipe for future salads if desired. Store refrigerated for up to a week.

2 tsp. Extra Virgin Olive Oil

3 Tbsp. Fresh Lemon Juice

2 tsp. Raw Honey

1/2 tsp. Dijon Mustard

finger pinch EACH Kosher Salt & Black

Pepper

## **Dressing Directions**

Make dressing by placing all ingredients in a shaker jar with a lid, or in a small dish. Either shake or whisk; set aside.

### Suggested Portion Sizes

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3 oz. chicken

3 grabs of greens

1/3 cup EA: celery, grapes,

cucumber, strawberries, and

boysenberries

1 Tbsp. optional goat cheese

\*Optional chiffonade

11/2 Tbsp. dressing

4 oz. chicken

4 grabs of greens

1/2 cup EA: celery, grapes,

cucumber, strawberries, and

boysenberries

1 Tbsp. optional goat cheese

\*Optional chiffonade

2 Tbsp. dressing



## Snack Indek Itaeks

## **Ingredients**

Whole Wheat or Sour Dough English Muffin, toasted

Beefsteak or Heirloom Tomatoes, sliced

Fresh Mozzarella Cheese, sliced

**Butcher Cut Turkey Breast Deli Meat** 

\* Basil Chiffonade

2 Tbsp. Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVOO)



finger pinch Kosher Salt



finger pinch Black Pepper

#### **Directions**

Prepare EVOO drizzle by adding oil, salt and pepper to a small dish and gently whisking. Set aside. You are making extra for future use.

#### **Step One**

On English muffin half, layer a tomato slice, a mozzarella slice, a turkey slice, another tomato slice, basil chiffonade, and a drizzle of EVOO mixture. Dig in!.



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### Suggested Portion Sizes

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Half English muffin, toasted

2 thick slices tomato

1 oz. mozzarella, sliced into two

2 oz. sliced turkey breast

2 tsp. EVOO drizzle

+ 1/2 apple, pear or orange

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(Make two snack stacks)

Whole English muffin, toasted

4 thick slices tomato

11/2 oz. mozzarella, sliced into

four

**3 oz.** sliced turkey breast

2 tsp. EVOO drizzle



## Dinner Asian fish Tacos

## **Ingredients**

1 lb. Shredded Mixed Colored Cabbage
1 Large Carrot, peeled, grated
1/4 cup Fresh Lime Juice
1/4 cup Fresh Cilantro, chopped
2 Tbsp. Raw Honey
1 Tbsp. Fresh Ginger, grated
1.5 lbs. Halibut Fillets

3/4 cup Hoisin Sauce (\*see housemade recipe on next page)

6" Corn Tortillas



#### **Directions**

Pre heat broiler. Make Hoisin sauce. Set aside.

#### **Step One**

Toss together cabbage, carrot, lime juice, cilantro, honey and ginger for your slaw.

#### **Step Two**

Broil fish on a rimmed baking sheet covered with foil (dull-side up) until cooked through; about 5 min. total.

#### **Step Three**

Weight portions of fish, then follow portion suggestions for serving. No portion for slaw. Make it fit in the taco.

Serve with lime wedges and hot sauce if desired.

### Suggested Portion Sizes

GALS

4.5 oz. cooked fish

**3** tortillas cabbage

2 Tbsp. hoisin sauce

CUYS

6 oz. cooked fish

**3** tortillas (you don't need 4 tacos) cabbage (be very generous)

3 Tbsp. hoisin sauce



## Bonus Housemade Hoisin Sauce

Yesss, you can buy the real thing, but it's loaded with sugar! It's easy to make and so much better for you. Make as much as you want. Lasts for a month in an air-tight container in your fridge. (same baby food jar)

### **Sauce Ingredients**

2 oz. Baby Food Pureed Prunes

11/2 tsp. Splenda Brown Sugar or 3 tsp. Brown Sugar

🐈 finger pinch Red Chili Pepper Flakes

1/2 tsp. Minced Garlic

1/4 tsp. Wasabi Powder



We hope that you will join us in this celebration of our communities enduring spirit and commitment to staying healthy.

~ To your health **Balanced Habits**