

Mediterranean Family Plan Sample Plan

Meals: Side dishes are in ITALICS	Ingredients:	Instructions:
Meal 1 Kid-Friendly Baked Spaghetti and Meatballs Steamed Green Beans and Basil French Bread Prep Cook Total	 1½ lb ground beef ¾ cup Italian breadcrumbs 1 large egg ¼ tsp garlic powder 1 Tbsp plus 1 tsp Italian seasoning, divided 2 (24-oz) jars marinara sauce 12 oz spaghetti, broken in half 1 (8-oz) ball fresh mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced ½ cup fresh basil leaves 	Preheat oven to 400°F. Mix together beef, breadcrumbs, egg, garlic powder, 1 Tbsp Italian seasoning, and ½ cup water in a bowl using your hands; shape into 1-inch balls. Cook meatballs, in batches, in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat 5 minutes or just until browned. Lightly grease a 13- x 9-inch baking dish. Whisk together marinara, 1 cup water, and 1 tsp Italian seasoning in dish. Add uncooked spaghetti, stirring to coat. Top with meatballs,
15m 1h 1h 15m	1 (16-oz) pkg frozen green beans 2 cloves garlic, halved ½ loaf whole wheat French bread, sliced 2 Tbsp olive oil 2 Tbsp chopped fresh basil	and cover. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until pasta is done. Uncover and top with cheese. Bake 4 to 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and beginning to brown. Top with basil.
		Steam beans according to package directions; season with salt and pepper to taste. Preheat oven to 400°F. Rub cut sides of garlic over bread; brush with oil, and sprinkle with basil and desired amount of kosher salt and pepper. Bake 5 minutes or until toasted.
Meal 2 Super Fast Flounder "Scallopine" Garlicky Swiss Chard and Angel Hair Pasta with Basil Prep Cook Total	 ½ cup whole wheat panko breadcrumbs 1 Tbsp Italian seasoning 1½ lb flounder fillets (or other flaky, white fish) 2 Tbsp lemon juice 3 Tbsp olive oil 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth ½ cup dry white wine (or use broth) 2 Tbsp drained capers 3 Tbsp butter 	Combine panko and Italian seasoning; brush fish with lemon juice, and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Dredge fish in panko mixture. Heat oil in a greased large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Cook fish, in batches, 2 to 3 minutes per side or until done. Remove from skillet, and keep warm. Add broth, wine, capers and butter to skillet. Cook just until butter melts. Spoon sauce over fish.
15m 15m 30m	 12 oz whole wheat angel hair pasta 3 Tbsp chopped fresh basil 3 Tbsp olive oil 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 lb Swiss chard, trimmed and coarsely chopped ½ cup low-sodium chicken broth 1 Tbsp lemon juice 	Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and stir in basil. Season to taste. Meanwhile, heat oil in a large Dutch oven over medium heat; add garlic and Swiss chard. Cook 3 minutes or until wilted; add broth and salt and pepper to taste. Cook 5 minutes longer or until chard is tender. Stir in lemon juice before serving.
Meal 3 Slow Cooker Chicken Cacciatore Steamed Carlia Cauliflewar	 1½ lb boneless, skinless chicken thighs 1 red onion, chopped 2 red or green bell peppers, thinly sliced 1 (14.5-oz) can fire-roasted diced tomatoes 3 cloves garlic, minced 	Sprinkle chicken lightly with salt and pepper. Place in a 5- or 6-quart slow cooker coated with cooking spray. Top with onion, bell peppers, tomatoes, garlic, red pepper and broth. Cover and cook on LOW 8 hours.
Steamed Garlic Cauliflower Prep Cook Total 15m 8h 8h 15m	1¼ tsp crushed red pepper 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth 2 (12-oz) pkg cauliflower florets 2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil 1 tsp garlic powder ½ tsp onion powder	Steam cauliflower according to package directions. Transfer to a large bowl. Add oil, garlic powder, onion powder, and salt and pepper to taste; toss until blended.



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Meal 4 Meatless Meal Tuscan White Bean Soup Cantaloupe and Mixed Greens Salad Oregin{tabular}{lllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll	2 Tbsp olive oil 1 onion, chopped 3 carrots, chopped 1 tsp fresh or dried rosemary 3 (15.5-oz) cans cannellini beans, drained and rinsed 1 (16-oz) pkg chopped kale or collard greens 1 (48-oz) carton vegetable broth 1 Tbsp fresh lemon juice ½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese 1 (10-oz) pkg mixed baby greens 3 cups cubed cantaloupe 1 small red onion, sliced 1 (3-oz) log goat cheese, crumbled 1 Tbsp white wine vinegar 2 tsp honey 2 tsp Dijon mustard ½ tsp salt ½ tsp pepper 3 Tbsp olive oil	Heat oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat; add onion, carrots and rosemary. Sauté 8 minutes or until tender. Stir in beans, kale, broth, lemon juice, and salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes or until kale is tender. Sprinkle each serving with cheese. Combine greens, cantaloupe, onion and goat cheese in a serving bowl. Whisk together remaining ingredients; drizzle dressing over salad, and toss to coat.
Meal 5 Meatless Meal Orzo and Grilled Vegetables with Parmesan Avocado Halves with Lime Overage Overage Overage Prep Cook Total 20m 20m 40m	 12 oz whole wheat orzo ½ cup olive oil 3 Tbsp balsamic vinegar 2 large zucchini, halved lengthwise 2 red bell peppers, quartered 1 small eggplant, cut lengthwise into 4 pieces 1 onion, cut into ½-inch-thick slices 3 portobello mushroom caps ¾ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese 3 avocados, halved, pitted and peeled ½ tsp salt 1 Tbsp lime juice 	Cook orzo according to package directions. Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Whisk together oil, vinegar, and ½ tsp each salt and pepper. Combine half of vinaigrette, zucchini and bell peppers in a large bowl; toss well. Brush eggplant, onion, and mushrooms with remaining vinaigrette. Place vegetables on a greased grill rack. Grill 3 minutes per side or until tender and browned; coarsely chop vegetables. Combine vegetables and orzo in a large serving bowl; sprinkle with cheese. <i>Arrange avocado halves, cut sides up, on a</i> <i>platter. Sprinkle with salt; drizzle with lime juice.</i>
Meal 6 Kid-Friendly Stovetop Turkey Lasagna Lemon-Garlic Broccoli Rabe Image: Cook Total 10m 30m 40m	 2 Tbsp olive oil 3 cloves garlic, minced 1½ lb ground turkey 1 (12-oz) pkg whole-grain lasagna noodles, broken into pieces 1 (28-oz) can whole tomatoes, undrained and chopped 1 (15-oz) can tomato sauce 1 Tbsp dried basil 1 (15-oz) carton part-skim ricotta cheese 1 (8-oz) block part-skim mozzarella cheese, shredded 1½ lb broccoli rabe, trimmed 1 Tbsp olive oil 2 cloves garlic, minced ¼ tsp crushed red pepper 1 Tbsp lemon juice ¼ tsp salt 	Heat oil in a large Dutch oven over medium- high heat; add garlic, turkey, and ¾ tsp each salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 8 to 10 minutes or until turkey is no longer pink. Place lasagna noodles over meat mixture; top with tomatoes, tomato sauce, basil, and ½ cup water. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes or until noodles are tender. Dollop ricotta cheese over mixture, and stir slightly; top with mozzarella cheese. Cover and let stand 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Bring a pot of water to a boil; add broccoli rabe. Cook 2 minutes; drain and plunge into an ice-water bath. Drain; dry on paper towels. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat; add garlic and red pepper. Sauté 1 minute; add broccoli rabe. Cook 3 to 4 minutes or until tender. Stir in lemon juice and salt.

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oil, and sprinkle with remaining 1/4 tsp salt.

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Meal	1	Grocery Items to Purchase	Necessary Staples
		Produce	Meal 1
1,2,7		1 (1-oz) pkg fresh basil 11/2 Tbsp Italian	
2		2 lb Swiss chard	1⁄4 tsp garlic powder
2,4,6		4 lemons	1 large egg
3		2 (12-oz) pkg cauliflower florets	2 Tbsp olive oil
3,4		2 red onion	2 cloves garlic 34 cup Italian breadcrumbs
3,5		4 red bell peppers	· ·
4		1 (10-oz) pkg mixed baby greens	Meal 2
4		1 (16-oz) pkg chopped kale or collard greens	3 Tbsp butter
4		1 cantaloupe	1/2 cup dry white wine (or use broth)
4		3 carrots	1 Tbsp Italian seasoning
4,5		2 onions	6 Tbsp olive oil
5		1 lime	2 cloves garlic
5		3 avocados	2 Tbsp drained capers
5		3 portobello mushroom caps	¹ / ₂ cup whole wheat panko
5		1 small eggplant	breadcrumbs
5		2 large zucchini	Meal 3
6		1½ lb broccoli rabe	1/2 tsp onion powder
7		1 (5-oz) pkg baby arugula	1 tsp garlic powder
7		3 (12-oz) pkg broccoli florets	1 ¹ / ₄ tsp crushed red pepper 2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
		Meat & Seafood	3 cloves garlic
1		1½ lb ground beef	Meal 4
2		1½ lb flounder fillets	
3		1½ lb boneless, skinless chicken thighs	5 Tbsp olive oil 1 Tbsp white wine vinegar
6		1½ lb ground turkey	2 tsp Dijon mustard
7		6 (4-oz) cod fillets	1 tsp fresh or dried rosemary
		Refrigerated	2 tsp honey
1		1 (8-oz) ball fresh mozzarella cheese	Meal 5
4		1 (3-oz) log goat cheese	3 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
4,5		1 (5-oz) wedge Parmesan cheese	1/2 cup olive oil
6		1 (15-oz) carton part-skim ricotta cheese	Meal 6
6		1 (8-oz) block part-skim mozzarella cheese	3 Tbsp olive oil
		Frozen	1/4 tsp crushed red pepper
1		1 (16-oz) pkg frozen green beans	1 Tbsp dried basil
		Canned & Packaged	5 cloves garlic
1		1 (16-oz) pkg spaghetti	Meal 7
1		2 (24-oz) jars marinara sauce	5 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
1		1 loaf whole wheat French bread	3⁄4 tsp chili powder
2		1 (13.25-oz) pkg whole wheat angel hair pasta	3 cloves garlic
2,3		1 (32-oz) carton low-sodium chicken broth	3 Tbsp capers
3		1 (14.5-oz) can fire-roasted diced tomatoes	
4		3 (15.5-oz) cans cannellini beans	
4		1 (48-oz) carton vegetable broth	
5		1 (16-oz) pkg whole wheat orzo	
6		1 (15-oz) can tomato sauce	
6	\top	1 (12-oz) pkg whole-grain lasagna noodles	
6		1 (28-oz) can whole tomatoes	
7		2 (15-oz) cans navy beans	
7		1 (16-oz) pkg bulgur wheat	
7	\top	1 (10-oz) jar roasted red bell peppers	
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