



Refer to these simple ideas to make shopping for 5 ingredient meals a snap, and use the included worksheet to make your own.

- Prioritize Protein
- Eat ingredients chicken, peppers, rice, potatoes, etc.
- Minimize processed foods with long lists of ingredients
- When you do buy processed foods, read the labels and choose options with fewer ingredients and higher quality oils or fats.
- Seasonings don't count but watch labels if you add more than salt, pepper, or spices.

## 5 Ingredient Meals:

- protein
- produce (fruit or veggie)
- fat
- starch or carb
- double up on 1 of the above (or keep it to 4)

## PROTEIN

Assortment of the highest quality (grass fed, organic, local or humanely raised) you can afford and like to eat; I rotate proteins regularly to get different amino acid profiles. To save, buy in bulk when you can.

- Ground beef (always have some in the freezer and some in the fridge ready to cook)
- Ground bison
- Fish
- Frozen shrimp
- Chicken
- Pork (my kids love bacon and salami)
- Eggs
- Greek yogurt
- Cheese

#### FRUIT

- Frozen berries
- Bananas
- Apples
- Peaches
- Pears



# FRESH VEGGIES

As with fruit, seasonal and local tend to have the most flavor, too.

- Carrots
- Zucchini
- Pickles or Cucumbers
- Mushrooms
- Chard
- Spaghetti Squash

## F A T S

- Grass fed butter
- Almond butter
- Beef tallow
- Avocados

#### I avoid these fat sources:

- safflower oil
- sunflower oil
- canola oil
- vegetable oil
- grapeseed oil
- soybean oil

# STARCHES/CARBS

- Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes
- Rice Cakes
- Gluten-free pasta

# PANTRY PROTEIN

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Sardines
- Whey protein
- Greek Yogurt
- Cold cuts/deli meat slices
- Zero sugar beef jerky

# LOW CALORIE FLAVOR

- Yellow mustard
- Dijon mustard
- Vinegars
- Salt and pepper
- Tamari or soy sauce
- Filly BBQ Sauce (1 c. yellow mustard, 1/2 c. Apple Cider Vinegar, 1tsp each of black pepper, smoked paprika, and maple syrup)

Subscribe to my YouTube channel for condiment recipe videos.

# 5 INGREDIENT MEAL WORKSHEET

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FRUIT	FATS
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VEGGIES	STARCH
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# MORE RESOURCES

Follow me on Instagram and TikTok to see what I regularly eat

Listen to the Look Good Move Well Podcast for short episodes on training, nutrition, and lifestyle

Check out my Nutrition playlist on YouTube for meal prep, nutrition takes, and more

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