## Build a better

## lunch box



**Vegetables** 

& Fruits

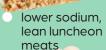
- bell pepper slices
- cherry tomatoes
- salsa or tomato sauce
- celery sticks
- vegetable soup
- carrot sticks
- sugar snap peas
- green garden salad
- cucumber slices
- broccoli or cauliflower florets

- orange segments
- apple
- grape clusters
- diced melon
- dried fruits: raisins, apricots, apples, or cranberries
- banana
- strawberries, raspberries or blueberries
- fruit cup in 100% juice
- unsweetened applesauce

**Whole Grains** 

- whole wheat bread, pita, bagel, or wrap
- baked tortilla chips
- whole wheat or corn tortilla
- popcorn
- granola bar
- whole grain pita chips
- oatmeal
- brown rice
- whole grain crackers
- whole grain cereal

**Lean Protein** 



- tuna packed in water
- nut butter
- beans
- hummus or bean dip
- handful of nuts



add 1 Serving of Low-fat **Dairy** 

1 Balanced **Lunch Box** 

- cheese (string, cubed, sliced, Babybel)
- low-fat or skim milk
- low-fat cottage cheese
- low-fat yogurt





## **Easy & nutritious lunch ideas**

- O PB&J Kabobs: (Whole grain sandwich thins + natural creamy PB + sugar free blackberry jam; cut into small pieces and layer on a kabob with grapes in between each one) + cheese cubes + baby carrots > Try sunflower butter for a peanut and treenut free alternative.
- Chicken Wrap: (Whole wheat tortilla + 2-3 ounces of cooked chicken breast + lettuce/spinach and yogurt based ranch dressing) + low fat cottage cheese + pineapple chunks > Try Bolthouse Farms dressings!
- Tuna Sandwich: (Whole wheat sandwich thin + tuna packed in water + plain Greek yogurt + pickles +lettuce) + peaches
- O Fajitas: (Whole wheat tortilla + chicken breast slices + bell pepper slices + 2 Tbsp of lower sodium salsa) + pineapple chunks
- O Mini Pizzas: (Whole wheat sandwich thin or whole grain English muffin + tomato sauce/pizza sauce + shredded cheese + lower sodium turkey pepperoni) + sugar snap peas + 100% juice
- Egg & Salad: Hard boiled egg + side salad with grape tomatoes and slices of lower sodium deli turkey + yogurt based salad dressing + diced peaches in 100% juice.
- O **Banana Sushi:** (Whole wheat tortilla + natural creamy or chunky peanut butter + banana slices + raisins) + blend of melon, pineapple and blueberries + low fat or skim milk
- Tuna Snack Pack: Tuna pack + celery sticks + apple + whole grain goldfish + greek yogurt

- O Turkey & Cheese Pinwheels: (Whole wheat tortilla + lower sodium deli turkey + provolone cheese + olive oil mayo + spinach) + carrots + apple slices
- Ham & Turkey Cracker Stackers: (Whole grain crackers + lower-sodium deli ham and turkey + provolone cheese + clementines
  Try Wheat Thins!
- Cream Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich: (Whole grain English muffins + onion and chive cream cheese + sliced cucumber + sliced tomato) + mandarin oranges
- Veggie Wrap: (Whole wheat tortilla + hummus + spinach + sliced tomato + shredded carrots) + Greek yogurt + raspberries
- O Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap: (Whole wheat tortilla + yogurt-based ranch + shredded chicken + turkey bacon) + grapes +carrots
- O Hawaiian Sandwich: (Whole wheat english muffin + lower-sodium honey ham + provolone cheese + olive oil mayo + pineapple ring) + carrots + guacamole
- Waffle Sandwich: (Whole grain waffle + lower sodium honey ham + provolone cheese + thinly sliced apples) + Greek yogurt + bell pepper slices
- O **Build Your Own Tacos:** (Whole wheat tortilla + lean taco meat + shredded cheddar cheese + spinach + lower sodium salsa) + mandarin oranges

