Southern Fare

1200 Calories (30% Fat) Per Day Menus - One Week

Sunday		Tuesday				Saturday
Breakfast 3 oz. hash browns 1 tomato, diced 3 egg whites for scrambled eggs cooking spray, for hash browns and to scramble tomato and egg whites 1 peach 8 oz. 1% milk coffee or tea (use milk above) Lunch 23 cup kidney beans 1 oz. low-fat ham hot sauce 1 slice whole wheat bread 1 cup cauliflower 1 oz. chitterlings 8 oz. 1% milk water, seltzer or diet beverage Dinner 2 oz. chicken, no skin, barbecued 1 tablespoon low-calorie barbecue sauce (less than 15 calories/tablespoon) 1 cup asparagus lettuce with cucumber, radish 2 teaspoons olive oil for salad	Breakfast 2 4-inch pancakes, frozen low-fat, whole grain 3/4 cup blueberries, stewed 1 cup plain low-fat yogurt coffee or tea (use milk above) Lunch 3 oz. center loin pork chop, braised 1/2 cup onion 2 teaspoons canola oil to sauté onion and top chop 1/2 cup broccoli water, seltzer or diet beverage Dinner 2/3 cup brown rice low sodium chicken bouillon to cook rice 4 oz. shrimp 2 cloves garlic 2 teaspoons canola oil to sauté garlic and shrimp lemon juice 1 cup summer squash, steamed 1 cup raspberries 8 oz. 1% milk Snack 2 rice cakes sugar-free jelly herbal tea with lemon	Breakfast 3 egg whites for omelet 1/2 cup mixed onion and green pepper for omelet 1 teaspoon canola oil to sauté vegetables and cook omelet 1 cup plain, low-fat yogurt, mix with fruit tea with lemon or black coffee Lunch 1 slice pizza 1/2 cup steamed spinach, to top pizza lettuce, cucumber, radish and celery 2 tablespoons fat-free salad dressing water, seltzer or diet beverage Dinner 2 slices rye bread 1 oz. ham, 95-98% lean 1 oz. low-fat cheese 1 tomato, sliced lettuce leaves 1 teaspoon mayonnaise 1/2 red pepper and 1/2 green pepper, cut in long spears 2 tablespoons nonfat salad dressing for dipping peppers 1/2 banana water, seltzer or diet beverage Snack 1 peach 1/2 cup sugar-free gelatin Consider making gelatin with the fruit. 2 tablespoons light whipped topping 8 oz. skim milk	Wednesday Breakfast 1/2 cup oatmeal 6 almonds, sliced for cereal 11/4 cups strawberries 8 oz. 1% milk coffee or tea (use milk above) Lunch 2 oz. turkey breast 2 slices light whole wheat bread 1/2 cup carrots 1/2 cup okra 2 tablespoons onion to boil with okra 1/4 cup white gravy 12 cherries water, seltzer or diet beverage Dinner 1 6-inch tortilla 2/3 cup black eyed peas 1 oz. ground beef, 90% lean 1 tomato, diced 1/2 cup onions 1 oz. low-fat cheese to top bean, beef and tomato mixture 2 teaspoons canola oil to sauté vegetables 1 tablespoon hot sauce water, seltzer or diet beverage Snack 1 cup nonfat, light fruited yogurt	Thursday Breakfast 1 small low-fat muffin, 1/2 cup size 1/2 cup fruit cocktail in own juices 1 teaspoon butter for muffin 8 oz. 1% milk coffee or tea (use milk above) Lunch 1 cup whole wheat pasta 4 oz. clams 2 cloves garlic 1 teaspoon olive oil to sauté garlic for clam sauce 1/3 cup tomato sauce 1/2 cup okra 2 tablespoons of onion to boil with okra clam juice or bouillon to add to water to boil okra water, seltzer or diet beverage Dinner 3 oz. chicken, skinless 1/2 cup asparagus, steamed 1/2 cup onion 2 teaspoons canola oil to sauté onion and mix asparagus and chicken 1/3 cup brown rice low-sodium chicken broth to cook rice water, seltzer or diet beverage Snack 1 peach 8 oz. skim milk	Breakfast 1 2-inch square piece low- fat corn bread 1 teaspoon butter 1/2 cup egg substitutes for omelet 1 oz. lean ham for omelet cooking spray for making omelet 8 oz. 1% milk coffee or tea (use milk above) Lunch 2 oz. low-fat cheese, sliced for salad 1 tomato, sliced for salad 1/2 apple, diced for salad 1/2 apple, diced for salad 1 tablespoon raisins 6 cashews romaine lettuce, cucumber and radish 2 tablespoons nonfat creamy salad dressing 8 oz. 1% milk Dinner 2 oz. mussels 2 cloves garlic 1 cup spaghetti 1/3 cup tomato sauce 1 cup broccoli 2 teaspoons olive oil to sauté garlic and mussels water, seltzer or diet beverage Snack 1/2 banana, sliced 1/3 cup fat-free frozen yogurt	Breakfast 2 slices light whole wheat bread 1 oz. Canadian bacon for breakfast sandwich 1 oz. low-fat cheese, melted on Canadian bacon and toast 1 teaspoon butter 4 oz. orange juice 4 oz. 1% milk coffee or tea (use milk above) Lunch 3-egg-white omelet with: 1/2 cup cooked spinach 1/2 cup cooked mushroom 11/2 teaspoons canola oil to sauté vegetables and cook omelet 1/2 cup plain, low-fat yogurt 3/4 cup blackberries Mix fruit with yogurt water, seltzer or diet beverage Dinner 2 slices rye bread, toasted 1 oz. turkey breast 1 oz. low-fat turkey bologna 1/2 cup onion slices (Warm turkey, turkey bologna and onion slices on pan sprayed with cooking spray for warm sandwich.) 1 cup cooked mustard greens 2 cloves garlic 1 teaspoon canola oil to sauté garlic and mix with greens water, seltzer or diet beverage Snack 2 fat-free oatmeal cookies 8 oz. skim milk

Tips: The menus listed above give the basic ingredients for the meals. You will need to add herbs and spices to suit your taste buds. You can also add chicken or beef broth to add flavor when cooking. Low-sodium varieties are recommended. In addition you can add more non-starchy vegetables from the Vegetable List, but not more of the fat that they may be cooked with. These vegetables have few calories, and are stuffed with vitamins, minerals and fiber. Be very careful when selecting beverages. In addition to the milk shown in the menus, you should drink 8 cups of water a day. All other drinks should be calorie-free!

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Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
l egg	1 egg	1 oz. Canadian bacon	3 egg whites for omelet	2 slices whole wheat toast	1 cup oatmeal	2 slices light rye bread
1/2 cup grits	1/2 tomato, chopped	4 oz. orange juice	1/2 cup spinach for omelet	1 teaspoon butter	1 teaspoon butter for	1 teaspoon butter for bre
tablespoons raisins	1/4 cup onion, chopped	1 small biscuit	1 teaspoon canola oil for	sugar free jam	oatmeal	1 egg, poached
3 oz. 1% milk	1/2 tbsp. light margarine to	1/4 cup white gravy made	omelet	1/2 grapefruit	1/2 banana	cooking spray
I teaspoon butter	scramble egg, tomato	with 1% milk	3/4 cup mixed berries	8 oz. 1% milk	8 oz. 1% milk	4 oz. orange juice
coffee or tea (use milk	and onion	8 oz. 1% milk	1 cup plain, low-fat yogurt	coffee or tea (use milk	coffee or tea (use milk	8 oz. 1% milk
above)	1 slice of bacon	coffee or tea (use milk	tea with lemon	above)	above)	coffee or tea (use milk
	8 oz. 1% milk	above)				above)
Lunch	coffee or tea (use milk		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
2 slices light rye bread	above)	Lunch	2 oz. low-fat ham, cooked	1 6-inch tortilla	10 French fries, frozen &	Lunch
l oz. turkey		2 oz. turkey, leg, skinless	1/2 cup broccoli, steamed	1 oz. shredded or cubed	baked	2 oz. beef sirloin for stew
l oz. low-fat cheese	Lunch	3 tablespoons cranberry	or microwaved	chicken, skinless	3 oz. pork tenderloin	1/2 cup okra for stew
I tomato, sliced	1/3 cup brown rice	sauce	1 cup whole wheat elbow	1/2 cup cooked mushrooms	1/2 cup red cabbage	1 cup turnips for stew
omaine lettuce	1 teaspoon canola oil	1/2 cup pickled beets	macaroni	1 tomato, diced	1 teaspoon canola oil to	bouillon and seasonings
I teaspoon mayonnaise	2 cloves garlic, sautéed	1 cup cauliflower	2 cloves garlic	1 teaspoon canola oil to	cook	stew
nerbal iced tea (add	1 tomato, diced and	1 celery stalk, sliced into	1 teaspoon olive oil to sauté	sauté chicken and	1/2 cup unsweetened	1 6-inch corn on the cob
artificial sweetener if	sautéed	spears	garlic and toss with ham,	veggies	applesauce	1 teaspoon butter for corr
desired)	2/3 cup cooked northern	2 tablespoons nonfat ranch	broccoli and macaroni	1 oz. low-fat cheddar	water, seltzer or diet	water, seltzer or diet
desiled)	white beans, mixed with	dressing to dip celery	8 oz. 1% milk	cheese, melted over	beverage	beverage
Dinner	tomato & put over rice	water, seltzer or diet	6 OZ. 176 ITHIK	chicken & veggies on	beverage	beverage
2 oz. sirloin hamburger	1 tablespoon salsa sauce	beverage	Dinner	tortilla	Dinner	Dinner
l hamburger bun	1 cup honeydew melon,	beverage	2 oz. catfish	water, seltzer or diet	1 6-inch tortilla	2 oz. tuna steak
ettuce and cucumber for	cubed	Dinner	cooking spray and lemon	beverage	1 oz. ground beef, 90% lean	2 tablespoons lemon juice
salad	water, seltzer or diet	2 oz. broiled lamb, loin, fat	wedges	Develage	1 oz. low-fat cheese mix	2 tablespoons chopped
l cup peppers for salad	beverage	trimmed	1 cup mashed potato, no	Dinner	(cheddar and Monterey	onion
11/2 teaspoons olive oil for	beverage	1 cup green beans, cooked	fat added in preparation	3 oz. venison	jack)	cooking spray to sauté
salad	Dinner	in defatted broth	2 teaspoons butter for	1 small red potato, 3 oz.,	1 cup chopped zucchini	onions and tuna
	3 oz. sirloin steak		potatoes	boiled		
I tablespoon raspberry		1 cup mixed corn, lima	•		1 tomato, chopped	6 oz. or 2/3 cup sweet
vinegar	1 cup corn	beans, and peas	1/2 cup okra, cooked in	2 teaspoons butter for	1/2 cup wax beans	potato
I/2 cup broccoli and 1 cup cauliflower	1 cup cooked spinach and onions, cooked in	2 teaspoons butter	defatted broth	potato	Mixed lettuce, cucumber,	1 tablespoon sour cream
		iced herbal tea (artificial	1/2 cup pea pods	1 cup asparagus	celery, and radish salad	1 cup cooked mustard
seltzer or diet soda	defatted broth	sweetener if desired)	water, seltzer or diet	lettuce, cucumber, celery	1 tablespoon low-fat	greens
Snook	2 cloves garlic for veggies	Spack	beverage	and radish salad with	creamy salad dressing	1/2 cup cooked carrots
Snack	1 teaspoon canola oil to	Snack	Chack	2 tablespoons nonfat	water, seltzer or diet	chicken bouillon to cook
I nectarine	sauté garlic and veggies	1 cup nonfat, light fruited	Snack	dressing	beverage	greens
cup nonfat, light, fruited	water, seltzer or diet	yogurt	1 peach	water, seltzer or diet	Console	2 cloves garlic
yogurt	beverage	1 apple	1/2 cup sugar-free gelatin	beverage	Snack	1 teaspoon olive oil to sa
Blend with ice for a shake.					1 cup nonfat, fruited light	garlic and mix with gree
	Snack			Snack	yogurt	water, seltzer or diet
	11/4 cups strawberries			12 cherries		beverage
	8 oz. skim milk			1 cup nonfat, fruited light		
	Blend with ice for a shake.			yogurt		Snack
						1/2 cup fruit cocktail,
						canned in juice
						1 cup nonfat, plain yogur
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Tips: You can try light fruited yogurt instead of plain, nonfat yogurt. These yogurts are fat-free and sweetened with aspartame. They have 100 calories per cup. You can add a sugar substitute when making the shake for a snack. Nonfat, low-fat and regular salad dressings are used in the menus depending on the amount of other fats in the meals. The portion sizes vary depending on the kind of dressing used. If you are lactose intolerant try nonfat or 99% fat-free lactaid milk. One-percent fat milk is also acceptable. If you choose not to use milk or yogurt, talk to your doctor about calcium supplements.

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