Food for Pregnancy

CALCIUM

Needed for healthy bones and teeth

Milk Foods with Added Cheese Calcium (check

Yogurt labels):
Dry milk powder Soy milk
Lactaid milk Orange juice

Breads, Cereals,

Pasta

VITAMIN A

Promotes growth of bone and tissue

Carrots Broccoli
Cantaloupe Leafy greens,
Apricots including:
Pumpkin Kale

Sweet Potato Romaine lettuce

Mango Spinach
Watermelon Chard
Peaches Collard
Plums Beet greens
Squash Mustard greens
Turnip greens

Asparagus

WHOLE GRAINS

Look for the word "whole" to be first in the ingredient list

Whole wheat bread Brown rice
Whole grain cereal Oatmeal
Whole grain pasta Popcorn

Whole grain crackers Whole grain tortillas

PROTEIN

Used to build new tissue

Chicken

Turkey Peanut Butter
Beef Dried Beans
Pork Dried Peas
Eggs Tofu
Cottage Cheese Nuts

Fish Hummus
Tuna Fish Bean burger

Shellfish

VITAMIN C

Helps form bones, teeth, skin, tissue

Orange Tomatoes
Orange Juice Broccoli
Grapefruit Cauliflower
Grapefruit Juice Cabbage
WIC Juices Kale

Cantaloupe Red & Green Pepper Strawberries Brussel Sprouts Kiwi Leafy Greens

Pineapple



SUGAR

Limit These Foods

Soda/pop, juice, cake, pie, cookies, donuts, sweet rolls, candy, sugar, Koolaid

FAT

Limit These Foods

Salad dressing, mayonnaise, margarine, butter, cream, gravy, fried foods, chips OTHER

Limit These Foods

Coffee, tea, diet soft drinks

AVOID ALCOHOL AVOID ENERGY DRINKS

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Sample Menu		Your Menu
Breakfast Cereal or oatmeal Milk Whole Wheat Toast Peanut butter Juice Snack Banana Lunch Whole Wheat Bread Sliced Lean Meat Mustard Carrot Sticks Milk	2 ounces 1 cup	<u>Snack</u> <u>Lunch</u>
Snack Kiwi or berries Graham Crackers Peanut Butter Dinner Baked Chicken Cooked Broccoli Baked Potato Margarine Milk Snack Popcorn Apple Slices	1 cup 1/2 cup 3 squares 2 tablespoons 3 ounces 1 cup 1 2 teaspoons 1 cup 3 cups 1 cup	<u>Snack</u> <u>Dinner</u> <u>Snack</u>

Goals		
Minimum Daily S	<u>Servings</u>	
Milk - Cheese - Yogurt	3 servings	
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Vegetable - Fruit	6 servings	
Include: one source of one source of		
Bread - Cereal	7 servings	
(include 3 or more servings of		

2 servings

Meat - Poultry - Fish - Beans