

EAT TO ELEVATE YOUR
MOOD: A 7-DAY
NUTRITION GUIDE FOR
EMOTIONAL
RESILIENCE

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This guide is designed to help you feel more energized, focused, and emotionally balanced—using food as your foundation. Based on insights from Precision Nutrition Level 1 and Clinical Sport Nutrition, it combines science-backed strategies with practical meal ideas to support your brain and mood.

#### 눚 How to Use This Guide

- Each day includes a sample meal plan with mood-supportive foods.
- Focus on whole, minimally processed ingredients.
- Prioritize protein, fiber, healthy fats, and fermented foods.
- Hydrate consistently and avoid skipping meals.

# Mood-Boosting Nutrients to Prioritize

Nutrient	Role in Mood Support	Food Sources
Omega-3s	Reduce inflammation, support brain structure	Salmon, walnuts, flaxseeds
B Vitamins	Aid neurotransmitter production	Eggs, leafy greens, legumes
Magnesium	Calms nervous system	Pumpkin seeds, spinach, dark chocolate
Tryptophan	Precursor to serotonin	Turkey, oats, bananas
Probiotics	Support gut-brain axis	Yogurt, kefir, kimchi
Fiber	Feeds gut bacteria, stabilizes blood sugar	Beans, berries, whole grains



# 7-Day Meal Plan for Emotional Resilience

#### Day 1

- Breakfast: Greek yogurt with berries, chia seeds, and walnuts
- Lunch: Quinoa salad with chickpeas, spinach, olive oil, and lemon
- · Snack: Banana with almond butter
- Dinner: Grilled salmon, sweet potato, and steamed broccoli

#### Day 2

- · Breakfast: Oatmeal with flaxseeds, blueberries, and cinnamon
- · Lunch: Turkey wrap with avocado, greens, and hummus
- Snack: Kefir smoothie with mango and spinach
- Dinner: Stir-fry with tofu, brown rice, and mixed vegetables

### Day 3

- · Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with sautéed kale and whole grain toast
- · Lunch: Lentil soup with carrots and celery
- Snack: Dark chocolate square and pumpkin seeds
- Dinner: Baked cod, quinoa, and roasted Brussels sprouts



#### Day 4

- Breakfast: Smoothie with banana, oats, flaxseed, and kefir
- Lunch: Chicken salad with olive oil vinaigrette and mixed greens
- Snack: Apple slices with peanut butter
- Dinner: Veggie chili with black beans and brown rice

### Day 5

- Breakfast: Cottage cheese with pineapple and sunflower seeds
- · Lunch: Tuna salad wrap with spinach and whole grain tortilla
- Snack: Edamame and cherry tomatoes
- Dinner: Grilled turkey burger, roasted carrots, and wild rice

## Day 6

- Breakfast: Avocado toast with poached egg and sauerkraut
- Lunch: Falafel bowl with tabbouleh and tahini dressing
- Snack: Pear and a handful of walnuts
- Dinner: Baked chicken thighs, mashed sweet potato, and sautéed greens

# Day 7

- Breakfast: Smoothie bowl with kefir, berries, granola, and chia
- Lunch: Shrimp stir-fry with bok choy and soba noodles
- Snack: Greek yogurt with cinnamon and honey
- Dinner: Lentil curry with brown rice and roasted cauliflower



# Lifestyle Tips to Amplify Results

- Sleep: Aim for 7–9 hours per night to support emotional regulation.
- Movement: Gentle exercise like walking or yoga boosts mood-enhancing endorphins.
- Mindfulness: Practice deep breathing or journaling to reduce stress.
- Hydration: Drink at least 8 cups of water daily to support brain function.
- **†** Bonus: Mood Tracker Template

Use a simple journal or app to track:

- Meals and snacks
- Mood before and after eating
- Sleep quality
- Stress levels

This helps you identify which foods and habits support your emotional resilience best.

