

## Here are a few mealtime questions to begin a conversation with your partner...

Please let us know the outcome of your discussion and if there were additional questions you discussed regarding this daily activity.

- 1. What mealtime rituals are important for you and your partner to share?
- 2. What is your favorite food?
- **3.** How often do you eat your favorite food?
- **4.** What is your favorite meal of the day (breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, snacks)?
- 5. How will you work together to prepare/cook the meals?
- 6. What is your favorite type of cooking (baking, boiling, broiling, crockpot, frying, grilling, or take out)?
- **7.** What was mealtime like in your family?
- **8.** Where will you eat your meals?
- 9. Will your mealtimes consist of talking to each other, listening to music, watching television, entertaining guest, or other?
- 10. What is your attitude about leftovers?
- **11.** How will you work together to clean-up?
- **12.** How will the grocery shopping be done?
- **13.** Do you have any food allergies?
- **14.** Are you open to trying new foods?
- 15. What beverages do you like to pair with your meal (coffee, juice, milk, soda, tea, water or wine)?
- **16.** Will you have a set time for meals?
- 17. If you work out of the home, will you take your lunch or purchase it?
- **18.** Is food a line item in your budget?
- **19.** Do either of you have dietary restrictions based on your health?
- 20. How do you plan to work together to address these health concerns?

If you find it challenging to discuss this and other topics, consider enrolling in a couple communication course or seeking professional help.









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