

Foods rich in omega 3 fatty acids will help your baby's brain development. We've highlighted in brown foods that are rich in omega 3 fatty acids. Calcium and vitamin D help to grow strong bones and teeth. We've highlighted in blue foods that are rich in calcium.

Betacarotene is important for healthy skin and blood. We've highlighted in light orange foods that are rich in betacarotene. You'll need plenty of iron-rich foods to help your body make red blood cells for your growing baby. We've highlighted in green foods that contain iron.

Throughout pregnancy, you need to limit your caffeine intake. We have highlighted in dark orange the foods containing caffeine.

Tip: Keep a pack of almonds in your desk drawer in office for an easy-to-eat and nutrient-rich energy boost.

	Breakfast	Snack	Lunch	Snack	Dinner
Monday	Onion (pyaaz) and green gram (hari moong) sprouts parantha Coconut water (nariyal pani)	Guava (amrud)	Red lentil (masoor) dal Okra (bhindi) sabzi Cucumber and flaxseed (kheera alsi) raita Chapati/rice	Wood apple (bael) sharbat	Mughlai chicken Round gourd (tinda) sabzi Chapati/rice
Tuesday	Masala scrambled egg (bhurji) Wholewheat bun Mango (aam) panna	Pomegranate (anaar)	Chickpea (chhole) curry Fenugreek (methi) kulcha Raita	Lemonade (nimbu pani) Handful of nuts	Horse gram (kala chana) dal Mutton tikka Coriander (pudina dhaniya) chutney Chapati/rice
Wednesday	Semolina (suji) cheela Coconut chutney Coffee	Apple (<i>seb</i>)	Fish curry Mint potato (pudina aloo) sabzi Rice	Orange (santara) juice Cheese with crackers	Mixed (milijhuli) dal Bitter gourd (karela) sabzi Radish and spring onion (mooli hari pyaaz) salad Chapati/rice
Thursday	Oats porridge (<i>jai daliya</i>) with raisins (<i>kishmish</i>), walnut (<i>akhrot</i>) and milk	Watermelon (<i>tarbooj</i>)	 Kidney beans (rajma) curry Beans and carrot (beens gajar) sabzi Curd (dahi) Cumin (jeera) rice 	Tomato (tamatar) juice Cucumber (kheera) sticks	Mutton with fenugreek leaves (methi meat) Bottle gourd (lauki) raita Chapati/parantha
Friday	Vegetable omelette Wholewheat toast Banana (kela) milkshake	Carrot (<i>gajar</i>) sticks with yoghurt dip (<i>dahi</i>)	Peas and cottage cheese and (matar paneer) curry Stuffed brinjal (bharwa baingan) Chapati/rice	Coconut water (nariyal pani) Sweet potato (shakarkandi) chaat	Tomato (tamatar) pomfret (chandava) Vegetable pulao Green gram (hari moong) sprouts salad
Saturday	Flattened rice (poha) with potato, carrot and peanuts (aloo, gajar, moongphali) Lassi	Ripe papaya (<i>papita</i>)	 Chicken biryani Cucumber spring onion (kheera hari pyaaz) raita Mint (pudina) chutney 	Tea Chickpeas (chhole) chaat	Pasta with spinach (paalak) and cheese sauce Beetroot (chukandar) salad
Sunday	Cottage cheese (paneer) roti wrap Orange (santara) juice	Mango (<i>aam</i>)	 Sambhar Vada Cabbage and coconut (patta gobhi nariyal) sabzi Rice 	Almond (badaam) milk Puffed rice (murmura) with peanuts (moongphali)	Tandoori chicken Amaranth (chauli) leaves with pigeon peas (arhar/toor) dal Chapati/rice

Note: Lentils (dal) are also a good source of iron.