

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: Go for a variety of different coloured fruit and vegetables to maximise your nutrient intake.

	Breakfast	Snack	Lunch	Snack	Dinner
Monday	Cottage cheese (paneer) bhurji Wholewheat toast Mango (aam) milkshake	Sapodilla (chikoo)	Pigeon peas (arhar/toor) dal Beans coconut (beens nariyal) sabzi Chapati/rice	Carrot and cucumber (gajar kheera) sticks	Soya and peas (matar) curry Fenugreek colocasia (methi arbi) sabzi Chapati/rice
Tuesday	 Idli Sambhar Buttermilk (chhaach) 	Pear (<i>nashpati</i>)	Chickpea (chhole) curry Snake gourd (chachinda) sabzi Onion and cucumber (pyaaz kheera) raita Chapati/rice	 Lemonade (nimbu pani) Walnuts and raisins (akhrot kishmish) 	 Red lentil (masoor) dal Brinjal (baingan) bharta Carrot and tomato (gajar tamatar) salad Pearl millet (bajra) roti
Wednesday	Wheat porridge (daliya) with nuts and milk	Custard apple (sitaphal)	Black-eyed peas (lobhia) curry Beetroot (chukandar) sabzi Cumin (jeera) rice Curd (dahi)	• Lassi • Khandavi	Mung bean (moong) dal Cabbage (patta gobhi) sabzi Chapati/rice
Thursday	Flattened rice (poha) with mixed vegetables Glass of milk	Pomegranate (<i>anaar</i>)	Raw banana (kacha kela) kofta curry Runner beans (sem) sabzi Cucumber (kheera) raita Chapati/rice	 Mango (aam) panna Peanut (moongphali) chaat 	Cottage cheese (paneer) parantha Green mango (kacha aam) chutney
Friday	Oats (<i>jai</i>) masala upma Orange (<i>santara</i>) juice	Papaya (papita)	Horse gram (kala chana) dal Thepla Curd (dahi)	Buttermilk (chhaach) Roasted nuts	 Spinach and corn (paalak makka) curry Beans and carrot (beens gajar) sabzi Chapati/rice
Saturday	Tomato (tamatar) cheese sandwich Coffee	Watermelon (<i>tarbooj</i>)	Besan (gatta) curry Fenugreek and potato (methi aloo) sabzi Chapati/rice	Pomegranate (anaar) juice Baked sweet potato (shakarkandi) chaat	 Vegetable pulao Sprouts raita Mango (aam) chutney
Sunday	Mixed vegetable roti wrap Coconut water (nariyal pani)	Almond (<i>badaam</i>) milk	Kadhi Potato sesame (aloo til) sabzi Rice	Jal jeera Mixed vegetable cutlet	Kidney beans (rajma) curry Bitter gourd (karela) sabzi Curd (dahi) Chapati/rice

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