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You need plenty of **energy** in the third trimester. We've highlighted in **brown** foods that will give you an **energy boost**. **Vitamin K** helps your blood to clot, which is important after birth. We've highlighted in **light orange** foods that are rich in **vitamin K**.

You'll need plenty of iron-rich foods as well 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: Do not lie down for at least three hours after eating to avoid heartburn.

	Breakfast	Snack	Lunch	Snack	Dinner
Monday	Chickpea flour (besan) cheela Mint and coriander (pudina dhaniya) chutney Lassi	Grapes (angoor)	Pigeon peas (arhar/toor) dal Beans and coconut (beens nariyal) sabzi Mango pulp (aam ras) Rice	Coconut water (nariyal pani) Roasted chickpeas (chana)	Green gram (hari moong) dal Brinjal (baingan) bharta Pomegranate (anaar) raita Chapati/rice
Tuesday	• Idli with sambar and coconut (nariyal) chutney • Coffee	Figs (<i>anjeer</i>)	 Peas and mushroom (matar khumb) curry Okra (bhindi) sabzi Rice 	Buttermilk (chhaach) Mixed nuts	Black gram (urad) dal Carrot and beans (gajar beens) sabzi Onion and carom seeds (pyaaz ajwain) roti
Wednesday	Grilled cheese sandwich Buttermilk (chhaach)	Banana (<i>kela</i>)	 Red lentils (masoor) dal Fenugreek potato (methi aloo) sabzi Curd (dahi) Chapati/rice 	Pomegranate (anaar) juice Flattened rice with beans and carrot (beens gajar poha)	 Soya nugget curry Snake gourd (chachinda) sabzi Mint (pudina) parantha
Thursday	Oats porridge (jai daliya) with raisins (kishmish) and milk	Dates (khajoor)	Mixed (<i>milijhuli</i>) dal Spring onion and tomato (<i>hari pyaaz tamatar</i>) sabzi Chapati/rice	Tea Sweet potato (shakarkandi) chaat	 Kidney beans (rajma) Mushroom and peas (khumb matar) sabzi Mixed flour (missi) roti
Friday	• Flattened rice with peas (matar poha) • Lassi	Apple (seb)	Bottle gourd (<i>lauki</i>) kofta curry Cabbage (<i>patta gobhi</i>) sabzi Chapati/rice	 Papaya (papita) honey smoothie Roasted peanuts (moongphali) 	Mung bean (moong) dal Round gourd (tinda) sabzi Chapati/rice
Saturday	Wholewheat cereal with banana (kela) and milk	Pear (nashpati)	Bengal gram (chana) dal Turnip greens (shalgam saag) sabzi Chapati/rice	Almond (badaam) milk Sprouted peas (matar) chaat	Vegetable khichdi Cucumber (kheera) raita
Sunday	Cottage cheese (paneer) bhurji Wholewheat toast Mango (aam) milkshake	Papaya (papita)	Vegetable pulao Cucumber tomato (kheera tamatar) raita Roasted papad	Lemonade (nimbu pani) Apple (seb), walnut (akhrot) and raisin (kishmish) salad	Spinach corn (paalak makka) curry Beetroot (chukandar) sabzi Pearl millet (bajra) roti