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.

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	Breakfast	Snack	Lunch	Snack	Dinner
Monday	 Wholewheat toast Scrambled eggs Orange juice 	Apple and walnut salad	 Tomato fish curry Beetroot palya/poriyal Rice 	 Buttermilk (moru/majjig e) Chickpeas sundal 	 Cottage cheese (paneer) and peas curry Finger millet (ragi) chapati
Tuesday	 Vegetable vermicelli upma Milk 	Custard apple	 Chicken curry Beans and carrot palya/poriyal Pineapple rasam Curd Rice 	 Tender coconut water Murukku 	 Mixed lentils and rice dosa (adai) Mixed vegetables in coconut milk and yoghurt gravy (avial)
Wednesday	 Ven pongal Coconut chutney Lemonade 	Mango	 Pepper lamb fry Cumin rice Lemon rasam Cucumber raita 	• Almond milk • Wheatrusk	 Vegetable kothu parotta Curd
Thursday	 Idli Sambhar Coconut and curry leaf chutney Coffee 	Banana	 Sautéed minced meat curry Stuffed brinjal Carrot and tomato salad Chapati 	 Sweet lime juice Peanuts sundal 	 Fenugreek leaves sambhar Curd Rice
Friday	 Capsicum and onion uthappam Tomato chutney Buttermilk (moru/majjige) 	Figs	 Mixed sprouts curry Bottle gourd palya/poriyal Rasam Curd Rice 	 Sapota milkshake Roasted corn (bhutta) 	 Mutton leg soup Egg curry Chapati
Saturday	 Mushroom stuffed masala dosa Mint coriander chutney Tender coconut water 	Papaya	 Cottage cheese (paneer) and capsicum curry Vegetable fried rice Cucumber and onion salad 	 Ginger soda Beetroot kosambari/k osumalli 	 Tapioca Fish curry Parotta
Sunday	 <i>Masala</i> vegetable toast Dates milkshake 	Handful of walnuts, dates and raisins	 Ginger chicken masala Red lentils and spinach dal Onion raita Rice 	 Lassi Puffed rice with peanuts 	 Soya chunks (meal maker) and capsicum curry Chapati