

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: You need between 200 and 300 extra calories in the third trimester, so make sure you have morning and afternoon snacks!

	Breakfast	Snack	Lunch	Snack	Dinner
Monday	 Oats porridge with dates Banana milkshake 	Mixed nuts	 Mutton biryani Brinjal curry Cucumber raita 	• Tea • Steamed peanuts	 Potato and shallot sambhar Wheat dosa
Tuesday	 Capsicum and onion uthappam Mint coriander chutney Mixed fruit juice 	Apple	 Chicken curry Vegetable fried rice Tomato and onion salad 	 Tender coconut water Mixed nuts with raisins 	 Vegetable kothu parotta Mango pickle Curd
Wednesday	 Ven pongal Coconut chutney Coffee 	Sapota	 Black pomfret curry Beans and grated coconut palya/poriyal Curd Rice 	 Sweet lime juice Beetroot kosambaril kosumalli 	 Drumstick sambhar Idli
Thursday	 Wholewheat masala vegetable toast Pear juice 	Banana	 Buttermilk curry with fenugreek greens Chicken 65 Pineapple rasam Rice 	Almond milk Mixed sprouts	 Kidney beans curry Parotta
Friday	 Semolina (<i>rava</i>) dosa Potato masala Tender coconut water 	Mango	 Coriander rice Cucumber salad Onion <i>raita</i> 	 Lemonade Chickpeas sundal 	 Crab masala curry Cabbage palya/poriyal Chapati
Saturday	 Vegetable omelette Wholewheat toast Glass of milk 	Pomegranate	 Ginger chicken curry Sweet potato palya/poriyal Curd Rice 	• Mango milkshake	 Spinach and red lentils dal Rice Roasted papad
Sunday	Cornflakes with banana, dates and milk	Pear	 Peas and minced meat curry Pepper rasam Rice 	 Spiced buttermilk (moru/majjige) Black gram vada 	 Soya chunks (meal maker) curry Cucumber and onion salad Chapati