Grains and Starches (all to be batch cooked 2 cups dry made of each at a time to last the week) Oats (large flake or steel cut)
Quinoa
Brown rice
Stonemill sprouted grain bread, silver hills or bakery Sourdough
Whole grain high protein wraps
Whole grain/lentil pasta
Sweet potatoes
Canned Beans/frozen shelled edamame (chickpeas, navy beans, lentils or mixed bean medley - rinse and drain and ready to eat)
Whole grain seed cracker (ie.marys)

## Fats

Nuts and seeds of choice (almonds, walnuts, pumpkin, hemp, chia, flax)
Avocado
Olive oil/sesame oil
Natural Peanut or Almond butter
Pesto
Hummus or Edamame dip
Proteins (batch cook /sheet pan when possible)
Firm or Extra firm Tofu
Ground Turkey or chicken
Chicken breast or thighs
Canned Tuna, Salmon, sardines
Fresh/frozen Salmon/white fish
Frozen Shrimp or Shrimp Ring
Eggs
Carton Egg whites
Veg (purchase prepped, pre washed, frozen, or minimal prep options like baby carrots, celery, cucumbers, snap peas, peppers and cabbage mixes to add variety)
Broccoli
Cauliflower
Bagged slaws/salads
Bagged pre grated carrots
Greens of choice (pre-washed arugula, mixed greens, spinach, frozen kale?)
Green Beans (pre cut bagged ones are easier!)
Peppers
baby carrots
Cherry tomatoes
Garlic and onions?
Fruits (can swap in any fruit of choice ie kiwi, pears, peaches, frozen fruits)
Berries (fresh or frozen)
Banana
Oranges
Apple
Grapes
Dairy and alternatives (these are also PROTEIN CHOICES)
Cottage Cheese
Greek Yogurt Plain (0-2\%)
Unsweetened Soy/Almond milk or regular milk
Cheese of choice (feta/cheddar)
Other
Protein powder (higher protein and higher in BCAA)
Simply Protein bars or Rx bars
Balsamic or Apple cider vinegar
Popcorn?

Consider:

- Pre-chopping some veg
- Batch cooking a 1-2 grain/starches for the week
- Focusing on whole grain for breads, crackers, and wraps
- Make a breakfast plan with protein (yogurt/ cottage cheese, smoothie, high protein oats or overnight oats with protein powder+chia)
- Batch prep 1 or 2 proteins (HB eggs, chicken breasts)
- Include easy items like pre washed salad mixes and other veg, canned beans, deli meats tofu




## For meal balance choose:

- 1 protein choice from your list (3/4 c yogurt or cottage cheese,1egg+1/2 cup egg whites, $1 / 2$ chicken breast, $1 / 3$ block tofu, palm size portion meat, fish, 1/2 can tuna, 1 scoop protein powder)
- 1 fist sized portion whole grain or starch choice from the list (remember fruits are carbs too so they can be included here)
- 2 handfuls of colourful veggies
- Small portion (~thumb size portion fats (dressing, Avocado, cheese, nuts/seeds)

