# THE DIET SOLUTION

# Fat Loss Jumpstart

1 Week Kickstart To Your Metabolism By Isabel De Los Rios

## **Introduction**

The meal plans and nutrition principles that follow are a culmination of 15 years of research and study into exactly what works to achieve a lean body.

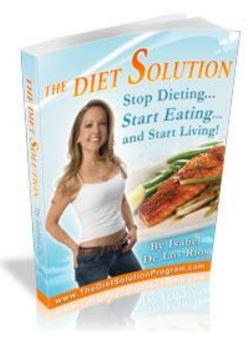
I assure you that none of these rules are "unhealthy" or "extreme". On the contrary, they are the best principles you can incorporate to not only get you jumpstarted on your fat loss success but to also help you achieve a level of health and wellbeing that you may never have thought possible for you.

These meal plans are also not a crash diet or a short term plan. I stay lean all year long and I do it by following these principles and eating very similar meal plans to the ones I have outlined below. I don't deprive myself and I am not miserable "on a diet". It is actually, quite the opposite. I feel so great, I stay at my ideal weight and I am unstoppable every day.

So, the rules are simple and the meal plans are easy to follow. I can promise that if you stick to the plan, it is guaranteed to work. All you need to do is add the commitment and motivation to see it through.

Don't just do it "half-way". Go 100% and see your body transform in a way you may have never seen before.

All the best! Isabel De Los Rios Author of <u>The Diet Solution Program</u>



## The Best Diet Plan is NO Diet at all



As a nutritionist, the most common question I get daily is "What is the Best Diet to follow?" My answer is always the same and one that shocks many people. "The best diet to follow is to follow NO diet at all." How could any nutritionist wanting to promote health tell you not to follow a diet?"

Easy. I'm here to tell you that diets do not work. They are one of the most common reasons people have such a hard time losing weight. People are making the mistake of following a diet instead of following a delicious way of eating that will satisfy their hunger, their taste buds and help them reach and maintain an optimum weight and optimum health.

With all of the junk food, false advertising, and false information out in the world today, how is this even possible? A delicious way of eating healthy that will help me lose weight at the same time?

Yes, this is possible for you once you are armed with the correct information.

The best diet is going to be one that you can stick to (for more than just a week), one that includes delicious food and one you are happy with, not to mention one that you can maintain for a lifetime.

Here are a few tips that will help you develop the Best Diet for you:

## 1. Only eat food you enjoy.

Well Isabel, that would be just great, but I enjoy pizza and donuts and that sure doesn't seem to be helping me lose weight. Yes, I agree. What I mean here is don't establish a crash diet of cottage cheese and grapefruit if you absolutely hate those 2

foods. Healthy food does not have to be akin to bird seed. How about scrambled whole eggs in butter with your favorite vegetables and 2 slices of sprouted grain toast? French toast made from healthy bread, and eggs? A juicy hamburger or steak for lunch or dinner? How about making your own pizza from healthy ingredients? I could go on and on with a long list of delicious foods. The point is you do not have to eat like a bird or eat tasteless food to be healthy and lose weight. Find the healthy foods you enjoy and get creative with those. You will find you will have an incredible amount of delicious food options.

## 2. Do not go cold turkey.

Rome wasn't built in a day right? You do not have to change every single one of your habits overnight. Establishing one healthy eating habit each week or eliminate one "not so good" food every week. This will prove to be life changing in just 1-2 months. Not to mention it will eliminate any stress or anxiety you may have over changing all of your habits overnight. Start with the easiest one for you. How about drinking water? Can you replace your sugar drinks with water and just do that for one week? How about just cutting down on a few sodas and replacing them with water? One small step each week will make your transition simple and easy.

## 3. Do not go hungry.

Another very common mistake I see is people starving themselves in an effort to lose weight quickly. The truth is you do not need to feel hunger in order to effectively lose weight. Actually, the contrary is true. You must give your body enough nourishment (good nourishment, that is) in order to see weight loss results. Make sure to feed your body consistently throughout the day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all important but so are snacks in between. Munching on things like raw nuts, fresh fruits and healthy trail mixes can really keep you from experiencing any hunger throughout the day and help control any cravings that may come up.

Remember that the Best Diet you can begin today is an eating plan that does NOT resemble a diet at all. Tell people you had French toast for breakfast, chicken stir fry for lunch and a juicy steak with potatoes for dinner and they will wonder how in the world you are losing weight and looking great. Easy, I stopped dieting and found the Best Diet for me!

Find out more information about how to eat delicious food and still lose weight with these <u>amazing fat loss tips!</u>

# **One of Isabel's Favorite Fat Burning Foods**

There is an incredible thing that happens when you lose weight and finally get your health in order (I'm not talking about buying a new bikini)...Everyone wants to know how you did it. Am I right?

This is exactly what has happened to my mom. Last year she lost 40 pounds and was able to stop taking her blood pressure and cholesterol medications just by using the principles in The Diet Solution (I haven't asked her about the bikini).

Now, even a year later, all of her friends are constantly calling her to ask their nutrition and health questions. Funny thing, they never want to talk to me, they only want to talk to her!

Last week my mom called me and needed a bit of help. *"Isabel, I tried to tell one of the ladies at the YMCA where I exercise that she should use coconut oil to cook and she nearly fell off the exercise machine. I think she thought I was trying to kill her. She said her doctor told her to stop eating all saturated fat and that oils like coconut oil are fattening. How do I explain to her that it's actually good for her?"* 

This same scenario happens to me all the time. People have a really hard time believing that coconut oil is not "fattening" or "dangerous". We have all been falsely led to believe that fat, especially saturated fat, is the cause of our weight gain and health problems. This is only true half true. Some fats like hydrogenated oils and vegetable oils do contribute to heart disease and weight gain but good fats like coconut oil, butter and olive oil are actually great fats for our bodies. Think about how much healthier people were in the late 1800's and very early 1900's. Heart disease was almost unheard of back then.



Let's put some of these MYTHS about coconut oil to rest right now.

Myth #1 – Coconut Oil contains a lot of fat so it must be fattening.

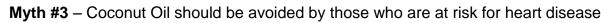
**Truth** – Not all fat makes you fat (I want to get this tattooed on my forehead). Certain fats do cause weight gain but other good fats will actually burn unwanted fat off your body and accelerate your metabolism. I explain this in much more detail in my video "Does Fat make you Fat?". You can watch it <u>HERE</u>.



Myth #2 – Coconut Oil contains almost all saturated fat so it must be bad for you.

**Truth** – Saturated Fat is not the cause of heart disease, weight gain and high cholesterol. Saturated Fat has been falsely accused and it is SUGAR that is Enemy Numero Uno (It is worse than the Joker in Bat Man). I have explained this very thoroughly in my video "The Truth About Saturated Fat". If you haven't watched it already, you can watch it <u>HERE</u>.





**Truth** – The fat in coconut oil is one of the healthiest oils you can consume (yes, even for those with heart disease). It is rich in lauric acid, which is known for its antiviral, antibacterial, and antifungal properties and contains no trans-fat. The saturated fat in coconut oil is different than many other oils in that it is of the medium-chain fatty acid (MCFA) variety. The body digests MCFAs more easily and sends these fats directly to the liver where they are immediately converted into energy. Now isn't that great? A fat that is used to make energy instead of storing it on our bodies. We can all use some of that.

I highly recommend everyone use unrefined, organic coconut oil for all of their cooking needs. 1 - 2 tsps. for most cooking is more than enough. You can even use it raw if you like as I think, it tastes OH SO DELICIOUS! I usually have about 2-3 total TBSPs per day which is a perfect amount for a fat burning eating plan. While it's really good for you, there's no need to go overboard. Now go right ahead and enjoy your coconut oil.

# <u>M</u>eal Plans

## Breakfast (7-8am)

Protein Cho	ices:	Choose One 1 organic egg + 3 whites 2-3 whole organic eggs 3 slices nitrate/nitrite free turkey, beef or pork bacon 2 nitrate/nitrite free turkey or chicken breakfast sausages (description of Recommended Brands below ) 2-3 oz leftover meat (beef, poultry, pork, fish) from the night before 3 Tbsps Hummus (V – a vegetarian option) ½ cup cottage cheese (V) * 2 Tbsp Natural Raw Nut butter (V) ex. Almond butter or peanut butter
Vegetable Choices:		: Choose One 1 cup cooked broccoli 1 cup cooked cauliflower 1 cup sautéed spinach 1 cup steamed asparagus
Fruit Choices:		Choose One 1 green apple 1 pear ½ medium banana ½ cup strawberries or blueberries (or combination of both)
Examples:	1 egg + 3 whites 1 cup steamed cauliflower 1 green apple	
	3 slices turkey bacon 1 cup spinach ½ medium banana	
	3 Tbsp Hummus 1 cup steamed cauliflower ½ cup strawberries	
		eftover salmon cooked broccoli r

## Snack #1 (10-11am) and Snack #2 (3-4pm)

Protein Choices:	Choose One 2 TBSP Natural, Raw Almond Butter (V) 1 oz Raw Almonds (V) 1 oz Raw Walnuts (V) 1 oz Raw Pumpkin Seeds (V) 1 oz Raw Sunflower Seeds (V) 2 hard boiled eggs 2 oz sliced turkey breast or chicken breast		
Vegetable Choices:	<ul> <li>Choose One</li> <li>Celery Sticks</li> <li>6-7 Baby Carrots</li> <li>½ sliced red, yellow, or green pepper</li> <li>1 cup broccoli or cauliflower</li> </ul>		
Fruit Choices:	<i>Choose One</i> 1 green apple 1 cup strawberries 1 cup blueberries		
Examples:	<ul> <li>2 Tbsp Almond Butter Celery Sticks and 1 small green apple</li> <li>2 hard boiled eggs ½ yellow pepper</li> <li>1 cup blueberries</li> <li>1 ounce raw walnuts</li> <li>6 baby carrots</li> <li>1 cup strawberries</li> </ul>		
Lunch (1-2pm) and Dinner (6-7pm)			
Protein Choices:	Choose One 3-5 ounces chicken (dark or white meat) (**See page 13) 3-5 ounces turkey (dark or white meat)		

3-5 ounces fish (tuna only 1 time per week)

2-4 ounces beef (lean varieties)

1 cup cooked beans (any variety) or lentils (V)

recipe on

1/2 cup cottage cheese (V) \*

Over a salad that is made up of any of the following: All lettuce except for Iceberg (It has no nutritional value) Celery, Peppers, Cucumbers, Tomatoes Vegetable Choices: Choose One

- 1 cup cooked broccoli
- 1 cup cooked cauliflower (\*\*See recipe on page 14)
- 1 cup sautéed spinach
- 1 cup steamed asparagus
- Dressing: Raw Apple Cider Vinegar 2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil Spices (salt, pepper, Italian Seasonings, to taste)
- Examples: 4 oz grilled chicken (white or dark)
  Over a large salad made up of Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers and celery
  1 cup asparagus added to the salad or on the side
  Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 tsps olive oil as dressing

½ cup chickpeas + ½ cup kidney beans
Over a large salad made up of Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers and celery
1 cup cooked broccoli added to the salad or on the side
Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 tsps olive oil as dressing

4 oz salmon Over sautéed spinach Salad on the side with apple cider vinegar and 2 tsps extra virgin olive oil

## Notes:

Turkey, Beef, Pork Bacon - Look for a brand that has 5-7 g of protein per slice and contains NO nitrites and nitrates. Also look for "no hormones or antibiotics" used on the animal.

Turkey or Chicken Breakfast Sausage – Look for a brand that has 5-7 g of protein per link and contains NO nitrites and nitrates. Also look for "no hormones or antibiotics" used on the animal.

Eggs must be organic! I would love for all of the food you eat to be organic but if nothing else, eggs are a must!

All almonds, walnuts, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds and almond butter must be raw. They cannot be roasted. Roasting nuts takes a good food and turns it into a bad food!

Olive Oil must be Extra Virgin and preferably organic.

\*If you have chosen to take the 1 week "no wheat, no dairy" challenge, cottage cheese should be eliminated from your protein choices.

## **Typical Day Meals and Times:**

7am – Breakfast 10am – Snack #1 1pm – Lunch 3pm – Snack #2 6pm – Dinner

If your schedule does not permit for eating at these times, you can structure your day however it works best for you. Just be sure to fit in a minimum of 4 of your meals and space each meal no more than 4 hours apart, 3 hours being the ideal.

**Water Intake**  $-\frac{1}{2}$  of your bodyweight in ounces of water.

Example: If you weigh 150lbs, you would have to drink 75 ounces of water.

# <u>Almond Crusted Chicken Recipe</u>



The almonds turn this otherwise ordinary chicken dish into a crunchy, nutritious meal that packs a healthy dose of vitamin E and fiber.

## Ingredients

egg white
 teaspoons water
 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breast, pounded thin
 cup sliced almonds, coarsely chopped
 Celtic Sea Salt and pepper to taste

## **Directions**

1. Whisk egg white, water, salt, and pepper in small bowl. Dip the chicken breast into the egg mixture and dredge in almonds.

2. Heat a skillet over medium heat and lightly coat with unrefined coconut oil.

3. Sautee chicken on one side over medium heat for 3 minutes. Turn and cook for an additional 3 to 4 minutes, until cooked through.

# <u>Garlic Mashed Cauliflower that I want you to believe are</u> Mashed Potatoes



## Ingredients

1 head of cauliflower

1 small onion (red or yellow)

1-2 TBSP organic butter

1-2 cloves of garlic (this will depend on your taste)

## **Directions**

Steam or boil the cauliflower. Chop the onion and sauté it with either olive oil, butter or coconut oil. (My sister used olive oil. I used butter).

Add the cooked cauliflower to the sautéed onions and sauté together for approximately 8 minutes.

Take the cauliflower and onion sauté and puree in a food processor or blender. Add a tablespoon or more of butter and blend.

Take 2 cloves of garlic and chop them up into small pieces. Add more olive oil, butter or coconut oil to pan and cook the garlic until brown (but try not to burn it). Pour the garlic into your mashed cauliflower and mix by hand.

Use this garlic mashed cauliflower in another delicious recipe – <u>DSP Approved</u> <u>Shepherd's Pie.</u>

## <u>More Great Information to Keep your Weight Loss Goals</u> Moving Forward

If you've ever spent even 2 minutes on the internet, it's pretty clear that there is no shortage of weight loss, fat loss, and diet advice out in the world today.

In a way, this is kind of a good thing. If someone is motivated to lose weight and change the direction of their health, they've got a ton of wonderful information at their fingertips.

But, in a way, this is a very BAD thing as well, because based on what I've seen on a lot of weight loss and diet sites, the information is inaccurate, not scientifically based, and, in some cases, could even be detrimental to someone's health. That is usually where the confusion begins...and for some...the INSANITY!

If you're not a nutrition and exercise expert yourself, how are you supposed to differentiate the good from the bad?

The following FREE 20 minute video that Isabel has put together for you contains a ton of great fat burning information you can put to use right away. Just by following the principles in this video you can see results right away.

If you want to know...

• Which foods you may think are helping you lose weight (but are actually causing you to gain weight)

- Which Carbs, Proteins, and Fats are the best to eat for maximum fat loss
- How to regulate specific hormones to cause fat burning in your body
- Exactly which strategies will never work when it comes to weight loss

Then this video is for you!

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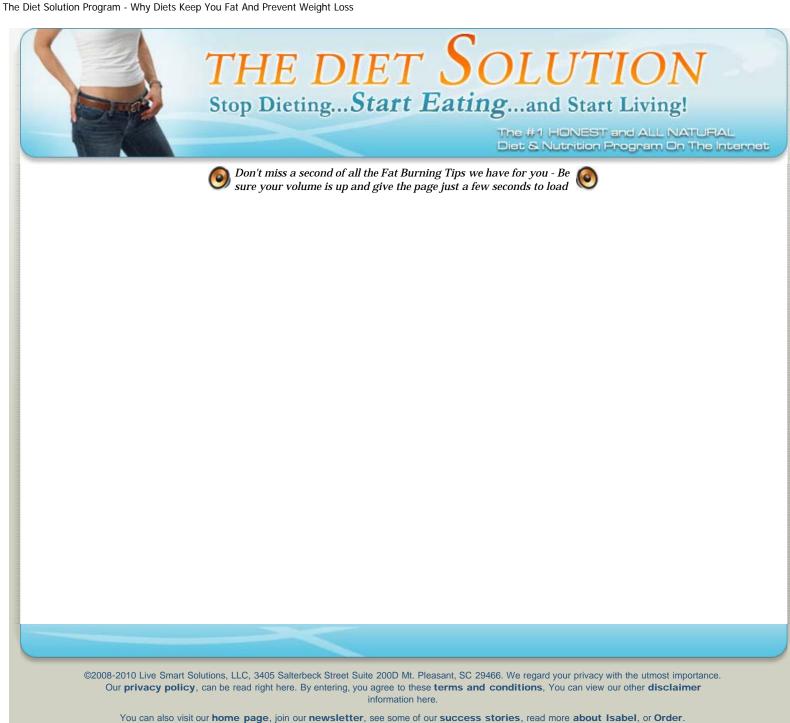


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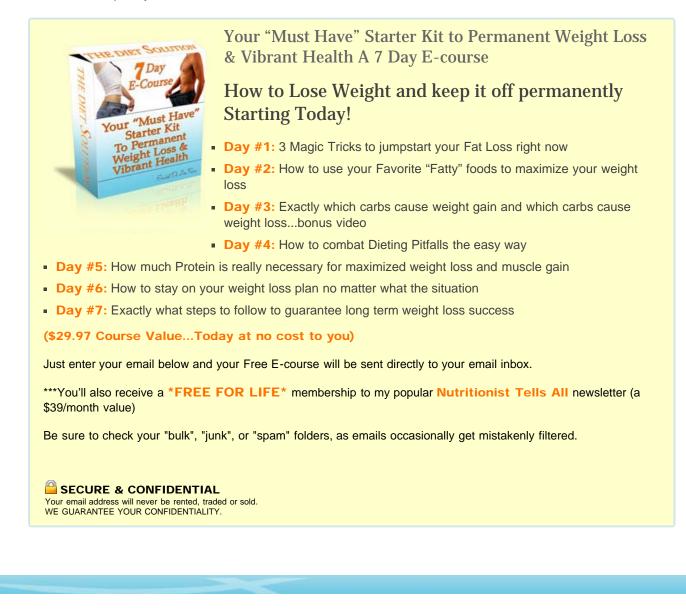
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1. Is the fat from PORK bad for the health?

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3. Eating rice daily, is good or bad?



2. Normally I use to add reasonable saltin my food.But my friends say, that using salt is not good for health.Please I want to know weather it istrue!

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Hey Lily,

robert Jun 10 2010 Salt is important in the body, so you do not necessarily want to avoid all salt. However, you want to stay away from the typical table salt. Instead, use unrefined sea salt such as Celtic sea salt [www.celticseas.com] or Redmond's real salt. Just a reminder, make you sure you taste your food before you add

any salt.

Also, rice is very high in calories and carbs, even in small servings. I wouldn't necessarily advise eating rice on a daily basis. However, it is a healthy food that works well with the Diet Solution Program.



5. What are the healthy cooking oil options? I know olive oil is healthy but I heard not for cooking. Is this true?

#### Jul 20 2010

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6. Isabel recommends coconut oil for cooking.

## robert

Jul 21 2010



7. You don't say anything about yogurt or cheese. Are these no no's?

katy Jul 24 2010



 The DSP manual goes into detail about dairy products. Yogurt is okay, as long as it is organic (which means it will be free from antibiotics and bovine growth hormones). Also, plain yogurt is the best because it has the lowest sugar content.



Buy a magic bullet.

Kimbakat Aug 1 2010

You can use Heavy Cream to make your own whipping cream...or continue on for another few minutes..and you have BUTTER...It's the best!!!

The Magic bullet was the best thing on our counter top..we can easily grind the flax seeds and having multiple containers that you use..make it easy to store..clean and minimize having to use a larger and complex food processor for those little daily jobs.



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Coconut oil is the BOMB!...also best for popcorn. NEVER USE MICROWAVE POPCORN.

Kimbakat<br/>Aug 1 2010Go to a health food store that has batch grains. Usually they have white or<br/>yellow popcorn (white is fluffier)..and use sea salt and/or REAL BUTTER.

#### PERFECT POPCORN RECIPE

(for newbies who were born after 1989)

Use a pot that is rounded..like a wok..approx 12" diameter at the top (with a glass top for entertainment purposes) to make your popcorn.

Put enough oil on the bottom to just slightly cover about 1/2 cup of kernals. (or 1/2 cup oil - vegetable or coconut) Put only 3 kernals in to test oil temperature and put heat on just under High..once those three pop..put rest of kernals in.

It will all be done in about 45 seconds. Once you hear silence after the last kernal pops ...count to 3 seconds – no other pops?..that means turn the heat off and immediately dump popcorn in bowl.

Hopefully..you had some butter melting in that one minute you were popping on the other burner on low. Immediately put butter and sea salt (you only need 2 shakes).

In New York City...Fairway (upstairs organic) is huge and has grain, nuts, popcorn (3 different kinds), rice, granola and bean selection...along with freshly made Peanut butter, Honey roasted peanut butter and Almond Butter..reasonably priced considering it's all natural and

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ground right there.



11. This sounds just like what I need to loose about 30 more lbs. I have lost 36 lbs. But seem to be at a lost for continueing to loose. Eating the type of fats you are talking about helped me loose the first 36 lbs but then I started getting hungry and ate things I should not have. Please let me know how to find the books on line. Thank you, Ruth



12. Ruth, you can purchase the program at http://www.thedietsolutionprogram.com.

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Pam

 Great info Isabel. Since I have incorporated coconut oil in my meals; the fat has been melting off. I'm even trying to get my friends and family to use it. What do you think about Avocado oil? I read it 's even better then coconut oil.

Sep 5 2010



14. Pam, that's great! Keep up the good work! To answer your question, avocado oil has a very low smoke point so I would only eat it raw as a dressing oil.

TheDietSolution Sep 6 2010



Liset

Hello,

I would like to know if goat milk is allowed on the diet solution program?

Sep 14 2010

Also, I cannot find raw, organic goat milk in my area. Is it OK to drink just regular goat milk?

#### Thank you

16.

Dear Isabel,

Liset Sep 14 2010 I've been on the diet solution program for one month now, and I'm happy with the results so far.

Can you please recommend a good multi-vitamin supplement that I can take on a daily basis? There are so many out there, and I would like to steer away from synthetic ones.

Thank you in advance.



17. Liset, goat milk is allowed, but I would still look for raw and organic. Also, read this post for my take on multi-vitamins:

TheDietSolution Sep 15 2010 http://www.thedietsolutionprogram.com/blog/the-surprising-truth-aboutyour-multi-vitamin/



Stephanie

Sep 28 2010

18. What about Smart Balance b/c it has the omg-3? Is it just as bad as I can't believe it's not butter? And do you make your own peanut butter? Do you add any sweetener/sugar to it? I've tried the Smart Balance peanut butter and could not eat it b/c it tasted so bad.



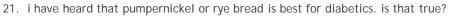
19. Stephanie, Smart Balance is not a product I would recommend. It has quite a few artificial ingredients. My favorite nut butter is an almond butter that I purchase at Trader Joe's. You can make your own peanut butter though.

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20. i am interested in learning more about the omeg fats and staying healthy.

susie schwartz Dec 6 2010



sharon

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Dec 22 2010



22. Sharon, I don't recommend eating either one of those breads. Personally, I stay away from bread altogether. If you choose to consume bread, though, stick with Ezekiel 4:9 sprouted grain bread. My dad is a diabetic, and he follows the DSP to a T and has had no problems. Hope that helps!



23. Isabel, why aren't nuts and seeds considered as your fats? They have more fat than the protein! :/

#### Ariana Mar 31 2011



Hi Isabel,

Lydia Jun 5 2011

Is it okay to eat almond butter made from roasted almonds? I recall you saying that roasted nuts are no good since it causes the oils in them to go rancid, but I can't seem to find raw nut butters anywhere in stores. Do roasted nuts do more harm than good?



25. what type of rice is better? .Is parboiled and enriched rice better than Basmati or Jasmie rice?. Is substituting rice with whole wheat indian bread like chapathi a good idea especially for someone with diabetes?

Jun 5 2011



26. Devi, the parboiled and enriched white rice is the one you want to stay away from. Basmati and jasmine are both great choices! Whole wheat breads of any kind should be avoided.

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27. Lydia, stick with nut butters made from raw nuts.

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Brandon Ray Jun 22 2011

I have a problem with getting rid of fat from my lower belly. It just sits there. What is up with that. I eat grapes in the morning, raw vegetables in the evening, and for dinner I make tomato soup, using canned tomato sauce. I jog 5 miles. I stay in the gym. I am lost. Is there a more effective way? Of course it isn't the same daily meal plan, I just stop myself from eating processed dried fruits, specifically speaking ""Craisins"""". I am on a raw food diet. You think

its because I just started. Then to I take body cleansing supplements to help regulate my digestive track. I am also on HCG. Is there any solution to this small problem?



hello, my name is libby and i live in ohio i'am a diabetic and i weigh in at 391 n half and so far i have lost 40 pounds and i want to take it off faster i was the smallest of the girls but having my kids and losing my mother, and in a couple of years i was trying to lose weight i was losing some and then the day i got the Aug 7 2011 call that my son is dead from there on i did not care of what happen to me, i

was using, food for comfort and all i wanted to do is sleep and this is the size i told myself i was tired of caring this fat around its even hard to keep your house cleaned i was really mad at myself for getting this way, so i called upon my lord to help me and to make food bitter for my toungue, and he has blessed me because i lost 40 pds so far. i have had alot of surgery because i was in a couple of bad accident's in my life time the one that i had in 1997 i should of been dead but he is not ready for me yet i have a daughter and she has done the same thing i done this girl used to wear extra small in her clothes now r 3-4 plus she a little bigger than me she has it where it is where are family puts the weight on at his in our stomach i know one day i will get this off but i; am limited on what kind of exercise i do but i move around when i can but my daughter don't want to do nothing and i keep on telling her she has to move more than she eats but she eats but she needs to eat 6 -7 mini meals a day like i do well this is our story and i hope you can help us to get on the right track and to stay on the road to getting healthy, just a mother and daughter that has it to get off these pounds she don't work and right now she can't move around to work for anyone and trying to get a treadmill to exercise on they want people to lose weight things needs to be cheaper just a mother and daughter that would do anything for each other or if a stranger needs help

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we would be there in a heart beat, may god bless you all



30. what is the best way to lose your belly fat i can't walk for a;ong time or sit down for a long period of time i think there is hope i'am thinking about taking a rolling pin and roll mine away don't you think that might work just roll the fat
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1. keep this infromation coming. people need this !!

john May 24 2010



I joined this past week; the science of DSL makes perfect sense and I'm on board looking fwd to losing 40 or 50 LBS.

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 links, I'm having a hard time finding the basic starting info - I think its really important to know how MUCH I should be eating of these healthy foods...

I found out from one member yesterday there's a points system for the foods, for instance. I assume the daily allowance varies with one's metabolic type (I'm 'mixed').

Can someone give me this info, or point me to a link that tells me this stuff?

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Thanks so much!



 Hannah, once you figure out what metabolic type you are, consult the chapter on calories to estimate your healthy daily calorie requirements. the champter on daily meal planning will hellp you choose the right foods for your type, as well as the idea proportions and serving sizes.



From what I read, you buy the program then download the books to your computer. Can you print them for reading after download? I am interested in the program, but is there any place I can buy the book form? I am on my computer all day and the last thing I want is to read books on it during my off time. Any plans to print the books for purchase?

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6. Thanks for the info



5. The Diet Solution Program is a downloadable program, but you can absolutely print the books once you download them. Another option is to purchase the hard copy of the books - there is a link to this on the download page.

Jun 29 2010



Geese Jul 17 2010



Ralph Jul 23 2010

Kimbakat

8.

YES!!! Brilliant!!! I just found out my parents stopped using "You can't believe it's not butter"...to REAL BUTTER..and they are in their 60s! Their nutritionist informed them of this also.

Aug 1 2010 Rule of Thumb..

if it is produced by the earth..it's good to go!

So combine BOTH.

If its mass produced in a factory or plant..it's never good to go! This includes mass produced poultry and animal products.

The egg or milk from animals....the better those animals are treated and "untreated by chemicals and anti-biotics" the better for them..the better for you...then it's good to go!

I don't eat meat..but if I had to..it would be Angus certified. ONLY.

7. I LOVE YOU, YOU ARE THE BEST. 😀 (:-)-



 One important thing you should specify to add even with the best «diet»: Move! You can eat as healthy as you want, your body need to MOVE.





10. Great and informative video, all these things are true and make alot of sense. we need to take all of these things into account so our families can live longer!

erika Aug 3 2010



Hey i have a few questions <sup>(2)</sup> I just started the DSP last week and I'm already feeling the benefits and really enjoying the food! The lady at the our local health food store was shocked but pleased to see someone my age (I'm 20) purchasing 'good' foods and having an understanding about them. But it came as a huge shock, not to mention worry that grass-fed/organic meats (other then chicken) are not available in Adelaide. Adelaide is the only place in

Australia that does not have access to such products. Anyway what i wanted to ask was what could i substitute meat for on my DSP that insures i still get all the vitamins/minerals etc. i would get if i were eating red meat? Thank you 🚇 Also is there anywhere we can post

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questions or an e-mail we can send to? Thanks again. Sincerely, Jess 🖳



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Can someone give me this info, or point me to a link that tells me this stuff?

Thanks so much!



13. Tia and Hannah, the most basic information is in the DSP manual. You could also look at the 14-day Quick Start Guide to get an idea as what the best way to break into the program is.

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14. One thing I noticed that the older generations (like my grandma - she's 81 years now) drink plenty of slightly warm boiled water after any meal. Of course during that time, freezer is not an essential house hold item but I honestly think that this practice led to their long healthy life style without having any heart problems.



15. very helpful!

#### iane

Dec 5 2010



16. I take a glass of warm water to take my meds. My relation (older)always drank room temp water all the time.

#### Denta

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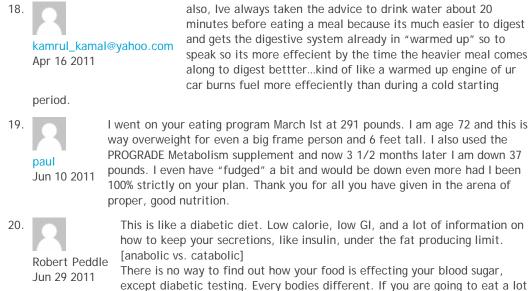


warmer or room temperature digests faster than cold water and in turn helps make whatever solid taken with it more effeciently dissolve into the digestive system.

ken Feb 19 2011

also, lve always taken the advice to drink water about 20 minutes before eating

a meal because its much easier to digest and gets the digestive system already in "warmed up" so to speak so its more effecient by the time the heavier meal comes along to digest bettter...kind of like a warmed up engine of ur car burns fuel more effeciently than during a cold starting period.



of carbs, make sure they are low GI like TDS says, or your insulin will deliver

fat & cholesterol to your fat cells.

One time when I tested, I went from 129 blood sugar to 525, after a small orange juice. This effect is real, and fruit IS low GI. This a diabetic test strip I took. no sugary juice/soda. This is a great plan to dispel the marketing ploys and industrial product raps that promote cereal grain chemistry [oils like corn, soy, canola, safflower, and then un-natural hydrogenated trans fat].[corn syrup]. Thanks.
21. Thanks for the Information, it is true I have increased my saturated fat consumption (the good ones) more and I

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Thanks for the Information, it is true I have increased my saturated fat consumption (the good ones) more, and I have increased my energy and just look better overall. Thanks for always being truthful and giving great content

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## DSP Approved Shepherd's Pie



(taken from simplyrecipes.com)

Ingredients

1 1/2 lbs ground buffalo or turkey (Grassland Beef)

1 onion chopped
 1-2 cups vegetables - chopped carrots, corn, peas
 1/2 - 2 lbs cauliflower
 8 tablespoons butter (1 stick)
 1/2 cup beef broth (use low sodium)
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Sea Salt, pepper, other seasonings of choice

#### Directions

1. Steam cauliflower so you can mash it or put it in the blender so they resemble mashed potatoes.

2. While the cauliflower is cooking, melt 4 Tablespoons butter (1/2 a stick) in large frying pan.

3. Sauté onions in butter until tender over medium heat (10 mins). If you are adding vegetables, add them according to cooking time. Put any carrots in with the onions. Add corn or peas either at the end of the cooking of the onions, or after the meat has initially cooked.

4. Add ground buffalo or turkey and sauté until no longer pink. Add salt and pepper. Add worcesterchire sauce. Add half a cup of beef broth and cook, uncovered, over low heat for 10 minutes, adding more beef broth as necessary to keep moist.

5. Put cauliflower in the blender until they resemble mash potatoes with remainder of butter, season to taste.

6. Place beef and onions in baking dish. Distribute cauliflower on top. Rough up with a fork so that there are peaks that will brown nicely. You can use the fork to make some designs in the cauliflower as well.

7. Cook in 400 degree oven until bubbling and brown (about 30 minutes). Broil for last few minutes if necessary to brown. Watch this carefully, as your cooking time will be less because you are using cauliflower.

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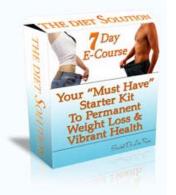
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We are hosting an International Food Festival at our Church early in September and I volunteered to cook an Irish dish. The Shepherd's Pie sounds great and I plan to try it...but have a question: how large a pan is required for this recipe and how many people will it serve? Each of our recipes needs to serve 20 people...please post the response quickly so I will be prepared. Thanks!!



 The recipe given in this blog post serves about 4 people, if each is taking a decent-sized portion, but you can obviously multiply the measurements so it will feed 20 people then.

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3. intresting taste

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4. very intresting flavor

## blubber

Aug 4 2010



tried the recipe and it was great. The whole family enjoyed it and the dish was finished by the next day. It was very filling.

## Aug 5 2010



 I started cooking very recently. It took some effort to make given that I have absolutely no experience with cooking but the Shepherd's pie turned out great. Thanks for the recipe.

Sunny Aug 30 2010



7. what kind of butter do i use?? you never said?? please let me know , i use butte that has vitamin D in it, (country crock) is that ok?? and what is (stevia)>>>???

#### jamie

Sep 1 2010



 I love to cook and I am excited to try many of your recipes. I will be cooking your shepherd's pie soon.

#### Kevin Sep 3 2010



9. Jamie,

Use raw organic butter. Country Crock is not a good type to use.

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Stevia is a natural alternative to sugar.



 Delicious .... however NEXT TIME ... I will try using SWEET POTATO (YAM) INSTEAD OF THE CONVENTIONAL potato - plus it's on the DSP good Carbs list - right!??? What do you think:)??? mmm!

Oct 9 2010

11. do you always use ground turkey? we buy our beef from someone we know and it is grass-fed, no antibotics or hormones.

RuthAnn Nov 17 2010



12. Can you use boca crumbles instead of meat and if not recomended what else would be a good sub for meat protein.

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13. I've just found your sight. LOVE IT! Great recipes. Snowed in here for four days so I prepared meals. Shepard's Pie was fabulous. Will definitely prepare it again. Thank you so much.

Jan 13 2011



14. Are Yukon Gold potatoes considered a bad carb? Should I not use them as a substitute for the cauliflower?

Paul Jan 20 2011



15. Looking for a good DSP approved Turkey Pot Pie Recipe. I am using wild Turkey. I have a 15 to 20 lb bird.

Aaron Johns Jan 22 2011



16. This came out fantastic!! My wife doesn't like cauliflower so I never told her what was in it and she loved it.

#### Mike

Jan 23 2011



17. Jenn, boca crumbles are made from soy, which is something I recommend staying away from.

TheDietSolution Jan 26 2011



18. Paul, potatoes are not a bad carb, but cauliflower is a MUCH better choice.

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19. This is a lot like the traditional recipe, which by the way is called cottage pie unless you make it with lamb, then it is a true shepherd's pie. It makes great leftovers, so I always make more than I need.

Feb 2 2011



i love the shepards pie receipe and so do my children and husband. We have dairy allergies and gluten sensitivities in our family and I just love all of your receipes because they are so allergy friendly. thanks for all you do! you are the best. you have made my life easier, especially with the challenges that we come upon with our little ones and the allergies/sensitivities. The silver lining in it all is that we llive a healthier life style. Thanks again.



21. As buffalo is not available in Ireland and turkey is traditionally eaten at Christmas time, I would generally eat Shepherd's Pie with a minced lamb or beef, would either of these work within your weight loss program or do you have other suggestions? Thanks.

22. marlisa zebaida

Apr 12 2011

I got thumbs up from 2 teenagers and a husband who grew up on white rice with every meal....everyone loved the Shepard's' Pie. My husband said to me...."What is this cream on top?" - Alias...the cauliflower blended with spices and 1/2 stick of butter. I mixed in a package of frozen veggies to beef it up....Not that we are counting calories, but Isabel...how many calories are in a serving? It would be nice to post the nutritional

breakdown. Thanks! Mama Zebaida



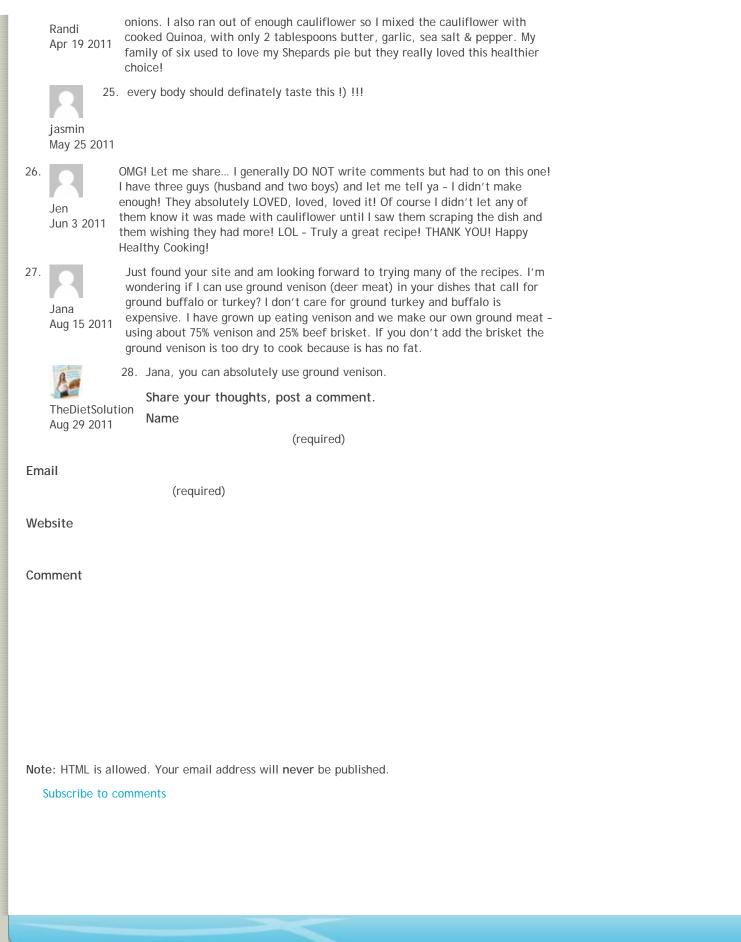
23. Great recipe! I added some organic garlic powder in the mash cauliflower and the ground turkey to enhance the flavor.

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This is a really great recipe. I did make some changes to it that I think are pretty good. I did not use peas but I used fresh diced tomatoes, minced garlic &

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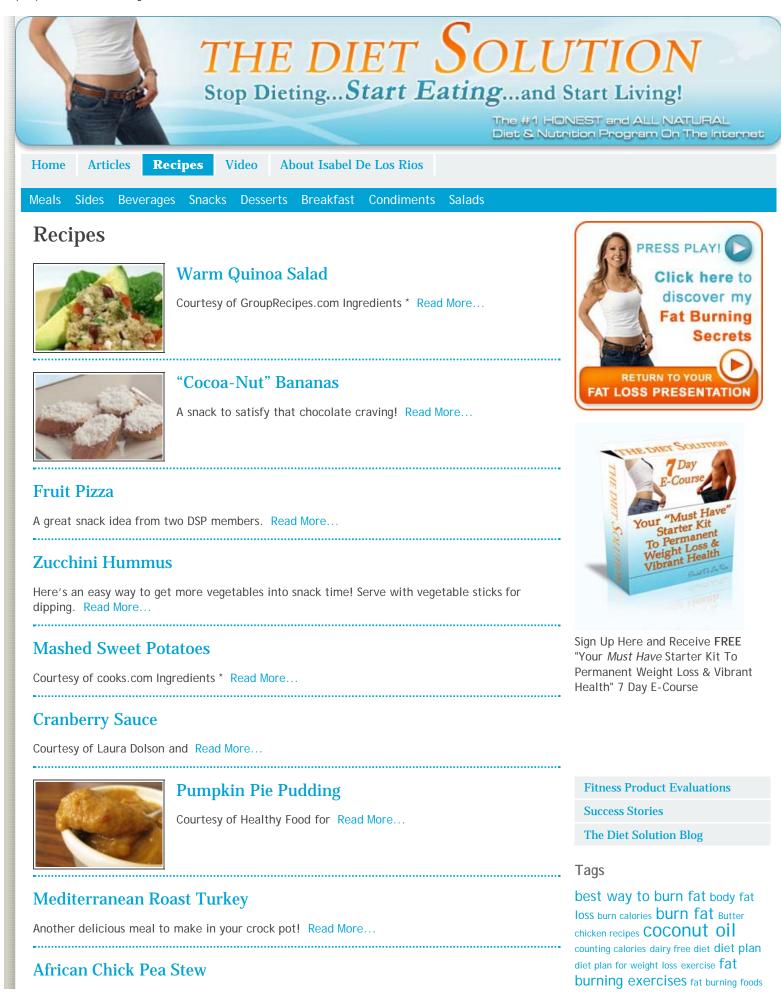
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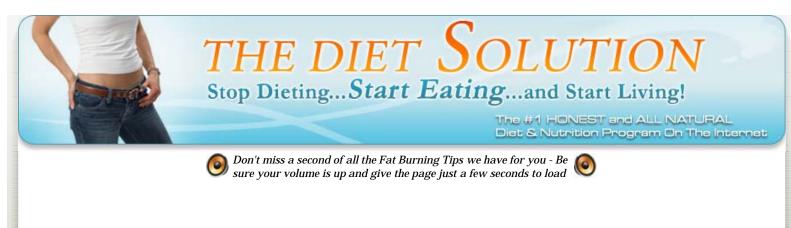
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