

# MEALS SAN MATEO COUNTY FROZEN MEAL PLAN MHEELS SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 to February 28, 2026

Meals on Wheels San Francisco

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## WEEK 1: September 15-20 | October 26 - November 1 | December 7-13 | January 18-24

Romesco Salmon Polenta, Broccoli

Milk. Fruit

Contains: Milk, Fish (Salmon), Soy, Wheat,

Treenuts (Almonds)

**Creamy Pepper Pasta** 

Chicken Green Beans

Peanut Butter, Bread, Milk, Fruit

Contains: Wheat, Egg, Milk

**Pot Roast** 

Irish Barley Stew

Milk, Bread, Margarine, Fruit

Contains: Wheat

Spiced Lentil Curry

Brown Rice Cauliflower Milk, Fruit

Contains: N/A

**Creamy Potato Soup** 

Chicken Kale

Yogurt, Bread, 100% Juice

Contains: Milk

WEEK 2: September 21-27 | November 2-8 | December 14-20 | January 25-31

**Shrimp Stir Fry,** Black Bean Sauce Brown Rice, Mixed Vegetable, Peanuts

Milk, Fruit

Contains: Shellfish (Shrimp), Soy, Wheat,

Sesame, Peanuts

**Lentil Mac and Cheese** 

Whole Wheat Pasta Italian Vegetables Milk, Roll, Margarine, Fruit

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Contains: Wheat, Milk, Soy

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Tomato Sauce, Parmesan Blend W

White Beans
Milk, 100% Juice, Roll

**Sunny-Side Eggs** 

Contains: Milk, Egg, Soy

Chicken & Chorizo Soup

White Beans
Kale, Sweet Potatoes
Milk, Fruit, Roll

Contains: Wheat

Vegetarian Chili

Nachos Corn Chips

Milk, Sour Cream, Fruit

Contains: N/A

WEEK 3: September 28 - October 4 | November 9-15 | December 21-27 | February 1-7

Lemon Caper Tuna

Whole Wheat Pasta

Spinach, White Beans, Tomato Peanut Butter, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Contains: Wheat, Fish (Tuna), Milk

Beef & Broccoli

Orange Soy Glaze Brown Rice, Edamame

Milk, Fruit

Contains: Soy, Wheat, Sesame

Turkey Soup

Barley Kale *Milk. Fruit* 

Contains: Wheat

Mediterranean Falafel

Spiced Beans Tomato Milk. Fruit. Roll

Contains: Wheat, Sesame, Milk

Savory Chicken

Polenta Broccoli

Milk, Bread, Fruit

Contains: Milk

WEEK 4: October 5-11 | November 16-22 | December 28- January 3 | February 8-14

**Vegetarian Meatballs** 

Whole Wheat Pasta, Marinara Sauce

Italian Vegetables *Milk. Fruit* 

Contains: Wheat, Milk, Soy

Pumpkin Risotto

Shredded Chicken

Broccoli

Milk. Fruit. Roll

Contains: Milk

**Potato Breakfast Casserole** 

Scrambled Eggs, Meatless Sausage

Spinach, Mushroom Yogurt, Bread, Fruit

Contains: Milk, Egg, Soy, Wheat

5-Spice Mango Salmon

Quinoa

Green Vegetable Blend
Milk. Cookies. Fruit

Contains: Fish (Salmon), Soy, Wheat

**Beef Stew** 

Kale

Mixed Vegetables Milk, Fruit, Roll

Contains: Wheat, Fish (Anchovy)

WEEK 5: October 12-18 | November 23-29 | January 4-10 | February 15-21

Miso-Braised Cod

Brown Rice, Green Vegetable Blend

Milk, Fruit, Roll

Contains: Fish (Cod, Anchovy), Soy, Peanut,

Wheat, Sesame

Tomato Bisque

Shredded Chicken Brown Rice, Spinach Milk, Fruit, Crackers

Contains: Milk

**Turkey Mole** 

Spanish Rice & Beans, Italian Vegetable

Milk, Fruit

Contains: Soy, Wheat, Fish (Anchovy), Sesame

Mustard Chicken

Whole Wheat Pasta Green Vegetable Blend

Milk, Fruit

Contains: Wheat

Tofu Scramble

Mushroom Potato Hash

Cauliflower

Oatmeal, Fruit, Cottage Cheese

Contains: Soy

WEEK 6: October 19-25 | November 30- December 6 | January 11-17 | February 22- 28

Salisbury Steak

Marsala Wine Sauce Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots

Milk, 100% Juice, Roll

Contains: Soy, Wheat

**Lemon Caper Chicken** 

Whole Wheat Pasta

Spinach *Milk, Fruit* 

Contains: Milk, Wheat

Sunny-Side Eggs

Italian Sausage Sweet Potato Fajita Vegetables Milk, Fruit, Bread

Contains: Egg, Soy

**Potato Crusted Fish** 

Red Beans, Brown Rice

Kale Milk, Fruit

Contains: Soy, Wheat, Fish (Pollock), Egg

Meatballs

Sundried Tomato Sauce Wheat Egg Noodles Italian Vegetables, Beans

Milk, Fruit

Contains: Wheat, Egg, Milk



## **Traditional Oven Heating Instructions**

- 1. Preheat your oven to 325°F (162°C)
- 2. Place the meal tray on a baking sheet in the center of the oven. The plastic film can remain on the tray.
- 3. Heat for 20-25 minutes or until the meal reaches an internal temperature of 165°F (74°C)



#### **Microwave Oven Instructions**

- 1. Pierce the plastic film covering the entree.
- 2. Heat the entree on high for 6 minutes or until it reaches an internal temperature of 165°F (74°C).
- 3. For breakfast items, heat for 2-3 minutes or until the meal reaches 165°F (74°C).

When meal is fully cooked: tray will be hot, steam will be visible when plastic is pulled back, no frozen bits should be felt when stirring, and no ice crystals should be visible.

### Heating times may vary depending on your microwave.

If your meal is not hot enough, remove tray from microwave, stir it, then return it to the microwave and heat in 1-minute increments. Test after each minute. If meal is too dry add a small amount of water, stir meal, and heat for 30 seconds.



Please Note: Do not use a toaster oven to heat meals, as tray will melt!

# Would you like to speak to a registered dietitian nutritionist? Our registered dietitians are food and nutrition experts and would be happy

Our registered dietitians are food and nutrition experts and would be happy to discuss how food can improve your health and well-being.

Our nutrition team is available Monday to Friday from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Call them at 415-920-1111.



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#### Freezing

- Store food in the freezer until ready to consume to maintain freshness and safety.
- Ensure items are properly sealed to prevent freezer burn and maintain quality.

FOOD SAFETY



#### Refrigeration

- Leftover food should be promptly refrigerated to keep it safe and fresh.
- Consume within 3 days to ensure optimal quality and reduce the risk of foodborne illness.
- Storing frozen food in the refrigerator: A frozen meal placed in the refrigerator will be good for 5 days.



Cook all leftover food to 165°F (74°C).

Eating undercooked food can make you sick. Some of the symptoms to look out for are:

- Stomach Pain
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fever

If you are unsure about a food item throw it away!



Handwashing is the best way to prevent the spread of bacteria and help keep you healthy!

# ABOUT OUR MENU

- Menu items are subject to change without notice due to availability.
- Each meal will include seasonal fruit or 100% fruit juice.
- All bakery sides are whole grain aside from the cookies.
- Clients on a Dental Soft diet will receive soft fruits or fruit cups in place of whole fruits.
- Our menu meets 1/3 dietary reference intake DRI for all target nutrients except for Vitamin D.
- Our dietitians will provide nutrition education handouts to ensure you are meeting your daily Vitamin D needs.
- Our menu follows guidelines for Heart Healthy, Diabetic Friendly diet.

**Holiday Meal Delivery:** For most federal holidays, meals are delivered a week in advance. Our office is closed on the holidays listed below:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Thanksgiving & the following Friday
- Christmas Day

If your delivery falls on a holiday, you'll receive an automated call with cancellation and rescheduling details.