

# 10 TIPS 4 MEAL PREP SUCCESS

Your game plan for success.





# TIPS FOR PREP SUCCESS

If you have a trusted system for making healthy food available, you don't have to decide to eat well...

If healthy food is around you & convenient, you're more likely to eat it.

you just show up and do it. That is what food prep is all about and I am going to share the
FitBodies4Life<sup>TM</sup> approach that guarantees success!

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#### 7 PLAN & MAKE TIME

Plan your meals ahead and make time to prepare them.

Sunday works the best for most people for obvious reasons—
it's closest to Monday to keep your food fresh throughout the week, and
it's a weekend so you have time off. Even if you don't have much time on
Sunday (you'll need 2-3 hours), just getting the shopping or prepping out of
the way will still save you time during the week.

### 2THE RIGHT TOOLS

Be prepared with the right tools.

- Digital Scale Weigh everything after it is cooked except oatmeal.
- Crockpot Cook meats in bulk. I use mine while I sleep.
- Rice Cooker Makes perfect rice with no attention needed.
- Nu Wave or Power Pressure Cooker Both of these are great to prepare meals fast.
- Package up your meals in plastic containers, plastic bags, mason jars.

# 3 LET'S GET CHOPPING



Chop and prepare all vegetables and fruits – even if you are not using them all in the food prep recipes. Get them washed and chopped in baggies when you bring them home so they are easy to grab and use.

# #BULK PREP



Prepare meats in bulk and freeze if needed. Cook the chicken/turkey, measure and have in containers. A meal is easier to prepare this way when proteins are already cooked, just grab a veggie and a potato.



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#### ABOUT US

FIT BODIES4 LIFE founder Kim Lipe and her amazing team are on a mission to help you find your best self, not just in the short term, but for life.

If you are like 90% of women you have tried programs, been on diets, bought expensive equipment but did not stick with it and ended up back where you started! Out of shape. Well don't be discouraged I have been there too! I will be 55 in May 2017 and I am in the best shape of my life. I feel better now about my body than I have in years! I have even competed in Figure and Bikini Competitions and was featured in March 2011 Oxygen women's fitness magazine. None of this would of ever happened if I didn't have the mindset to change.

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### 5 EASY VEGGIES

I prefer fresh veggies, but I keep on hand a big bag of mixed frozen veggies or stir fry veggies, then when I am in a hurry, I can grab them and add to my protein to complete my meal.



Prepare snacks for the week. Example - hard boiled eggs/ cheese sticks and grapes/ almond butter and apple/ yogurt and fruit. When you have things ready to snack on and you plan your snacks this will help you from grabbing unhealthy options.

### MASON JARS

Use Mason Jars to prepare salads (Quick tip, to keep lettuce fresh and crisp is add wet a paper towel with ice cold water and add to the top before you seal the jar.) Prepare overnight oat recipes for breakfast in mason jars. They are easy to grab and go when you are in a hurry in the morning.

### 8 CHANGE IT UP

Change it up - Use different sauces with the same meats. Example chicken – You can add a low sugar BBQ sauce, or a low sodium teriyaki sauce/ or coconut aminos to change up the meal.

# 9 MY NAME IS...

Label each meal before you put it in the freezer or refrigerator so you know when to eat that meal. I use meal #1 - #6 for my labels. Or you can use Breakfast, Snack #1, Lunch, Snack #2, Dinner, Snack #3.

### **M**BE PORTABLE

Have an insulated cooler and gel packs available to take with you when you leave the house. Keep plastic forks, napkins and items packed in cooler at all times. Take meals that you need for the duration of your trip. Stop at any gas station and go in and buy a water so you can use their microwave to your heat meal.



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