# How to Build Satisfying Snacks

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## SET UP FOR SATISFACTION: WHAT SOUNDS GOOD?

#### **AMOUNT**

How hungry am I? How long do I want this snack to hold me? When will food be available again? Do I want something less filling or more filling?



#### **FLAVOR**

Is there a taste that would make me most satisfied? Do I want something salty, spicy, sweet, sour, savory, fruity, or tangy?

How about a combination?

#### **TEXTURE**

Is there a taste that would make me most satisfied? Do I want something crunchy, crispy, chewy, smooth, fluffy, or flaky? How about a combination?



#### **TEMPERATURE**

Will the temperature of my snack impact my satisfaction? Do I want something cold and refreshing or warm and comforting?

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### PICK A CARBOHYDRATE SOURCE

Carbohydrates are the foundation of a great snack because they're your body's preferred source of energy.











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### ADD A PROTEIN AND/OR A FAT SOURCE

In addition to their many important roles, protein and fat help slow the breakdown of food into energy, which keeps you satisfied for longer.











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### (OPTIONAL) TOP IT OFF

Prevent snack burnout by mixing up your toppings, seasonings, dips, and spreads.











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#### COMPLETE SNACK IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED

- Fresh or dried fruit/vegetable with
  - cheese
  - nuts
  - or nut butter
- · Slice of toast with
  - hummus and cucumber
  - nut butter and seeds
  - baba ghanoush
  - or tzatziki and avocado
- · Yogurt with
  - berries (fresh, frozen, or dried)
  - mixed seeds
  - or granola
- Egg (prepared any way) with
  - vegetable sticks and your favorite dip
  - or avocado and tortilla chips
- · Crackers or chips with
  - edamame
  - caprese skewer (tomatoes, mozzarella, fresh basil)
  - cooked lentils and bruschetta
  - hummus
  - smoked salmon
  - or guacamole
- Cottage cheese with
  - fruit (fresh or canned)
  - or tomato, salt, and pepper

- Popcorn (seasoned any way) with
  - jerky
  - edamame
  - or nuts
- Milk (dairy, soy, or pea) or chocolate milk with
  - plantain chips
  - vegetable samosa
  - fruit
  - crackers
- Chia pudding
  - fruit and cocoa powder
  - mixed seeds
  - shredded coconut
- · Greek or Icelandic yogurt with
  - fruit and cinnamon
  - chocolate chips and coconut
- Vegetable sticks and cream cheese, sprinkled with favorite seasoning
- Root vegetable chips with hummus
- Gyoza and vegetable sticks
- Tostada with smashed beans, cheese, and salsa
- Rice and beans
- Summer rolls with peanut sauce
- · Muffin with nuts
- Plantain chips with cheese
- · Sweet potato with Greek yogurt