

Including Best 50 Autism Friendly Recipes Mealtime Tips And Exercises To Help



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Mealtimes can be challenging for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Sensory sensitivities, food preferences, and nutritional needs can make it difficult to find foods that are both enjoyable and healthy. In addition, picky eating, food aversions, and mealtime anxiety can further complicate the mealtime experience.

This article provides a comprehensive guide to autism-friendly mealtimes, including 50 delicious recipes, essential mealtime tips, and effective exercises to help make mealtimes easier and more enjoyable for individuals with ASD.

50 Autism-Friendly Recipes

- **Breakfast**

- Gluten-free pancakes
- Dairy-free oatmeal
- Scrambled eggs with vegetables
- Fruit smoothies
- Yogurt parfaits
- **Lunch**
 - Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on gluten-free bread
 - Tuna salad on crackers
 - Grilled cheese sandwiches
 - Soup and crackers
 - Quesadillas
- **Dinner**
 - Spaghetti and meatballs
 - Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce
 - Pizza
 - Tacos
 - Grilled salmon with roasted vegetables
- **Snacks**
 - Fruit cups
 - Vegetable sticks

- Cheese cubes
- Popcorn
- Trail mix

Essential Mealtime Tips

- **Create a structured mealtime routine.** Individuals with ASD thrive on routine, so it is important to create a structured mealtime routine that they can follow each day. This will help them to know what to expect and can reduce anxiety.
- **Provide a variety of foods.** Individuals with ASD may have limited food preferences, but it is important to try to offer them a variety of foods from all food groups. This will help them to get the nutrients they need and can prevent them from becoming bored with their meals.
- **Respect sensory sensitivities.** Individuals with ASD may have sensory sensitivities to certain foods. It is important to respect these sensitivities and to avoid offering foods that they find unpleasant.
- **Be patient and supportive.** Mealtimes can be challenging for individuals with ASD. It is important to be patient and supportive, and to avoid making mealtimes a stressful experience.

Effective Exercises

- **Sensory integration activities.** Sensory integration activities can help to improve sensory processing skills, which can make mealtimes less challenging. Some examples of sensory integration activities include:
 - Brushing

- Weighted blankets
 - Massage
 - Music therapy
 - Play dough
- **Oral motor exercises.** Oral motor exercises can help to strengthen the muscles in the mouth and throat, which can make eating easier. Some examples of oral motor exercises include:
 - Blowing bubbles
 - Chewing gum
 - Licking lollipops
 - Sucking on straws
 - Singing
 - **Mealtime anxiety exercises.** Mealtime anxiety exercises can help to reduce anxiety and make mealtimes more enjoyable. Some examples of mealtime anxiety exercises include:
 - Deep breathing exercises
 - Visualization exercises

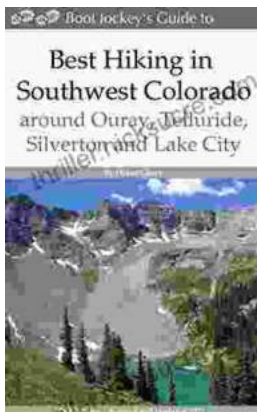


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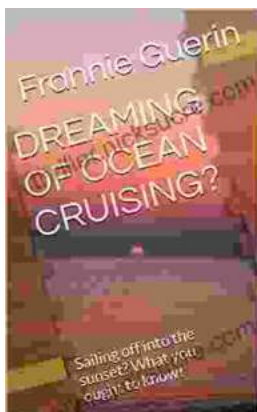
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