# How to Build a Plate When You're Burnt Out

Simple, Nourishing Meals for When Energy is Low



# Stick to the Basics

When you're exhausted, your body still needs fuel – especially from balanced, easy-to-digest foods.

# The Balanced Plate Formula



# 1/2 Plate: Colorful Veggies

- · Steamed, roasted, or raw
- Examples, cucumbers, Epinach, carrots, bell pepper



### 1/4 Plate: Lean Protein

 Eggs, rotisserie chicken, canned beans or tuna tofu



#### 1/4 Plate: Carbohydrates

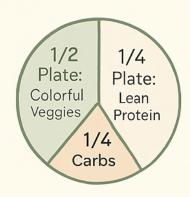
 Whole grain toast, sweet potatoes, brown rice



#### **Hydration Counts**

 Water, herbal teas or protein shakes

You deserve nourishment – even on your hardest days.





# Add Healthy Fats

Avocado, nuts, seeds, olive oil drizzle



#### **Hydration Counts**

Water, herbal teas, coconut water



# Tips to Make It Easier

- Use paper plates if dishes feel overwhelming
- Batch prep just 1 protein and 1 carb for the week
- Keep a go-to grocery list for burnout days

Done is better than perfect. Feed yourself with compassion.

