Healthy Ways to Cook Food

Different ways of cooking can bring out different flavors and textures from food.

Roasting or Baking

Preheat oven. Cover a roasting pan or baking sheet with parchment paper. Toss food in a small amount of cooking oil with herbs and seasonings. Add to tray. Place in oven until cooked through.

Steaming

Boil a pot with 1-2 inches of water. Place a steamer basket or wire rack above the boiling water. Place meat, fish, fruits, or veggies in a single layer on top. Cover with a lid until done. You may need to add more water as it cooks.











Sauté or Stir-fry

Cut food into same size pieces. Heat a pan or wok at medium/high heat on the stove with a small amount of cooking oil. Add food and seasonings. Toss often to avoid burning. Cook until browned and soft.

Air-fry or Instant Pot

Use these electric cooking tools for faster cook times and less cooking oil. Follow recipes included in instruction manuals or look up recipes online.







Roasting and Air Frying Vegetables

Add herbs and seasonings for extra flavor: Try salt, pepper, garlic, onion powder, oregano, basil, rosemary, turmeric, thyme, cumin, paprika, and/or chili.

Vegetable	Oven Temperature and Time	Air Fryer Temperature and Time
Asparagus	425° F for 15-20 minutes	375° F for 10 minutes
Green Beans	400° F for 12-15 minutes	375° F for 10 minutes
Broccoli & Cauliflower	400° F for 15-20 minutes	375° F for 10 minutes
Brussel Sprouts	425° F for 20-25 minutes	375° F for 10 minutes
Carrots	425° F for 20-30 minutes	375° F for 20-30 minutes
Onions	425° F for 20-30 minutes	375° F for 20-30 minutes
Peppers	425° F for 14-20 mintues	375° F for 10 minutes
Zucchini	400° F for 10-20 minutes	375° F for 10 minutes





