

FIRST TRIMESTER



"PREGNANCY BRAIN"

Is caused by less oxygen in a pregnant woman's blood.

WHAT TO EAT

- Broccoli
- Eggs
- Salmon
- Bananas
- Sweet potatoes

BY 12 WEEKS

Fingernails and toenails appear.
Eyelids are formed.
Fetal movement increases.

YOUR BABY CAN HEAR YOU!

Starting at **8** weeks



DRINK!

Drink 8-10 oz of liquid (mostly water) a day

STAY ACTIVE

Try walking **15** minutes a day, building up to **30**

Your placenta is actively working!





REMEMBER TO ALWAYS LISTEN TO YOUR BODY AND REST WHEN YOU NEED





SECOND TRIMESTER



PRACTICE FOR LABOR

Deep Breathing Meditation Affirmations Make a birth plan

WHAT TO EAT

Leafy greens
Nuts
Beans and lentils
Whole grains
Lean meats

YOUR BABY HAS

Eyebrows! For all those facial expressions

BY 27 WEEKS

Baby is fully formed, growing fat and working on their developing immune system

MENTAL HEALTH

You are processing a lot! Take some time to take care of you!

STAY ACTIVE

Daily yoga can help keep flexibility and strength for labor

Your breasts are working on making milk ducts!





FOCUS THIS TRIMESTER ON PREPARING
FOR LABOR





THIRD TRIMESTER



PREPARE FOR

POSTPARTUM

Make a plan for the weeks of recovery after birth

WHAT TO EAT

Leafy greens Nuts Beans and lentils Organges Peas

LET BABY CHOOSE THEIR BIRTHDAY!

Average pregnancy for1st time mom is 41 weeks and 1 day

BY 27 WEEKS

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MENTAL HEALTH

Being prepared and fully informed for labor will help with anxiety!

STAY ACTIVE

Remember that some movement is better than no movement!

Remember it is perfectly normal for your cervix to be closed until after labor starts! 🥉







