### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**



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### **Tips for Eating Well**

Eat Good to Feel Good

Eating healthy doesn't have to be complicated. No matter what type of food you love to eat, a few simple swaps can make a big difference.



Healthy eating for prediabetes and diabetes not only helps to manage your blood glucose (blood sugar), it also helps you have a better relationship with food. When you nourish your body with quality foods, it helps your body function at its best.

### **How to Make Healthy Eating Choices**

Informed food choices are essential to living well. Food fuels the body and is a key part of diabetes management. However, no matter what eating plan you follow, there are some basic guidelines that apply across the board.

What all healthy eating plans have in common:

- Non-starchy vegetables as a foundation for the plate
- Lean proteins and plant-based sources of protein
- Quality carbohydrates like starchy vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low-fat milk
- Less added sugar
- Healthy fats
- Less processed foods
- Water or zero-calorie beverages

### Walnut-Rosemary Crusted Salmon



#### **DIRECTIONS**

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper. Combine mustard, garlic, lemon zest, lemon juice, rosemary, honey, salt and crushed red pepper in a small bowl. Combine panko, walnuts and oil in another small bowl. Place salmon on the prepared baking sheet. Spread the mustard mixture over the fish and sprinkle with the panko mixture, pressing to adhere. Lightly coat with cooking spray. Bake until the fish flakes easily with a fork, about 8 to 12 minutes, depending on thickness. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with lemon wedges, if desired

### Nutrition Facts Servings Per Recipe 4

Serving Size 3 ounces
Calories 222

Total Carbohydrate 4g Total Sugars 1g Protein 24g Total Fat 12g Saturated Fat 2g Cholesterol 62mg Sodium 256mg





### Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ¼ teaspoon lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary
- ½ teaspoon honey
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 3 tablespoons panko breadcrumbs
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 (1 pound) skinless salmon fillet, fresh or frozen
- Olive oil cooking spray
- Chopped fresh parsley and lemon wedges for garnish

https://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/267223/walnut-rosemary-crusted-salmon/

ROTA Benefit Issuance Schedule		Benefit Issuance Schedule (8:00AM-3:00PM) After Issuance Schedule (8:00AM-1:30PM)			
Rota Distribution Time is from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. Closed on Weekends and Holidays.		NAP coupons will be issued through a walk-in at the JTV Building in As Lito based on the set schedule below:  Subject to change in case of Emergency			
DEC 30, 2024 MONDAY	Elderly, Special Needs Clients/ A-L	JANUARY 2025			
		JAN. 02, 2025	THU	Case Record ID ending with '5 & 6'	
DEC 30, 2024 MONDAY	M-Z	JAN. 03, 2025	FRI	Case Record ID ending with '7 & 8'	
DEC 30, 2024	OPEN DAY	JAN. 06, 2025	MON	Case Record ID ending with '9 & 0'	
MONDAY	OFENDAT	JAN. 07, 2025	TUE	Case Record ID ending with '1 & 2'	
JAN 31, 2025	M-Z	JAN. 08, 2025	WED	Case Record ID ending with '3 & 4'	
FRIDAY	W 2	JAN. 09, 2025	THU	OPEN DAY	
JAN 31, 2025	Elderly, Special	FEBRUARY 2025			
FRIDAY	Needs Clients/ A-L	FEB. 03, 2025	MON	Case Record ID ending with '3 & 4'	
JAN 31, 2025	OPEN DAY	FEB. 04, 2025	TUE	Case Record ID ending with '5 & 6'	
FRIDAY		FEB. 05, 2025	WED	Case Record ID ending with '7 & 8'	
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	TINIAN Benefit Issuance Schedule		FRI MON	Case Record ID ending with '1 & 2'  OPEN DAY	
Tinian Distribution Time is from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. Closed on Weekends and Holidays.		ORIENTATION ANNOUNCEMENT  NAP Office does not require an applicant to attend the Mass			
DEC 30, 2024 MONDAY	Elderly, Special Needs Clients	Orientation, instead NAP has an Orientation in paper version, where you can obtain a copy from the NAP Office or in the NAP Website:			
DEC 30, 2024 MONDAY	A-L	http://www.cnminap.gov.mp Make sure to read all the contents and acknowledge the last page to ensure you understood the Orientation Paper.			
DEC 30, 2024 MONDAY	M-Z	IMPORTANT REMINDER			
JAN 31, 2025 FRIDAY	Elderly, Special Needs Clients	NAP would like to remind all NAP clients to <b>renew as early as the first week of each month</b> to avoid delays of issuance of benefit for the following month. If the NAP I.D. expires at			
JAN 31, 2025 FRIDAY	A-L	the end of the month, that means your renewal should be done on the same month except on the first week. Application			
JAN 31, 2025 FRIDAY	M-Z	package can be picked up at the Certification Unit or down-loaded online at www.cnminap.gov.mp			

#### **NEW INCOME AND BENEFIT LEVELS BEGINNING JANUARY 2025**

	Benefit Levels					
Jan	January 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025					
FY 2025	Max Allotment					
нн	Salpan	Tinian	Rota	Northern		
1	\$431	\$456	\$524	\$524		
2	\$790	\$836	\$961	\$961		
3	\$1,132	\$1,198	\$1,377	\$1,377		
4	\$1,437	\$1,520	\$1,747	\$1,747		
5	\$1,707	\$1,806	\$2,076	\$2,076		
6	\$2,049	\$2,168	\$2,492	\$2,492		
7	\$2,264	\$2,396	\$2,753	\$2,753		
8	\$2,588	\$2,738	\$3,147	\$3,147		
9	\$2,912	\$3,081	\$3,541	\$3,541		
10	\$3,236	\$3,424	\$3,935	\$3,935		
11	\$3,560	\$3,767	\$4,329	\$4,329		
12	\$3,884	\$4,110	\$4,723	\$4,723		
13	\$4,208	\$4,452	\$5,117	\$5,117		
14	\$4,532	\$4,795	\$5,511	\$5,511		
15	\$4,856	\$5,138	\$5,905	\$5,905		
16	\$5,180	\$5,481	\$6,299	\$6,299		
17	\$5,504	\$5,824	\$6,693	\$6,693		
18	\$5,828	\$6,167	\$7,087	\$7,087		
19	\$6,152	\$6,509	\$7,481	\$7,481		
20	\$6,476	\$6,852	\$7,875	\$7,875		
21	\$6,800	\$7,195	\$8,269	\$8,269		
22	\$7,124	\$7,538	\$8,663	\$8,663		

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Certification Unit			(670) 237-2801-6 (670) 237-2870-4 (670) 664-2851	
Administration  Website: www.cnminap.gov.mp  Email: sup- port@cnminap.gov.mp			(670) 237- (670) 664-	
Accounting			(670) 237-	2851-3
Benefit Issuance & Claims Account-ability CASHIER			(670) 237-2813-15 (670) 237-2860- 62/2864 (670) 237-2863	
Retail & Redemption Unit		(670) 237-2821-3		
Management Evaluation Unit		(670) 237-2831-7 (670) 483-2021 (670) 483-2020		

(670) 433-9330

(670) 532-4627

	Income Levels			
Janua	January 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025			
FY 2025	Max Gross Income			
нн	Saipan, Tinian, Rota, Northern			
1	\$1,632			
2	\$2,215			
3	\$2,798			
4	\$3,380			
5	\$3,963			
6	\$4,546			
7	\$5,129			
8	\$5,712			
9	\$6,295			
10	\$6,878			
11	\$7,461			
12	\$8,044			
13	\$8,627			
14	\$9,210			
15	\$9,793			
16	\$10,376			
17	\$10,959			
18	\$11,542			
19	\$12,125			
20	\$12,708			
21	\$13,291			
22	\$13,874			

### You can utilize your NAP coupons at the following Authorized Retailers

- 1. Joeten Superstore
- 2. San Roque Market
- 3. Happy Market
- 4. MJ Roadside Vendor
- 5. Friendly Market II

## TO ALL NAP RECIPIENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES, PLEASE ENSURE THAT ON EACH COUPON YOU MUST PRINT THE FOLLOWING CLEARLY:

- 1. Entire 10-digit Food Stamp I.D. Card Number
- 2. Valid Photo I.D. Number
- 3. Print Complete Name
- 4. (No Initial Name)
- 5. Signature

**Tinian Office** 

**Rota Office**