



35 Quick & Easy High-Protein Snacks

When you're out and about and hunger strikes, or you are surrounded by tempting snacks in the break room at work, it's helpful to have some high-protein snacks to hand as these will quickly take the edge off your hunger and keep you feeling full for hours.

- 1. Tuna or salmon salad (homemade or store-bought) on a cracker / in ½ avocado
- 2. Chicken salad (ditto)
- 3. Egg salad (ditto)
- 4. Smoked salmon (wrapped around, say, honeydew melon or avocado wedges)
- 5. Cooked, peeled shrimp
- 6. Bircher muesli (make a larger batch and store in fridge for "emergencies") topped with berries & nuts
- 7. Overnight chia pudding (for instance, this one) (ditto)
- 8. Hard-boiled eggs / deviled eggs
- 9. Slice of cold frittata
- 10. String cheese
- 11. Greek yogurt (plain, with fruits & nuts)
- 12. Cottage cheese (with fruits or "salty," with chives)
- 13. Greek yogurt and blue cheese dip
- 14. A glass of kefir / kefir and cucumber smoothie
- 15. Orgain
- 16. Fruity protein smoothie (kefir, frozen berries/peaches, avocado, protein powder make double batch at breakfast and save some for snack)
- 17. Simple protein shake (powder & liquid combined in a protein shaker bottle)
- 18. Nuts (keep a Ziploc bag of mixed nuts to hand)
- 19. Edamame beans
- 20. Commercial protein drink (e.g. Orgain; avoid Ensure or Boost poor quality substitutes)
- 21. RX bar
- 22. Oatmega bar
- 23. EPIC bar (made with different types of meat)
- 24. Jerky (avoid sugary, excessively smoke-flavored jerky)
- 25. Meatballs (homemade (<u>this recipe</u>, for instance) or high-quality store-bought; IKEA's aren't bad)
- 26. Turkey roll ups (sliced turkey breast stuffed with egg salad or cream cheese)
- 27. Rotisserie chicken (keep one in your fridge and tear off a leg if you're in need of some emergency protein)
- 28. <u>Spinach-quinoa patties</u> (make a double batch and freeze/refrigerate half for grab-and-go snacks)
- 29. Can of whole sardines in olive oil (drain oil)
- 30. Hummus & veggies (carrots, celery, sugar snap peas)
- 31. Celery and peanut butter
- 32. Lentil or bean salad (left over from a main meal)
- 33. Pumpkin seeds
- 34. Seaweed thins (on their own or wrapped around any of the above)





35. A small sachet of <u>Justin's Nut Butter</u> (preferably sugar-free)