

Cooking and Nutrition Workshop



SEAFOOD + HEALTHY AGING



- The human brain is the body's fattiest organ, and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) is the most abundant fatty acid in the brain.
- DHA is to the brain as calcium is to bones.
- Seafood is the only food rich in omega-3 DHA and EPA, which are needed for our brain development.



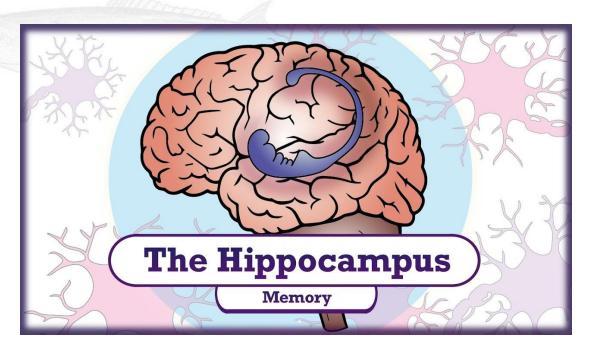


- Nutrients in fish can support healthy aging.
- Eating fish is associated with better brain health and better cognitive function as we age.









 People who eat fish frequently have 14% larger brain hippocampus – the big memory and learning center.



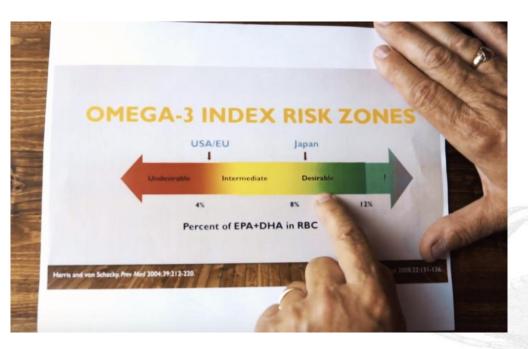
 If you have a stronger hippocampus, your risk of Alzheimer's is going to go down.



Live Longer

Older adults with high blood levels of omega-3 fatty acids live on average 2.2 years longer





Seafood Twice a Week

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend eating at least two servings per week of a variety of seafood.

A FRESH MINDSET

 Start out by keeping seafood on hand! Canned seafood, such as canned salmon, tuna, or sardines, makes for a delicious, easy and healthy meal with minimal food prep.



THINK BEYOND THE FILLET

• Try salmon burgers, shrimp stir fry, fish tacos or clams with pasta. Eat the foods you already enjoy and jazz it up with seafood!

JAZZ UP THE FLAVOR

Herbs, herbs, herbs! It's all about the flavor. Fresh herbs like basil, oregano, thyme, and tarragon, not only add a hearty
dose of flavor to your fish, they're also packed with healthy antioxidants and vitamins. Get creative!



MOROCCAN SARDINE MEATBALLS

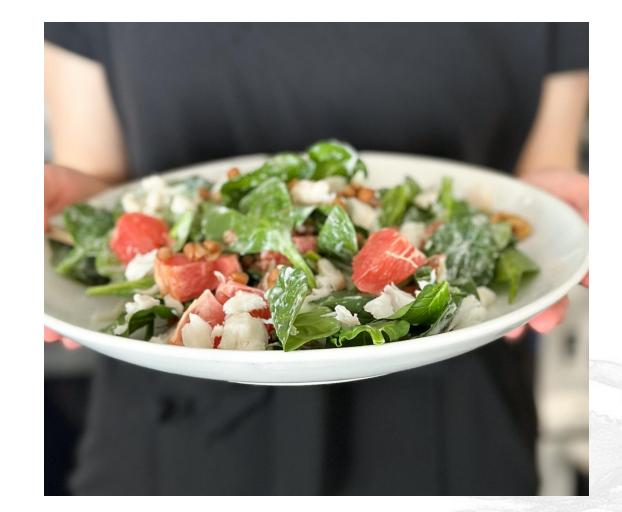
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Crab Salad

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• Learn your Omega-3 Index





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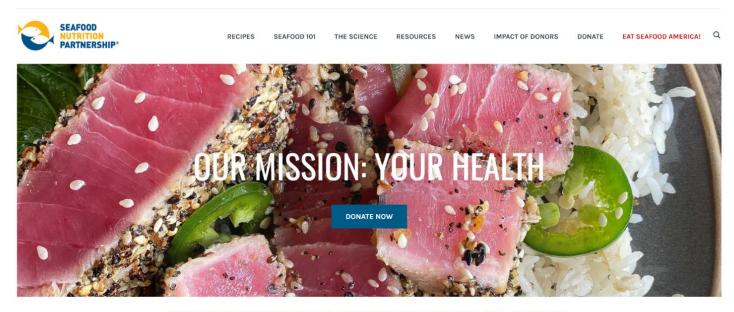
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