

## How to Eat AIP the Easy, Economical Way

## Food Tips and Ideas

- 1. Budget-friendly meat choices
  - a. Tougher cuts that need to be slow-cooked, like short ribs, pork shoulder, beef brisket, stew meat, and beef shank.
  - b. Unusual cuts that most shoppers don't know about, like beef merlot steak, pork top sirloin steak, lamb shoulder chop, and beef cheeks.
  - c. Organ meats, which are the most nutrient-dense and highly recommended on the AIP.
  - d. Chicken thighs, which are often overlooked in favor of the more popular and expensive chicken breasts. And bone-in is usually cheaper than boneless.
  - e. Lastly, ground meat in general is a great budget choice. (Here's an AIP ground meat recipe roundup.)
  - f. Also ask your local grocery stores about their meat mark-down days. Most of them offer big discounts within a day or two of the "best by" dates. The meat is still good, but it's now also a good deal. Just pop it in the freezer when you get home, to keep it well-preserved until you're ready to cook it.
  - g. Canned seafood
- 2. Frozen vegetables, fruits, and meats
- 3. Clean Fifteen and Dirty Dozen

How to keep it easy for breakfast, lunch, or dinner!

One Pan Meal Ideas Preheat the Oven to 400 degrees

Choose a meat	Choose your side	Choose your spices
Bacon or Ham	Sliced White Sweet	Garlic Powder
	Potato	
Chicken Thighs	Brussel Sprouts	Onion Powder
Sausage	Butternut Squash	Oregano or Basil
Beef Brisket	Cauliflower or Carrots	Sea Salt

Place the desired vegetables in a bowl and toss with olive oil and spices, then place on a sheet tray. Arrange the meat on a wire rack and place this on top of the prepared vegetables. Bake until crisp (about 30 minutes).

Even easier, throw all ingredients into a slow cooker with 1 cup bone broth and cook for 8 hours on low.