

Self-Care Checklist

Everyone's self-care plan is unique. Take a look at this checklist and circle any activities that you think you could benefit from doing more of. Try to pick at least one activity from each category to achieve feelings of balance and wellness in all areas of your life.

Physical Self-Care

- Eat nourishing foods
- Eat regularly
- Participate in physical activity
- Get enough sleep
- Rest when you are sick
- Take care of personal hygiene
- Go on a walk or play a sport
- Go to medical appointments
- Follow medical recommendations

Spiritual Self-Care

- Set aside time for thought and reflection
- Recognize things that give meaning to your life
- Live according to your values
- Participate in a cause that is meaningful to you
- Spend time in nature
- Meditate
- Pray

Social and Relationships Self-Care

- Spend time with friends and people you like
- Call or write to friends and family far away
- Meet new people
- Have stimulating and meaningful conversations
- Spend romantic time with your partner
- Keep in touch with old friends
- Ask others for help when needed
- Do enjoyable activities with other people
- Share a fear, hope, or secret with someone you trust

Mental and Emotional Self-Care

- Reflect on your own strengths and achievements
- Take time off from responsibilities
- Participate in hobbies
- Turn off distractions like text messages and emails
- Find reasons to laugh
- Express your feelings in a healthy way like talking, creating art, or writing
- Take time to notice your inner thoughts and feelings
- Write in a journal
- Identify comforting activities like taking a bath or re-watching an old movie
- Read a book
- Learn something new