## **Easy Lunch Recipes for Postpartum**

- Salads:
  - Pasta Salad: pasta type of your choice, bell pepper, cucumber, zucchini, halved cherry tomatoes, green onions, and other veggies of your choice, cheese of your choice, and dressing of your choice
  - Every Day Easy Salad: fresh greens, cucumber, red onion (if you like onions), nuts or seeds, and dressing
  - *BBQ Chicken Salad: 1 tbsp olive oil, salt, pepper, romaine lettuce, 1 roma tomato diced, ¾ cup corn, ¾ cup black beans, chicken, ¼ cup shredded cheese, ¼ cup bbq sauce, ¼ cup tortilla strips, ranch dressing*
  - Quinoa Fruit Salad w/ Lemon Vinaigrette: 2 cups cooked quinoa, 1 mango peeled and diced, 1 cup strawberries quartered, ½ cup blueberries, 2 tbsp nuts of your choice, chopped mint leaves. For the vinaigrette- ¼ cup olive oil, ¼ cup apple cider vinegar, zest 1 lemon, 3 tbsp lemon juice, 1 tbsp sugar
  - Taco Salad
  - Egg Salad
  - Chicken Salad
- Wraps
  - Chicken, turkey, ham, etc
- Sub Sandwiches
- Leftovers from dinner the night before are always easy!

## **Quick Snack Ideas**

- Cottage Cheese with Apples
- Peanut butter, chocolate or caramel, and apples
- Avocado slices with cheese
- Avocado, grape tomato, and crackers
- Pepperoni, cheese, and crackers
- Bell peppers and cream cheese with everything seasoning
- Muffins
- Guacamole and chips
- Granola bars
- Protein bars
- Pretzels

- *Peanuts, almonds, walnuts, etc*
- Chex mix
- Jerky
- Hummus and crackers
- Fruits
- Banana bread
- Popcorn
- Small smoothies
- Hard boiled eggs
- Fruit popsicles
- No bake cookie dough bites
- Cucumbers
- Cliff Bars
- Larabars