

Self Care Checklist

Fill out the list below with daily self-care activities you would like to accomplish. Feel free to read through our list of suggestions for ideas.







Physical SPHERE

- 1. Get 7-8 hours of sleep each night
- 2. Drink at least 8 cups of water per day
- 3. Eat regularly (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- 4. Eat healthy foods
- 5. Take the time to enjoy my food
- 6. Attend to personal hygiene
- 7. Take a relaxing bath
- 8. Exercise or take a fitness class
- 9. Spend some time away from technology
- 10. Get a massage

- 11. Wear clothing I like
- 12. Have a spa day
- 13. Schedule a check-up for regular medical care
- 14. Play a sport
- 15. Do a fun physical activity (e.g., dancing, hiking, swimming, etc.)
- 16. Stretch
- 17. Take a nap
- 18. Take a day trip or mini vacation
- 19. Take some deep breaths
- 20. Spend time outdoors (e.g., walking, biking, etc.)





Emotionial SPHERE

- 1. Let myself cry if I need to
- 2. Record my thoughts in a journal
- Say positive affirmations to myself
- 4. Receive support from others
- 5. Forgive myself when I make a mistake
- 6. Forgive others
- 7. Let go of trivial matters
- 8. Try an artistic activity (e.g., painting, poetry, music, etc.)
- 9. Give yourself credit on things you have accomplished
- Do something I love (favorite activity)

- 11. Make a list of things I love about myself
- 12. Find things that make me laugh
- 13. Make a gratitude jar
- 14. Write 3 things that made me happy today
- Verbalize and talk about feelings
- 16. Allow myself to feel without judgement
- 17. Let go of trying to be perfect
- **18.** Write a letter to my younger self with words of encouragement
- 19. Revisit a childhood hobby
- 20. Talk to a counselor walking, biking, etc.)





Mental SPHERE

- 1. Take a mental break from the day
- 2. Read a book for pleasure
- 3. Try to learn something new (e.g., learn a new language)
- 4. Listen to music
- 5. Solve a puzzle or brain exercise
- 6. Make time for self-reflection
- 7. Watch a movie or TV show I love
- 8. Go for a drive with no destination in mind
- 9. Don't put too much to do on my plate
- 10. Declutter my home
- 11. Decrease stress in my life

- 12. Declutter my desk/workspace
- 13. Clean something in my home I've been avoiding to clean
- 14. Make time to do needed chores
- 15. Take technology breaks when needed
- 16. Say no when I don't want to/can't do something
- 17. Set an intention for the day
- 18. Make quiet time to complete tasks
- 19. Identify projects or tasks that are exciting and rewarding
- 20. Balance my workload so no one day or part of a day is "too much"





Social SPHERE

- 1. Connect with old friends
- 2. Spend time with people that bring me joy
- 3. Meet new people
- 4. Join new activities like book clubs or hobby classes
- 5. Set boundaries with toxic or negative people
- 6. Ask for help if I need it
- Allow friends to do things for me if they want
- 8. Schedule time with my friends
- 9. Schedule time with my family
- Schedule a date night with my partner/spouse

- 11. Stay in contact with important people in my life
- 12. Don't check social media first thing in the morning or right before bed
- **13**. Unfriend negative people from my social media feeds
- 14. Have a social media detox
- 15. Let others know a different aspect of myself
- 16. Thank others
- 17. Hug someone
- 18. Spend time with my pet
- 19. Have a girls night out
- 20. Cook a meal with friends/family





Spiritual SPHERE

- 1. Meditate for 10 minutes
- 2. Spend time in nature
- 3. Volunteer my time for a charity
- 4. Perform a random act of kindness
- 5. Listen to an inspirational podcast
- 6. Do yoga
- 7. Start a garden
- 8. Add plants to my home or office
- 9. Use an aromatherapy diffuser
- 10. Visit a park or zoo

- 11. Spend time in nature
- 12. Spend time alone
- 13. Practice mindfulness
- 14. Be curious and open-minded
- **15.** Find a spiritual connection or community
- 16. Be open to inspiration
- 17. Identify what is meaningful to you and notice its place in your life
- 18. Cherish your optimism and hope
- 19. Be aware of nonmaterial aspects of life
- **20**. Sing

