A Quick Guide to Food Cravings

If you're craving	You might need	Food sources
Chocolate	Magnesium	Raw nuts and seeds, legumes, fruits, avocado
Sweets	Chromium	Broccoli, grapes, cheese, dried beans, chicken
	Carbon	Fresh fruits
	Phosphorus	Chicken, beef, liver, poultry, fish, eggs, dairy, nuts, legumes, grains, hijiki
	Sulfur	Cranberries, horseradish, broccoli, kale, cabbage
	Tryptophan	Cheese, liver, lamb, raisins, sweet potato, spinach
Bread, toast	Nitrogen	High protein foods: fish, meat, nuts, beans
Oily snacks, fatty foods	Calcium	Mustard greens, broccoli, kale, legumes, cheese, sesame, hijiki, kelp
Coffee or tea	Phosphorus	Chicken, beef, liver, poultry, fish, eggs, dairy, nuts, legumes, grains, hijiki
	Sulfur	Egg yolks, red peppers, garlic, onion, broccoli
	NaCl/salt	Sea salt, apple cider vinegar
	Iron	Meat, fish, hijiki, kombu, kabocha squash, lotus root, poultry, chicken liver, greens, black cherries
Alcohol or recreational drugs	Protein	Meat, poultry, seafood, dairy, nuts
	Avenin	Granola, oatmeal, muesli
	Calcium	Mustard greens, broccoli, kale, legumes, cheese, sesame, hijiki, kelp
	Glutamine	Supplement glutamine powder for withdrawal, raw cabbage juice
	Potassium	Sun-dried black olives, potato peel broth, kelp, bitter greens, avocado, persimmons
Chewing ice	Iron	Meat, fish, hijiki, kombu, kabocha squash, lotus root, poultry, chicken liver, greens, black cherries
Burned food	Carbon	Fresh fruits
Soda or carbonated drinks	Calcium	Greens, broccoli, kale, legumes, sesame, hijiki, kelp
Salty foods	Chloride	Raw goat milk, fish, unrefined sea salt
Acidic foods	Magnesium	Raw nuts and seeds, legumes, fruits, avocado
Cold drinks	Manganese	Walnuts, almonds, pecans, pineapple, blueberries, persimmons

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Preference for liquids than solids	Water	Water with salt, flavor with lemon or lime
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Pre-menstrual cravings	Zinc	Red meats, seafood, leafy vegetables, root vegetables, eggs
General overeating	Silicon	Nuts, seeds, avoid refined starches
	Tryptophan	Cheese, liver, lamb, raisins, sweet potato, spinach
	Tyrosine	Vitamin C supplements, organe, green, red fruits, red vegetables
Lack of appetite	Vitamin B1	Nuts, seeds, beans, liver
	Vitamin B3	Tuna, halibut, beef, chicken, turkey, pork, seeds and legumes
	Manganese	Walnuts, almonds, pecans, pineapple, blueberries, persimmons
	Chloride	Raw goat milk, unrefined sea salt

Source: *How to Cure Your Food Cravings* by Dr. Colleen Huber, *Staying Healthy with Nutrition* by Elson M. Haas, MD

