nu-tri-tious BrE [nju'trɪʃəs] *NAmE* [nu'trɪʃəs] adjective (approving)

(of food) very good for you; containing many of the substances which help the body to grow

Syn: †nourishing

• tasty and nutritious meals

Word Origin:

[nutritious] mid 17th cent.: from Latin nutritius 'that nourishes' (from nutrex 'a nurse') + 1-ous.

Example Bank:

- Adapt your usual eating regime to make it more nutritious.
- Lentil soup is highly nutritious and easy to prepare.
- Start the day with a nutritious breakfast.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: nutricius, from nutrix 'nurse]

food that is nutritious is full of the natural substances that your body needs to stay healthy or to grow properly:

- Wholemeal bread is more nutritious than white bread.
- Nuts and fruit make nutritious snacks.
- The cookbook contains many simple yet highly nutritious meals.

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