Why Does Improving Sleep Help You Live Your Best Life?

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Sleep provides so many benefits!

Increased energy

When you sleep more, you have more energy! Feeling energized means you can get more done and get more exercise.

Less stress & better mood

Sleep can make you a happier person! When you get enough sleep, you're less likely to be in a bad mood and vulnerable to stress.

Better brain power

- With less sleep, it's harder to make decisions and cope with stress.
- Sleep helps with learning, memory, creativity, and thinking clearly.

Healthier weight & eating

- Sleep makes it easier to manage your weight. When sleep deprived, you're likely to eat more (especially carbs), burn fewer calories, and store that unused energy as fat.
- Sleep benefits impulse control, meaning you can more easily resist that extra donut.

Better health

- Being well-rested boosts your immune system so you're less likely to get sick.
- During sleep, your body repairs muscle tissue, reproduces cells, and replenishes energy.
- Sleep gives you healthier skin and makes you look more refreshed.

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ANP Your Resolution The secret ingredient to help you achieve your resolutions this year

RESOLUTION SUCCESS

Every year we make resolutions to improve ourselves, from losing weight to getting in shape to reducing stress or eating better. SleepScore statistics show that one major reason keeps us from succeeding and it's something we can do something about – getting better sleep.

Compared to people with normal weight, people with obesity show **17 to 22 minutes decrease in total sleep time**. That's a lot in sleep terms!

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People between 40 - 60 are getting the least amount of sleep. **This age group could be at the highest risk** for not succeeding with resolution goals.

Here's why:

People that reported to have **5 drinks or more**, are on average, awake **20 minutes more** at night.

Exercise is **positively related** to amount of sleep during the week.

On average, people who sleep in a room with a temperature **65 degrees or lower sleep almost 30 minutes longer** than those in a room with a temperature of 77 degrees or higher.

SUCCESS WITH SLEEP

