Benefits of Yoga...It Just Takes Practice!

Yoga is an ancient and complex practice, rooted in Indian philosophy. It began as a spiritual practice but has become popular as a way of promoting physical and mental well-being. What a great way to help manage holiday stress.

Research suggests that yoga may:

- Help improve general wellness by relieving stress, supporting good health habits, and improving mental/emotional health, <u>sleep</u>, and balance
- Relieve low-back pain and neck pain
- Relieve menopause symptoms
- Help people manage anxiety or depressive symptoms associated with difficult life situations (but yoga has not been shown to help manage anxiety disorders, clinical depression, or posttraumatic stress disorder [PTSD])
- Help people quit smoking
- Help people who are overweight or obese lose weight
- Help people with chronic diseases manage their symptoms and improve their quality of life.

And you don't have to be flexible to try it.

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Resource: https://nccih.nih.gov/health/yoga/introduction.htm



20sec hero pose





20sec child's pose



20sec upward dog



20sec camel pose



20sec butterfly fold



20sec supine twist



20sec bridge



20sec knee-to-chest



20sec corpse pose