

Healthy, Fun, Easy, and Homemade Foods



Young People's Healthy Heart Program At Mercy Hospital, Valley City, ND

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Pizza Casserole

Ingredients:

1 lb. 90% lean ground beef 3 tsp. Italian Seasoning spaghetti sauce 2 tsp. garlic powder 1 (14 ½ oz.) can no added salt stewed tomatoes 2 ½ c. water 1 (32oz) jar



2 c. small shell macaroni, uncooked 8 oz. (2 c.) part-skim Mozzarella shredded cheese

Directions:

Brown meat and drain well; sprinkle with seasonings. Add all other ingredients, except Mozzarella cheese. Cover and simmer 25-30 minutes to allow the macaroni to cook. Add Mozzarella cheese. Cover and heat until cheese is melted. Serves: 8 Serving size: 1 c.

Nutrition Information: 349 calories, 12 g fat, 705 mg sodium, 3 g fiber

Cost Analysis: \$11.80 total cost \$1.48/ serving

Sausage Calzone

Ingredients:

1 loaf frozen whole wheat bread dough, thawed 1 lb. 90% lean Italian pork 3/4 c. shredded Mozzarella cheese 1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese
Dash of dried basil
Dash of black pepper
Dash of dried rosemary



Directions:

Roll out bread dough on floured counter to thickness of ¼ to ½ in. In medium skillet, cook sausage and drain well. Combine sausage, cheeses, basil, pepper, and rosemary; mix well. Spread over prepared dough. Sprinkle on sautéed onions or mushrooms, or fresh green pepper slices if desired. Roll up carefully so loaf looks like long loaf of French bread. Seal long edge and tuck under ends. Spray an 11x14 in baking sheet will oil. Place rolled loaf on sprayed baking sheet with seam side down. Bake at 350° for 30 to 40 minutes, or until golden brown. Serves: 6 Serving Size: 2 (1-in) slices

Nutrition Information: 390 calories, 14 g fat, 597 mg sodium

Cost Analysis: \$8.80 total cost \$1.47/ serving

French Glazed Fish

Ingredients:

1 lb fish fillets (cod, snapper)
2 Tbsp. low-sugar apricot jam

1/4 c. low-calorie French dressing



1 Tbsp. minced dried onion 2 Tbsp. water

Directions:

Arrange fish in a 9x13in baking pan that has been sprayed with nonstick coating. Preheat oven to 450°. Bake, uncovered, for 4 to 5 minutes per half- inch thickness of fish. Drain any liquid. Combine remaining ingredients and spoon over fish. Return to oven for 2 minutes to heat sauce. Serves: 4 Serving Size: 3 oz.

Nutrition Information: 150 calories, 2 g fat, 71 mg sodium Cost Analysis: \$6.70 total cost \$1.68/ serving



Vegetable-Hamburger Soup

Ingredients:

1 lb. 90% lean ground beef 1 (1 lb.) can crushed tomatoes

1 c. chopped onions¼ c. barley1 c. diced potatoes3 c. water1 c. sliced carrots2 tsp. basil1 c. shredded cabbage¼ tsp. thyme1 c. sliced celery1 bay leaf

Directions:

Brown onion and hamburger in skillet. Drain off fat; put hamburger and onion in large stock pot. Add all other ingredients, bring to a boil; simmer for at least one hour. Serves: 12 Serving Size: 1 cup

Nutrition Information: 114 calories, 4 g fat, 160 mg sodium, 2 g fiber

Cost Analysis: \$7.80 total cost \$0.65/ serving

Lemon Pork Chops

Ingredients:

1 (4 oz) pork chop, raw
1 Tbsp. ketchup
1 thin lemon slice
1 Tbsp. water



Directions:

Heat oven to 350°. Place pork in ungreased shallow baking dish. Top with onion and lemon slice. Mix together the brown sugar, ketchup, and water. Spoon over chop. Cover and bake 1 hour, spooning sauce over pork occasionally, until done. Serves: 1 Serving Size: 4 oz.

Nutrition Information: 232 calories, 8 g fat, 234 mg sodium

Cost Analysis: \$1.20 total \$1.20/ serving

Chicken Piquant

Ingredients:

1/4 c. wine1 clove garlic, minced1/4 c. low-sodium soy sauce1 tsp. ground ginger3 Tbsp. oil1 tsp. oregano

2 Tbsp. water
2 Tbsp. brown sugar
3 chicken breast (1 ½ lbs.),
split, skinned and boned

Directions:

Blend together wine, soy sauce, oil, water, brown sugar, garlic, ginger, and oregano. Place chicken breasts in greased casserole dish and cover with sauce. Bake, uncovered, for 1 hour at 350°. Serves: 6 Serving Size: 3-4 oz chicken breast

Nutrition Information: 241 calories, 10 g fat, 386 mg sodium

Cost Analysis: \$5.90 \$0.98/ serving

Hawaiian Chicken Stir-Fry

Ingredients:

1 (15 ¼ oz) can pineapple chunks
2 Tbsp. vinegar
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
1 tsp. cayenne pepper
2 tsp. onion powder
1 tsp. ground ginger

1 Tbsp. oil 1 (16 oz) package frozen broccoli, thawed

1 (3 oz) cooked brown rice

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite sized pieces (1 lb)

Directions:

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Set pineapple chunks aside. For sauce, stir together reserved pineapple juice, orange juice, vinegar, soy sauce, cornstarch, onion powder, cayenne pepper, and ginger. Set the sauce mixture aside. Preheat a wok or large skillet over high heat. Add oil. Stir-fry broccoli about 2 minutes or till crisp-tender. Remove from wok. Add chicken to wok and stir-fry until no longer pink. Pour sauce over chicken and cook until thick and bubbly. Cook and stir the mixture 2 minutes more. Stir in broccoli and pineapple and reduce heat. Cover and cook about 1 minute. Serve hot over the noodles or rice. Serves: 4

Nutrition Analysis: 307 calories, 3 g fat, 322 mg sodium

Cost Analysis: \$6.60 total \$1.65/ serving

Whole Wheat Waffles

<u>Ingredients:</u>

1 c. whole wheat flour 1/4 tsp. salt

1 c. white flour, sifted 2 eggs, separated 2 tsp. baking powder 2 c. skim milk 2Tbsp. sugar 4 Tbsp. oil

2 c. white whole wheat flour can be substituted for the wheat and white flour

Directions:

Beat egg yolks, then mix with oil and milk. Add dry ingredients and mix until just blended. Beat 2 egg whites until stiff and fold into batter. Bake according to instructions on waffle iron. Serves: 4 Serving size: 3 waffles

Nutrition Information: 243 calories, 9 g fat, 285 mg sodium, 3 g fiber

Cost Analysis: \$4.96 total \$1.24/ serving



Beef Stew

Ingredients:

2 lbs. beef stew meat, (cut in 1 in. cubes) 5 carrots, sliced 1 large onion, diced 3 stalks celery,

diced

4 potatoes, peeled and diced 1 (15-oz) can crushed tomatoes

1 can healthy request cream of mushroom soup

1 bay leaf

Directions:

Put all ingredients in Crock-pot and mix thoroughly. Cover and cook on low 10-12 hours or on high for 5-6 hours. Serves: 9 Serving size: 1 c.

Nutrition Information: 406 calories, 8 g fat, 782 mg sodium

Cost Analysis: \$13.39 total \$1.49/ serving

Scalloped Potatoes and Ham

Ingredients:

1 ½ lbs. turkey ham, cubed 8-10 medium potatoes, pared and thinly sliced paprika

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mushroom soup ½ tsp. cream of tartar

Directions:

Toss sliced potatoes in $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp cream of tartar and 1 cup water. Drain. Put ham, potatoes, and onions in Crock-pot. Spoon undiluted soup over top. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover and cook on low 8-10 hours or on high 4 hours.

Serves: 8 Serving size: 1 cup

Nutrition Information: 260 calories, 3 g fat, 890 mg sodium

Cost Analysis: \$10.28 total \$1.28/serving





Low-Fat Mashed Potatoes

Ingredients:

Potatoes skim milk

Directions:

Boil potatoes until done. No salt is used in cooking the potatoes. Drain. Mash using skim milk. No margarine needs to be used when mashing the potatoes. Serves: 1 Serving Size: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup

Nutrition Information: 80 calories, 0 g fat, 30 mg sodium, 2 g fiber

Cost Analysis: \$0.64 total \$0.64/ serving



Fast and Easy Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

1 (15 oz) can mixed fruit or pineapple tidbits
1 1/4 c. low fat or fat free vanilla yogurt

2 medium apples2 bananas

*Can substitute any canned or fresh fruit

Directions:

Cut up fruit into bite-size pieces. Add drained fruit. Add the vanilla yogurt and mix well. Serves 7-8 Serving size: 1 cup

Nutrition Information: 125 calories, 0 g fat, 39 mg sodium

Cost Analysis: \$4.75 total \$0.67/ serving