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## EATING EXPERIENCES

Eating with family, roommates, and eating alone can be quite different experiences, and it's important to approach each situation with consideration and mindfulness. Here are some tips for each scenario:

#### Eating with Family:

- 1. Set a Regular Mealtime: Establish a regular schedule for meals, so everyone knows when to expect them. This can help create a sense of routine and togetherness.
- 2. Engage in Conversation: Mealtime is an excellent opportunity to catch up and bond with family members. Encourage open and positive conversations by asking about their day, interests, or plans.
- 3. Share Cooking and Cleanup Responsibilities: If possible, take turns cooking and cleaning up after meals. This can distribute the workload fairly and foster a sense of teamwork.
- 4. Respect Dietary Preferences and Restrictions: Be mindful of each family member's dietary preferences and restrictions. Plan meals that accommodate everyone or provide alternative options.
- 5. Put Away Electronic Devices: Encourage everyone to put away their phones and other electronic devices during meals. This will help foster better communication and connection.
- 6. Practice Gratitude: Take a moment to express gratitude for the food and the time spent together. This can help create a positive and appreciative atmosphere.

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#### Eating with Roommates:

- 1. Establish Clear Rules and Expectations: Discuss mealtime expectations with your roommates, including whether you'll eat together regularly and how you'll share groceries and cooking duties.
- 2. Coordinate Schedules: Try to coordinate meal schedules so that everyone can eat together occasionally, but also respect each other's need for flexibility.
- 3. Communicate Openly: If issues arise, communicate openly and respectfully with your roommates. Discuss any concerns or conflicts that may arise during mealtime.
- 4. Respect Shared Spaces: Be mindful of shared kitchen and dining spaces. Keep them clean and organized, and clean up after yourself promptly.
- 5. Explore New Recipes Together: Cooking and trying new recipes together can be a FUN bonding activity with your roommates and can also make it more enjoyable!

#### Eating Alone:

- 1. Mindful Eating: When eating alone, take the time to savour your food. Pay attention to the flavours, textures, and aromas. This can enhance your overall dining experience.
- 2. Limit Distractions: Try to eat without distractions like TV or scrolling through your phone. This can help you focus on your meal and improve digestion.
- 3. Experiment with New Foods: Eating alone provides an opportunity to try new foods or experiment with recipes without the pressure of pleasing others.
- 4. Practice Self-Care: Use solo meals as a chance for self-care. Enjoy a quiet moment, listen to soothing music, or take some time just to breathe and relax.
- 5. Plan Ahead: If you're eating alone frequently, consider meal prepping to save time and ensure you have nutritious options readily available.

Remember that the key in all these scenarios is to promote respect, communication, and a positive atmosphere, whether you're dining with family, roommates, or enjoying a meal on your own.

# STUDENT GUIDE TO PACKING LUNCHES

Food Group	Serving Size	Examples
VEGETABLES	1 serving = 1 - 2 cup (s)	2 cups of salad, 1 cup of veggie sticks, 1 cup of grape tomatoes and sliced cucumber, cooked squash, green beans, cabbage, etc.
MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVES	1 serving = 80 - 100 g (approx. 4 oz.) or about the size of your palm	Edamame beans, hummus, veggie burger, cooked lentils, tuna, sliced turkey or chicken breast, nuts and seeds.
WHOLE GRAINS	1 serving = 1 - 2 slices of whole grain bread, 60 g of quinoa, bulgur wheat or oats, etc.	Bread, crackers, whole grain pasta or rice, quinoa, cous cous, bulgur wheat, oats, whole grain tortilla.
FRUITS	1 serving = 1 medium banana, 1 medium apple, 1 kiwi fruit, or 1 cup of diced fruit.	An apple, banana, peach, orange, 2 kiwi fruit, diced fruit, frozen grapes, mixed berries.

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Food Group	Serving Size	Examples
HEALTHY FAT	1 serving = 2 tbsp.	Nut butter, olive oil in a salad dressing, olives, avocado, coconut oil, chia seeds and hemp hearts.
MILK, YOGURT, CHEESE, OR DAIRY ALTERNATIVES	1 serving = 1 cup of milk or plant-based milk like soy milk, 1 cup of yogurt, 1 cup of cottage cheese, 1 1/2 oz. of cheese, or 1/2 cup of evaporated milk.	Milk, yogurt, cheese, cottage cheese, kefir, cream cheese, fortified soy milk, evaporated milk, ricotta cheese.
WATER	Bring a reusable water bottle and fill it up when needed. Aim for 2 L of water per day.	Plain water, water infused with lemon, lime, or fruit, or water with electrolytes.



# STUDENT GUIDE TO PACKING LUNCHES



- Pack your lunch the night before to save time in the morning and keep your lunch in the fridge until just before you leave.
- Use reusable glass, plastic or metal food and beverage containers and try reusable plastic zip-lock bags to reduce your single-use plastic waste.
- Use an insulated lunch bag or lunch box to keep perishable foods at a safe temperature and pack either a frozen drink or an ice pack beside foods that need to keep cool. Before consuming, use a thermos container to keep foods hot or store foods that require warming up in a fridge.
- Try bento-style lunch boxes with segregated sections to minimize the need for multiple food storage containers.
- Keep foods out of the food temperature danger zone (between 5 degrees and 60 degrees Celcius).
- Keep your lunch bag out of direct sunlight and in a dark, cool area, such as your locker.
- Clean the inside of your lunch bag regularly to reduce the presence of bacteria. Let the interior dry fully before closing or zipping up your lunch bag.



# STUDY SNACKS & HABITS

#### Study Snacks, Habits & Nutrition

Well-portioned and nutritious snacks between meals, as well as drinking water to stay hydrated throughout the day, can help regulate blood sugar levels and keep your mind alert. Here is a curated collection of easy and nutritious snack ideas to keep you energized throughout each day and nourish your mind and body. It's not easy being an outstanding scholar, so save time and snack smart with these dietitian-approved snacks.

#### Recommended Snacks:

All nuts and seeds are an ideal and nutritious snack. Nuts and seeds are a great source of essential fatty acids like mono- and poly-unsaturated fats (good fats). Certain nuts and seeds, like walnuts, pecans, pistachios, chia seeds and hemp seeds, contain omega-3 fatty acids, a type of polyunsaturated fat. Regularly consuming adequate Omega-3s has been proven to increase learning, memory, cognition, mood, well-being and blood flow in the brain (Dighriri et al., 2022).

#### High protein snacks:

Reaching daily protein needs can be difficult some days, so having some high-protein snacks on hand can be helpful. Consuming adequate protein is crucial for building and maintaining lean muscle mass and for regulating energy and appetite throughout the day. Great high-protein snack options include milk, yogurt, eggs, tuna, hummus, nut butter, avocado, nuts, seeds and legumes.

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#### Antioxidant-rich snacks:

Vitamin C, D, E and selenium are some of the most common antioxidants found in foods like raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, grapefruit, almonds, peanuts, pecans and dark chocolate. Antioxidants can prevent oxidative damage to brain cells and neurons, help modulate neuro-and systemic inflammation, as well as nourish gut bacteria which can support the gut-brain axis (Godos & Grosso, 2021).

#### Carbohydrate-based snacks:

When choosing a carbohydrate-based snack, such as bread, crackers or cereal, try to make sure they contain a source of fibre (soluble or insoluble fibre). These fibre-containing carbohydrates are called complex carbohydrates and provide a quick source of energy without the blood sugar crash, as they are digested much slower than simple carbohydrates thanks to fibre. Snacks like fresh fruit, oats, vegetables, cereals, granola, whole grain muffins and popcorn, are all great sources of complex carbohydrates.

## Balanced snacks (combining protein, carbs and fats):

The best way to promote satiety (fullness & satisfaction) is to make sure your snack contains two or three of the macronutrients protein, carbohydrates and fat. Each of these macronutrients plays a role in nourishing your brain and body and in keeping you satiated throughout the day. When choosing or building a snack, make sure it includes at least 2 of these macronutrients.

# STUDY SNACKS & HABITS



- *Crunchy* veggie sticks, apple slices, nuts, seeds, crackers, dried peas/lentils/fava beans, roasted or raw pumpkin seeds, popcorn, etc.
- *Creamy* yogurt, kefir, cottage cheese, hummus, avocado, peanut butter, frozen yogurt, chocolate avocado mousse etc.
- **Sweet** fruit (fresh or dried), dark chocolate, a smoothie, frozen grapes or dark cherries, chocolate-covered frozen bananas, a blueberry oat muffin, etc..
- Savory/Salty cheese and crackers, roasted flavoured chickpeas, nuts and pumpkin seeds, nut butter and celery/carrot sticks.
- A general rule of thumb is to aim for about 150-250 calories per snack.

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# TIPS FOR UNDERSTANDING FOOD LABELS

#### What is on the Food Label?

It includes the ingredient list, the nutrition facts table, the allergens that may be present, and how to prepare this food item (if applicable).

### • Read the ingredient list first:

Ingredients are listed in order of quantity from most present to least present (by weight). So for example, If the first ingredient is sugar, then this food item contains mostly sugar. If you don't know what an ingredient is, that is okay as there are several names for similar ingredients. Try looking a few up online to learn more about their function in food.

#### Read the nutrition facts table second:

Most packaged food in Canada will display a nutrition facts table that shows:

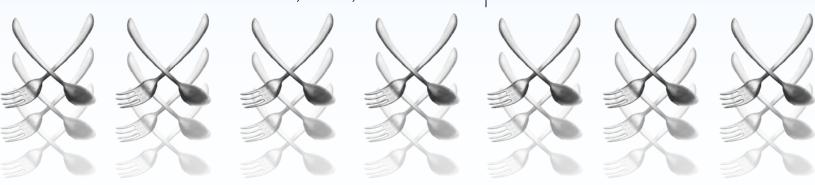
- 1. Serving size
- 2. Calories per serving size
- 3. The amount of 12 common nutrients, expressed in units like grams (g) and milligrams (mg), per serving size
- 4. Percent daily values (% DVs). 5% DV or less is a little and 15% DV or more is a lot.



# TIPS FOR UNDERSTANDING FOOD LABELS

The first thing listed at the top of the nutrition facts table is the suggested serving size. This is not actually a recommendation of how much you should consume but rather a quantity of how much people generally consume based on data.

- Use the % DV to compare different foods and brands to make more informed food choices, such as by comparing % DVs for nutrients like sodium, sugar and saturated fat.
- Next in this table, you will see how many calories are present based on the listed serving size. This is the calculated energy value of the food item and is an estimate, not a precise number. You will also see a daily value % listed on the right-hand side, which is generally based on a standard 2000-calorie-per-day diet. Everyone has different energy needs, thus, this is just a general estimate of how many calories this food will provide you based on average daily energy requirements.
- Remember that for each macronutrient and micronutrient present, 5% DV is a little and 15% DV is a lot. Look for food items that are high in nutrients like fibre, iron, calcium and potassium.





# EATING & SHOPPING ON A LIMITED BUDGET

Student Guide: Eating & Shopping on a Limited Budget

Let's talk grocery shopping first

Planning and prepping some of your meals each week are part of the recipe for success. Here are some grocery shopping tips to save you time, save your dollars, and improve the quality of your food.

#### • Before grocery shopping:

- 1. Pick a day of the week you are going to grocery shop (ideally one day per week, if possible).
- 2. Determine an approximate budget. ie. How much can you spend?
- 3. On your designated grocery shopping day, scan your pantry, fridge and freezer to see what you already have in stock.
- 4. Start thinking of a few dinner ideas based on some of the foods you already have in order to use these up first. ie. if you already have a can of diced tomatoes and a can of kidney beans, maybe grab a few more ingredients to make a vegetarian chilli.
- 5. Prepare to make your grocery list on a piece of paper or on your phone in the notes section. Browse your local grocery store flyers for ideas and items you like or need that may be on sale.
- 6. Plan most of your dinners for the week before grocery shopping and list out your meal ideas at the top of your grocery list.
- 7. Write out all the ingredients you need and list these by sections, such as fruit and vegetables, breads and grains, ambient food, protein and seafood, dairy and eggs, frozen food, etc. You can also list your grocery items in the order you would locate them first, as grocery stores have similar layouts.
- 8. Purchase in-season produce to save money and boost your nutrition.
- 9. Consider ways to make your life easier and cook less often, such as having a couple of the same breakfasts and lunches each week and enjoying some leftovers for lunch by batch-cooking a few dinner recipes.
- 10. Stick to your list at the grocery store to stay on budget. Some grocery stores also price-match. Also, avoid going to the grocery store hungry to avoid purchasing more than you need!

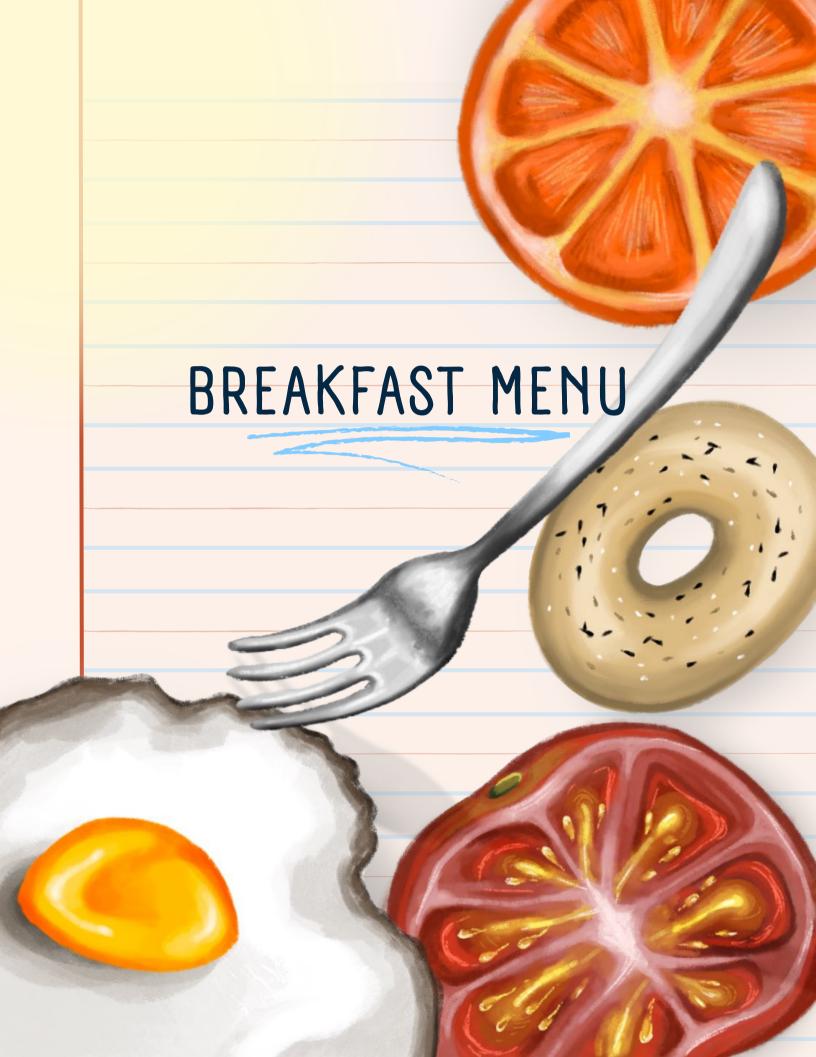
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#### • After grocery shopping:

- 1. When you are back home with your groceries, store them away immediately and organize them in a first-in-first-out (FIFO) fashion.
- 2. Make a list of what needs to be used up first and keep this list visible on your fridge. This helps reduce food waste, especially when it comes to fruit and vegetables.
- 3. Keep all the food and ingredients you will need over the next few days in the fridge and store all other perishable food (ie. meat, fish, bread, frozen veggies, frozen fruit, etc.) in the freezer.
- 4. Thawing food in the fridge can take anywhere from 24-48 hours, so plan accordingly and make reminders for yourself. Thawing food on your countertop at room temperature is not recommended due to temperature and food safety.
- 5. If you have some time after grocery shopping, try prepping some breakfast food, lunches or snacks for the next couple of days in advance. This will save you time in the kitchen and help your future self out.
- 6. For example, try batch prepping an oatmeal bake you can eat for breakfast over the next 2 days, or put most of your smoothie ingredients in a mason jar and store it in the fridge for the next morning, or prepare a dish for lunches, such as an easy tuna pasta salad or quinoa and vegetable salad.
- 7. Select a designated time each day to think of what you will make tomorrow and if you need to take anything out of the freezer, such as when you are clearing your dinner table and putting away dishes each evening.
- 8. Keep track of all your favourite go-to recipes and rinse and repeat.

By following these tips, grocery shopping will seem less like a chore and more like a hobby to nourish your overall well-being. You will be grocery shopping and meal-prepping like a pro in no time!







# KIMCHI, EGG & RICE BOWL

ONE SERVING 15 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 CUP BASMATI RICE (UNCOOKED)
- 2 TSPS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 4 CREMINI MUSHROOMS (QUARTERED)
- 2 EGG
- 1/4 CUP BEAN SPROUTS
- 1/4 CUP MATCHSTICK CARROTS
- 2 TBSP KIMCHI
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. COOK RICE ACCORDING TO PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS
- 2. HEAT THE OIL IN A PAN. ADD THE MUSHROOMS AND COOK UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN, ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. REMOVE FROM PAN.
- 3 DIVIDE THE RICE EVENLY BETWEEN BOWLS. TOP WITH MUSHROOMS, BEAN SPROUTS, CARROTS, KIMCHI. AND EGGS. SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER AND ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

CAL ORIES 627 19 G FAT CARBS 89 G **FIBER** 5 G 4 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 25 G CHOLESTEROL 372 MG SODIUM 398 MG VITAMIN A 2796 IU 4 MG VITAMIN C CALCIUM 72 MG IRON 3 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS.

MORE FLAVOUR: COOK THE EGGS IN SESAME OIL. SERVE WITH SOY SAUCE.



# SARDINE & CREAM CHEESE BAGEL

TWO SERVINGS 10 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 TBSPS CREAM CHEESE, REGULAR
- 1 WHOLE WHEAT BAGEL (LIGHTLY TOASTED)
- 2 OZS SARDINES (DRAINED)
- 1 TBSP SHALLOT (THINLY CHOPPED)
- 1 TBSP CAPERS (DRAINED, CHOPPED)
- 1 TBSP FRESH DILL (CHOPPED FINELY)
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. SPREAD THE CREAM CHEESE ONTO THE BAGEL.
- 2. TOP WITH THE SARDINES. SHALLOTS, CAPERS, AND DILL.
- 3. SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER. TO TASTE AND ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION

IRON

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 270 FAT 8 G 34 G CARBS FIBER 3 G 5 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 15 G CHOLESTEROL 53 MG 539 MG SODIUM VITAMIN A 571 IU VITAMIN C 1 MG CALCIUM 133 MG 3 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED IMMEDIATELY.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO HALF A BAGEL.

NO SHALLOTS: USE CHIVES, GREEN ONIONS, OR PICKLED ONIONS INSTEAD.

NO SARDINES: USE SMOKED SALMON, SMOKED OYSTERS, OR MACKEREL INSTEAD.

GLUTEN-FREE: USE A GLUTEN-FREE BAGEL

DAIRY-FREE: USE DAIRY-FREE CREAM

CHEESE.



# BAKED HASHBROWN & EGG CUPS

45 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 RED POTATO (LARGE, SHREDDED)
- 1 TBSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)
- 12 EGG

### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 237 FAT 12 G CARBS 18 G 2 G FIBER 2 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 15 G CHOLESTEROL 372 MG SODIUM 161 MG VITAMIN A 547 IU VITAMIN C 9 MG 67 MG CALCIUM IRON 3 MG

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. PREHEAT OVEN TO 375°F (190°C). LINE A MUFFIN TRAY WITH LINERS OR USE A SILICONE MUFFIN TRAY.
- 2. WRAP THE SHREDDED POTATO IN PAPER TOWEL AND SQUEEZE OUT ALL OF THE EXCESS LIQUID. TRANSFER TO A LARGE MIXING BOWL. ADD OIL. SALT, AND PEPPER, AND MIX TO COMBINE.
- 3. SCOOP POTATO MIXTURE INTO EACH MUFFIN CUP UNTIL IT IS ALL USED UP. USING YOUR FINGERS. CREATE A HOLE IN THE CENTER OF EACH ONE, THEN CRACK AN EGG INTO EACH OF THE HOLES. SEASON WITH MORE SALT AND PEPPER, IF DESIRED.
- 4. BAKE IN THE OVEN FOR 30 MINUTES OR UNTIL COOKED THROUGH, REMOVE FROM THE MUFFIN TRAY, ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO FIVE DAYS. FREEZE FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO TWO EGG CUPS.

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD GARLIC AND ONION POWDER TO THE POTATO MIXTURE.

ADDITIONAL TOPPING: SHREDDED CHEESE.



# HALLOUMI & TAHINI TOAST

ONE SERVING 5 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 OZS HALLOUMI (SLICED)
- 1 TBSP TAHINI
- 1 3/4 OZS SOURDOUGH BREAD (TOASTED)
- 1 1/2 TSPS RAW HONEY
- 1/4 TSP CHILI FLAKES

### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 466 FAT 26 G CARBS 36 G FIBER 2 G 8 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 21 G CHOLESTEROL 50 MG SODIUM 965 MG VITAMIN A 10 IU VITAMIN C 1 MG CALCIUM 570 MG IRON 3 MG

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. WARM A PAN OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT.
- 2. COOK THE HALLOUMI SLICES UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN, ABOUT ONE TO TWO MINUTES PER SIDE.
- 3. SPREAD THE TAHINI OVER THE SOURDOUGH BREAD.
- 4. TOP WITH HALLOUMI, HONEY, AND CHILI FLAKES. ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED IMMEDIATELY.
REFRIGERATE THE HALLOUMI IN AN AIRTIGHT
CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO ONE SLICE OF TOAST.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: ADD SESAME SEEDS AND FLAKY SALT.

GLUTEN-FREE: USE GLUTEN-FREE BREAD INSTEAD.

SOURDOUGH BREAD: ONE SLICE OF SOURDOUGH BREAD IS EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY 1 3/4 OZ OR 50 GRAMS.



# APPLE & PEANUT BUTTER SMOOTHIE

ONE SERVING 5 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 APPLE (MEDIUM, PEELED AND CHOPPED)
- 1 BANANA (FROZEN)
- 4 ICE CUBES
- 2 TBSPS VANILLA PROTEIN POWDER
- 2 TBSPS OATS
- 1 TBSP ALL NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER
- 3/4 TSP CINNAMON
- 1 CUP UNSWEETENED ALMOND MILK

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. PLACE ALL INGREDIENTS IN YOUR BLENDER AND BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH
- 2. POUR INTO A GLASS AND ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION

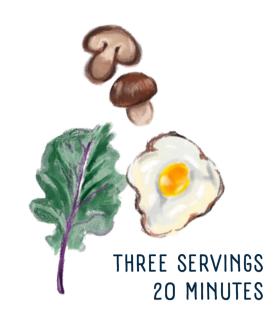
AMOUNT PER SERVING **CALORIES** 411 12 G FAT 66 G **CARBS** 12 G **FIBER** SUGAR 35 G **PROTEIN** 17 G 2 MG CHOLESTEROL SODIUM 186 MG VITAMIN A 679 IU VITAMIN C 19 MG **CALCIUM** 558 MG IRON 2 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED IMMEDIATELY.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO

APPROXIMATELY TWO CUPS.



## SAVOURY EGG & BEEF OATS

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 1/2 CUPS OATS (ROLLED)
- 1 1/2 TSPS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 1 LB EXTRA LEAN GROUND BEEF
- 1/2 CUP MUSHROOMS (SLICED)
- 1 CUP KALE LEAVES (CHOPPED)
- 3 EGG

IRON

2 TBSPS NUTRITIONAL YEAST

#### NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 540 FAT 25 G CARBS 31 G 6 G FIBER 1 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 46 G CHOLESTEROL 284 MG SODIUM 194 MG VITAMIN A 627 IU VITAMIN C 7 MG CALCIUM 89 MG

7 MG

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. COOK THE OATS ACCORDING TO PACKAGE DIRECTIONS.
- 2. HEAT THE OIL IN A PAN OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD THE BEEF AND BREAK IT UP AS IT COOKS. COOK FOR SEVEN TO 10 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE BEEF IS COOKED THROUGH. DRAIN THE FAT FROM THE PAN AND RETURN TO THE STOVE.
- 3. ADD THE MUSHROOMS AND KALE TO THE BEEF. CRACK THE EGGS OVER THE MIXTURE AND STIR TO COMBINE. COOK FOR FIVE MINUTES, OR UNTIL THE MUSHROOMS ARE SOFT. STIR OFTEN TO ENSURE THE EGGS ARE COOKED THROUGH.
- 4. DIVIDE THE OATS AND BEEF MIXTURE EVENLY BETWEEN BOWLS AND TOP WITH THE NUTRITIONAL YEAST. ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: APPROXIMATELY THREE CUPS.
MORE FLAVOUR: ADD SEA SALT, PEPPER, GARLIC,
ONIONS AND/OR CHILLI FLAKES.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH SLICED CHERRY TOMATOES AND/OR AVOCADO.



# CHICKPEA & TOFU TACO SCRAMBLE

ONE SERVING 10 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 TSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 1/4 CUP SHALLOT (MINCED)
- 1/4 CUPS CHERRY TOMATOES (CHOPPED)
- 11 OZS TOFU (EXTRA FIRM, DRAINED, PRESSED AND CRUMBLED)
- 1/2 CUP CHICKPEAS (COOKED)
- 1/2 TSP TACO SEASONING
- 1/2 LIME (JUICED)

#### NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 479 FAT 23 G CARBS 37 G FIBER 11 G 11 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 40 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 153 MG VITAMIN A 345 IU VITAMIN C 16 MG 946 MG CALCIUM IRON 10 MG

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. WARM THE OIL IN A PAN OVER MEDIUM HEAT. SAUTÉ THE SHALLOT AND TOMATOES UNTIL SOFTENED, ABOUT TWO TO THREE MINUTES.
- 2. ADD THE TOFU, CHICKPEAS, AND TACO SEASONING AND MIX WELL. COOK FOR THREE MINUTES TO HEAT THROUGH.
- 3. DIVIDE THE SCRAMBLE EVENLY
  BETWEEN PLATES AND SQUEEZE THE
  LIME OVER TOP. ENJOY!

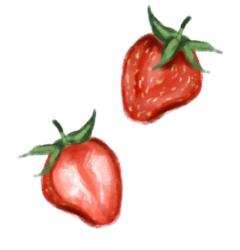
#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 CUPS.

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD NUTRITIONAL YEAST, SALSA, AND/OR HOT SAUCE.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: CHOPPED GREEN ONIONS, CILANTRO, AND/OR RED CHILI FLAKES.



# STRAWBERRY VANILLA PROTEIN YOGURT PARFAIT

ONE SERVING

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/4 CUP VANILLA PROTEIN POWDER
- 1 1/2 CUP UNSWEETENED COCONUT YOGURT
- 1 CUP STRAWBERRIES (CHOPPED, DIVIDED)
- 1 TBSP ALMOND BUTTER (DIVIDED)

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. MIX THE PROTEIN POWDER INTO THE COCONUT YOGURT.
- 2. PLACE HALF THE COCONUT YOGURT IN A GLASS JAR OR BOWL.
- 3. TOP WITH HALF THE STRAWBERRIES AND HALF THE ALMOND BUTTER.
- 4. ADD THE REMAINING COCONUT YOGURT, STRAWBERRIES, AND ALMOND BUTTER. ENJOY!

### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 393 FAT 20 G 34 G CARBS FIBER 10 G SUGAR 9 G **PROTEIN** 25 G CHOLESTEROL 4 MG SODIUM 115 MG VITAMIN A 17 IU VITAMIN C 85 MG CALCIUM 940 MG IRON 2 MG

#### NOTES

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS APPROXIMATELY TWO CUPS.

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD BERRIES OF YOUR CHOICE.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: ADD CHIA SEEDS, CINNAMON. OR CHOPPED FRESH MINT.

NUT-FREE: USE PUMPKIN OR SUNFLOWER SEED BUTTER INSTEAD OF ALMOND BUTTER.



# VANILLA BERRY PROTEIN SMOOTHIE

ONE SERVING 5 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 1/2 CUPS SOY MILK
- 1/4 CUP VANILLA PROTEIN POWDER
- 2 TBSPS HEMP SEEDS
- 1/2 CUP BLUEBERRIES (FRESH OR FROZEN)
- 1/2 CUP RASPBERRIES (FRESH OR FROZEN)
- 1 TBSP ALMOND BUTTER

#### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 523 FAT 25 G CARBS 42 G **FIBER** 10 G SUGAR 24 G **PROTEIN** 39 G CHOLESTEROL 4 MG SODIUM 213 MG VITAMIN A 63 IU VITAMIN C 23 MG CALCIUM 652 MG IRON 5 MG

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. ADD ALL INGREDIENTS INTO A BLENDER AND BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH.
- 2. DIVIDE INTO GLASSES AND ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED IMMEDIATELY. REFRIGERATE IN A SEALED MASON JAR FOR UP TO 24 HOURS. SHAKE WELL BEFORE DRINKING.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY TWO CUPS.

SOY-FREE: USE COCONUT MILK OR OAT MILK INSTEAD.

MORE FIBER: ADD IN SOME CHOPPED LEAFY GREENS LIKE SPINACH OR KALE.

CONSISTENCY: IF THE SMOOTHIE IS TOO THICK, ADD MORE MILK OR WATER. IF THE SMOOTHIE IS TOO THIN, ADD SOME ICE CUBES AND BLEND TO THICKEN.



# CINNAMON & BANANA PROTEIN OATMEAL

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 CUP SOY MILK
- 1/2 CUP OATS (ROLLED)
- 1/4 CUP VANILLA PROTEIN POWDER
- 1 TBSP HEMP SEEDS
- 1/8 TSP CINNAMON
- 1 BANANA (SLICED)

#### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 505 FAT 12 G **CARBS** 69 G **FIBER** 9 G 24 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 35 G CHOLESTEROL 4 MG SODIUM 157 MG VITAMIN A 78 IU VITAMIN C 10 MG CALCIUM 451 MG IRON 4 MG

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. IN A SMALL SAUCEPAN, BRING THE SOY MILK TO A BOIL. ADD THE OATS AND REDUCE THE HEAT TO A STEADY SIMMER. COOK, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY FOR ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT MINUTES OR UNTIL THE OATS ARE TENDER AND MOST OF THE SOY MILK IS ABSORBED.
- 2. STIR IN THE PROTEIN POWDER, HEMP SEEDS, AND CINNAMON. ADD A SPLASH OF WATER OR MORE MILK IF NEEDED FOR DESIRED CONSISTENCY.
- 3. TRANSFER THE COOKED OATS TO A BOWL AND TOP WITH SLICED BANANA. FNJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO FOUR DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS APPROXIMATELY 1 1/4 CUPS.

NO SOY MILK: USE OTHER MILK ALTERNATIVE.



# RASPBERRY PECAN WARM CHIA PUDDING

ONE SERVING
10 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 TBSPS CHIA SEEDS
- 3/4 CUP UNSWEETENED ALMOND MILK
- 1/2 CUP RASPBERRIES
- 1 TBSP PECANS
- 1 TBSP ALMOND BUTTER

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. WHISK TOGETHER THE CHIA SEEDS AND ALMOND MILK IN A SMALL POT OVER MEDIUM-LOW HEAT.
- 2. STIR UNTIL HEATED THROUGH AND THE MIXTURE HAS THICKENED UP, ABOUT FIVE MINUTES.
- 3. REMOVE FROM HEAT AND ADD TO A BOWL. TOP WITH RASPBERRIES, PECANS, AND ALMOND BUTTER. ENJOY!

# NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

CALORIES 362 FAT 26 G CARBS 27 G 19 G FIBER 4 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 11 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 127 MG VITAMIN A 398 IU VITAMIN C 16 MG 642 MG CALCIUM IRON 4 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY ONE CUP.

NO HEAT: MIX THE CHIA SEEDS AND ALMOND MILK TOGETHER AND LET IT SIT IN THE FRIDGE FOR AT LEAST 15 TO 20 MINUTES TO THICKEN BEFORE ADDING TOPPINGS.

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD A DASH OF CINNAMON.



RASPBERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE BOWL

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3/4 CUP PLAIN COCONUT MILK
- 1 CUP FROZEN RASPBERRIES
- 1/2 BANANA (FROZEN, PLUS MORE FOR GARNISH)
- 1/4 ZUCCHINI (FROZEN, CHOPPED)
- 1/4 CUP VANILLA PROTEIN POWDER
- 1 TSP UNSWEETENED COCONUT FLAKES
- 1 TSP HEMP SEEDS

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. IN A BLENDER, ADD THE COCONUT MILK, RASPBERRIES, BANANA, ZUCCHINI, AND PROTEIN POWDER. BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH.
- 2. POUR THE SMOOTHIE INTO A BOWL AND GARNISH WITH BANANA, COCONUT FLAKES, AND HEMP SEEDS. ENJOY!

# NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

CALORIES	314
FAT	8 G
CARBS	40 G
FIBER	9 G
SUGAR	23 G
PROTEIN	23 G
CHOLESTEROL	4 MG
SODIUM	76 MG
VITAMIN A	614 IU
VITAMIN C	39 MG
CALCIUM	499 MG
IRON	2 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED IMMEDIATELY.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 CUPS.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: RASPBERRIES, CHIA SEEDS, AND/OR PUMPKIN SEEDS.



YOGURT WITH PEACHES & GRANOLA

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 CUP PLAIN GREEK YOGURT
- 1 PEACH (PITTED, CHOPPED)
- 1/4 CUP GRANOLA

#### DIRECTIONS

1. ADD THE YOGURT TO A BOWL AND TOP WITH CHOPPED PEACHES AND GRANOLA. ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

CAL ORIES 298 FAT 10 G 37 G CARBS FIBER 5 G 22 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 17 G CHOLESTEROL 17 MG SODIUM 78 MG VITAMIN A 1120 IU 18 MG VITAMIN C CALCIUM 282 MG IRON 2 MG

#### **NOTES**

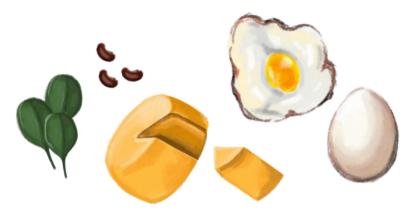
LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY ONE CUP.

MAKE IT VEGAN: USE COCONUT YOGURT INSTEAD OF GREEK YOGURT.

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD A PINCH OF CINNAMON.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: DRIZZLE HONEY AND/OR ALMOND BUTTER ON TOP.



# EGG & WHITE BEAN QUESADILLA

ONE SERVING 15 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

• 2 EGGS

IRON

- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)
- 1/4 TSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 1 1/2 CUPS BABY SPINACH
- 1/3 CUP CANNELLINI BEANS (DRAINED AND RINSED)
- 1 WHOLE WHEAT TORTILLA (LARGE)
- 1 1/2 OZS CHEDDAR CHEESE (SHREDDED)

#### NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 535 FAT 29 G **CARBS** 37 G FIBER 9 G 2 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 31 G CHOLESTEROL 414 MG SODIUM 935 MG VITAMIN A 5290 IU VITAMIN C 13 MG CALCIUM 516 MG

5 MG

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. IN A BOWL WHISK TOGETHER THE EGGS AND SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER. SET ASIDE.
- 2. HEAT A LARGE NONSTICK PAN OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD THE OIL AND THE SPINACH. COOK UNTIL JUST WILTED, ABOUT ONE MINUTE. ADD THE BEANS AND SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER, STIRRING TO COMBINE.
- 3. REDUCE THE HEAT TO LOW AND POUR IN THE EGGS. SCRAMBLE AND COOK FOR ABOUT FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES, OR UNTIL COOKED THROUGH. REMOVE AND SET ASIDE. WIPE OUT THE SKILLET.
- 4. IN THE SAME SKILLET, OVER MEDIUM HEAT, ADD A TORTILLA AND SPRINKLE THE CHEESE OVER HALF OF IT. ADD THE EGG MIXTURE OVER TOP OF THE CHEESE AND FOLD THE TORTILLA IN HALF, GENTLY PRESSING DOWN. COOK FOR TWO TO THREE MINUTES PER SIDE OR UNTIL BROWNED AND CRISPY. LET THE QUESADILLA COOL SLIGHTLY.
- 5. CUT INTO WEDGES, SERVE, AND ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED WHEN MADE FRESH.
REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ONE QUESADILLA.

DAIRY-FREE: USE PLANT-BASED CHEESE INSTEAD.
MORE FLAVOUR: ADD GARLIC POWDER, NUTRITIONAL
YEAST OR OTHER SEASONINGS TO THE EGGS.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: SERVE WITH SALSA OR SOUR CREAM ON THE SIDE.

GLUTEN-FREE: USE A GLUTEN-FREE TORTILLA.



## PEACH & RASPBERRY BAKED OATS

SIX SERVINGS 40 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 CUPS OATS (ROLLED)
- 2 CUPS COW'S MILK, WHOLE
- 1/4 CUP MAPLE SYRUP
- 2 TSPS VANILLA EXTRACT
- 1 TBSP CHIA SEEDS
- 1 TSP BAKING POWDER
- 1 CUP RASPBERRIES
- 1 PEACH (SLICED)

#### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 221 FAT 5 G CARBS 37 G FIBER 5 G SUGAR 16 G **PROTEIN** 7 G CHOLESTEROL 8 MG SODIUM 120 MG VITAMIN A 220 IU VITAMIN C 7 MG 184 MG CALCIUM IRON 2 MG

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 350°F (175°C) AND GREASE A BAKING PAN OR LINE IT WITH PARCHMENT PAPER.
- 2. ADD THE OATS, MILK, MAPLE SYRUP, VANILLA, CHIA SEEDS, AND BAKING POWDER TO THE PAN. MIX TO COMBINE. FOLD IN THE RASPBERRIES AND ADD PEACH SLICES ON TOP.
- 3. BAKE FOR 30 TO 35 MINUTES OR UNTIL COOKED THROUGH AND THE OATS ARE SET. REMOVE FROM THE OVEN AND LET IT COOL FOR TEN MINUTES. CUT INTO EVEN PIECES AND ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: COVER THE DISH AND REFRIGERATE FOR UP TO FOUR DAYS. EAT IT COLD OR HEAT IT UP. FREEZE IN INDIVIDUAL PORTIONS FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO ONE SQUARE PIECE. AN 8 X 8-INCH (20 X 20-CM) BAKING DISH WAS USED TO MAKE SIX SERVINGS.

MAKE IT VEGAN: USE A PLANT-BASED DAIRY ALTERNATIVE.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS; TOP WITH GREEK YOGURT AND/OR MAPLE SYRUP.





# HUMMUS, TOMATO & EGG TOAST

ONE SERVING 10 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1TSP BUTTER
- 2 EGGS
- 2 SLICES RYE BREAD (TOASTED)
- 1/4 CUP HUMMUS
- 1/4 TOMATO (SLICED)
- 1 TSP EVERYTHING BAGEL SEASONING

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. WARM BUTTER IN A PAN OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD EGGS AND COOK UNTIL THE WHITES ARE SET AND THE YOLKS ARE COOKED TO YOUR LIKING
- 2. TO ASSEMBLE, PLACE THE TOAST ON A PLATE AND TOP EVENLY WITH THE HUMMUS AND TOMATO SLICES.
- 3. TOP EACH PIECE OF TOAST WITH AN EGG AND EVERYTHING BAGEL SEASONING. ENJOY!

# NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

CALORIES 457 FAT 26 G CARBS 35 G 7 G **FIBER** 3 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 22 G CHOLESTEROL 382 MG SODIUM 918 MG VITAMIN A 1091 IU VITAMIN C 5 MG CALCIUM 124 MG IRON 5 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED RIGHT AWAY

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS TWO SLICES OF TOAST WITH TOPPINGS

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: FRESH HERBS, FETA

CHEESE, CHILI FLAKES, HOT SAUCE

GLUTEN-FREE: USE GLUTEN-FREE BREAD

NO BUTTER: USE AVOCADO OIL

NO EVERYTHING BAGEL SEASONING: USE ZA'ATAR, ITALIAN SEASONING BLEND, OR

SALT AND PEPPER



### MINI STUFFED VEGGIE PITAS

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 OZS MINI WHOLE WHEAT PITA
- 1/2 CUP HUMMUS
- 1/2 CUP CHERRY TOMATOES (CUT IN HALF)
- 1/4 CUCUMBER (MEDIUM, SLICED)
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)

#### DIRECTIONS

1. CUT THE PITAS IN HALF AND EVENLY DIVIDE THE HUMMUS, TOMATOES, AND CUCUMBER BETWEEN THEM. SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER. FNJOY!

#### **NUTRITION**

IRON

AMOUNT PER SERVING **CALORIES** 222 FAT 11 G CARBS 27 G **FIBER** 6 G 2 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 8 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 393 MG VITAMIN A 364 IU VITAMIN C 6 MG CALCIUM 57 MG

3 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS TWO

STUFFED PITA HALVES

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: SPINACH, ONIONS,

PEPPERS, AND/OR FETA CHEESE

GLUTEN-FREE: USE GLUTEN-FREE PITA MINI WHOLE WHEAT PITA: ONE MINI

WHOLE WHEAT PITA IS 30 GRAMS OR ONE

**OUNCE** 



## COTTAGE CHEESE & APPLESAUCE

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3/4 CUP COTTAGE CHEESE
- 1/2 CUP UNSWEETENED APPLESAUCE

#### DIRECTIONS

1. SERVE THE COTTAGE CHEESE WITH THE APPLESAUCE AND ENJOY!

# NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

**CALORIES** 206 FAT 7 G CARBS 19 G **FIBER** 1 G 16 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 18 G CHOLESTEROL 27 MG SODIUM 499 MG VITAMIN A 256 IU VITAMIN C 1 MG CALCIUM 136 MG IRON O MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO FOUR DAYS

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH FRESH FRUIT, CRUSHED NUTES, HEMP SEEDS, OR SWEETENER OF YOUR CHOICE



# COCONUT BANANA OAT COOKIES

TEN SERVINGS 40 MINUTES

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 1/2 CUPS UNSWEETENED COCONUT FLAKES
- 1/2 CUP OATS
- 2 BANANAS (ROUGHLY CHOPPED)
- 1/2 TSP CINNAMON
- 1/4 TSP SEA SALT

#### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 117 FAT 8 G CARBS 11 G 3 G **FIBER** 4 G SUGAR PROTEIN 2 G O MG CHOLESTEROL 63 MG SODIUM 15 IU VITAMIN A 2 MG VITAMIN C CALCIUM 5 MG IRON 1 MG

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. PREHEAT OVEN TO 350°F (180°C) AND LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER
- 2. IN A FOOD PROCESSOR, BLEND COCONUT FLAKES AND OATS UNTIL THEY RESEMBLE BREAD CRUMBS. ADD THE BANANAS, CINNAMON, AND SALT AND BLEND AGAIN UNTIL SMOOTH. IT'S OKAY IF THERE ARE SMALL PIECES OF BANANA
- 3. SCOOP ABOUT TWO TABLESPOONS OF BATTER PER COOKIE ONTO THE BAKING SHEET. SHAPE THEM INTO ROUND COOKIES
- 4. BAKE FOR 16-18 MINUTES OR UNTIL THEY ARE GOLDEN BROWN AT THE BOTTOM.
- 5. LET COOL FOR 10 MINUTES. ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: STORE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER AT ROOM TEMPERATURE FOR UP TO TWO DAYS. REFRIGERATE OR FREEZE IF LONGER

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ONE COOKIE



# LEMON DILL YOGURT DIP WITH CARROTS & CELERY

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 CUP PLAIN GREEK YOGURT
- 1/2 LEMON (JUICED)
- 2 TBSPS FRESH DILL (FINELY CHOPPED)
- 2 CARROT (MEDIUM, PEELED, CUT INTO STICKS)
- 2 STALKS CELERY (CUT INTO STICKS)

#### **DIRECTIONS**

1. COMBINE THE YOGURT, LEMON
JUICE, AND DILL IN A BOWL. SERVE
WITH THE CARROT AND CELERY
STICKS. ENJOY!

#### **NUTRITION**

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 124 FAT 3 G 14 G **CARBS FIBER** 2 G SUGAR 7 G 12 G **PROTFIN** 17 MG CHOLESTEROL SODIUM 145 MG VITAMIN A 11039 IU VITAMIN C 17 MG CALCIUM 288 MG IRON 1 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE THE DIP IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS. STORE THE CARROTS AND CELERY STICKS SEPARATELY

DAIRY-FREE: USE PLAIN COCONUT

YOGURT INSTEAD

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD LEMON JUICE, OLIVE OIL, SALT, AND PEPPER TO THE

DIP



# BLACK BEAN & SPINACH EGG MUFFINS

# INGREDIENTS

- 3 EGGS
- 2/3 CUP BLACK BEANS
- 1/4 CUP FROZEN SPINACH (THAWED, DRAINED)
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 400°F (205°C) AND LIGHTLY GREASE A MUFFIN TRAY OR USE A SILICONE MUFFIN TRAY
- 2. IN A BOWL, WHISK THE EGGS. STIR IN THE BLACK BEANS, SPINACH, SALT, AND PEPPER
- 3. DIVIDE THE EGG MIXTURE INTO EACH MUFFIN CUP, FILLING ABOUT 3/4 OF THE WAY FULL. BAKE FOR 15 TO 18 MINUTES OR UNTIL THEY ARE SET AND BROWNED ON THE SIDES. LET THEM COOL FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. ENJOY!

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 63 FAT 3 G 5 G **CARBS FIBER** 2 G 0 G SUGAR 5 G **PROTEIN** CHOLESTEROL 93 MG SODIUM 41 MG VITAMIN A 898 IU VITAMIN C O MG CALCIUM 28 MG IRON 1 MG

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO FOUR DAYS

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ONE EGG MUFFIN MORE FLAVOUR: ADD CHEESE, OREGANO, BELL PEPPER, CILANTRO, AND/OR CORN

FREEZER MEAL: AFTER THE MUFFINS HAVE FULLY COOLED, LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER AND SPREAD THE MUFFINS OUT ON IT. FREEZE THEM FOR TWO TO THREE HOURS, THEN PLACE THEM IN A LARGE FREEZER BAG OR AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO MONTHS. YOU CAN REHEAT THEM FROM FROZEN BY HEATING THEM IN THE OVEN OR MICROWAVE



# TAHINI & BLUEBERRY JAM SANDWICH

TWO SERVINGS 5 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 TBSPS TAHINI
- 2 SLICES WHOLE GRAIN BREAD (TOASTED)
- 2 TBSPS BLUEBERRY JAM

# DIRECTIONS

1. SPREAD TAHINI ON ONE SLICE OF TOAST AND JAM ON THE OTHER SLICE. CLOSE THE SANDWICH AND ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 558 FAT 20 G **CARBS** 80 G **FIBER** 9 G SUGAR 43 G **PROTEIN** 16 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 349 MG VITAMIN A 20 IU VITAMIN C O MG CALCIUM 212 MG IRON 5 MG

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: FOR BEST RESULTS, ENJOY FRESHLY MADE. REFRIGERATE FOR UP TO ONE DAY

NO BLUEBERRY JAM: USE ANOTHER JAM OF CHOICE

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD BANANA SLICES GLUTEN-FREE: USE GLUTEN-FREE BREAD



# ENGLISH MUFFIN WITH PEANUT BUTTER AND BANANA



## **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 TBSPS ALL NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER
- 2 OZS ENGLISH MUFFIN (HALVED, TOASTED)
- 1/2 BANANA (SLICED)

## DIRECTIONS

1. SPREAD THE PEANUT BUTTER EVENLY OVER THE ENGLISH MUFFIN AND TOP WITH BANANA SLICES. ENJOY!

#### **NUTRITION**

AMOUNT PER SERVING **CALORIES** 345 FAT 18 G **CARBS** 49 G **FIBER** 11 G SUGAR 12 G **PROTEIN** 11 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 245 MG VITAMIN A 38 IU VITAMIN C 5 MG CALCIUM 98 MG IRON 2 MG

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED IMMEDIATELY

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH A SPRINKLE OF CINNAMON OR A DRIZZLE

OF HONEY

GLUTEN-FREE: USE A RICE CAKE, GLUTEN-FREE BREAD SLICE OR TOASTED SWEET POTATO SLICE INSTEAD OF ENGLISH MUFFIN

ENGLISH MUFFIN: ONE ENGLISH MUFFIN IS ROUGHLY TWO OUNCES OR 57 GRAMS



# NECTARINE & CHEDDAR CHEESE

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 NECTARINE (CHOPPED OR SLICED)
- 1 1/2 OZS CHEDDAR CHEESE (SLICED)

# DIRECTIONS

1. SERVE THE NECTARINE WITH CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ENJOY!

# NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

**CALORIES** 234 FAT 15 G **CARBS** 16 G **FIBER** 2 G SUGAR 11 G **PROTEIN** 11 G CHOLESTEROL 42 MG SODIUM 278 MG VITAMIN A 1000 IU 8 MG VITAMIN C CALCIUM 310 MG O MG IRON

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS

NO CHEDDAR CHEESE: USE BRIE OR

SWISS CHEESE INSTEAD

DAIRY-FREE: USE DAIRY FREE CHEESE

**INSTEAD** 



# NO BAKE PEANUT BUTTER HAYSTACK COOKIES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 CUP OATS (ROLLED)
- 2/3 CUP UNSWEETENED SHREDDED COCONUT
- 3 TBSPS HEMP SEEDS
- 1 TBSP CHIA SEEDS
- 2 TBSPS GROUND FLAX SEED
- 1 TSP CINNAMON
- 1/2 TSP SEA SALT
- 1/2 CUP ALL NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER
- 2 TBSPS COCONUT OIL (MELTED)
- 1/4 CUP RAW HONEY

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. COMBINE ALL THE INGREDIENTS IN A LARGE BOWL AND MIX UNTIL WELL COMBINED
- 2. SCOOP THE MIXTURE INTO COOKIES AND LINE ONTO A PARCHMENT-LINED BAKING SHEET, MAKING EACH COOKIE TWO TO THREE INCHES WIDE
- 3. TRANSFER THE COOKIES TO THE FREEZER TO SET FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES. ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING **CALORIES** 258 FAT 19 G CARBS 19 G **FIBER** 3 G SUGAR 10 G PROTEIN 7 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 153 MG VITAMIN A **1 IU** VITAMIN C O MG CALCIUM 29 MG 1 MG IRON

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO ONE WEEK OR FREEZE FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO ONE COOKIE

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD CACAO POWDER ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: CACAU NIBS AND

DRIED CRANBERRIES



# CREAM CHEESE & NUT STUFFED DATES

TWO SERVINGS 5 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 TBSPS CREAM CHEESE, REGULAR
- 1/2 CUP PITTED DATES
- 2 TBSPS PISTACHIOS (CHOPPED)

## DIRECTIONS

1. SPREAD THE CREAM CHEESE EVENLY INSIDE EACH DATE AND TOP EACH WITH CHOPPED PISTACHIOS. ENJOY!

# NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

CALORIES 212 FAT 10 G 31 G CARBS 4 G **FIBER** SUGAR 25 G **PROTEIN** 4 G CHOLESTEROL 14 MG SODIUM 66 MG VITAMIN A 63 IU VITAMIN C 1 MG CALCIUM 37 MG IRON 1 MG

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ROUGHLY

TWO STUFFED DATES

NO PISTACHIOS: USE CHOPPED WALNUTS,

PECANS, OR ALMONDS

DAIRY-FREE: USE DAIRY-FREE CREAM

CHEESE ALTERNATIVE



# AIR FRYER CRISPY CHICKPEAS

FOUR SERVINGS 20 MINUTES

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 CUPS CHICKPEAS (DRAINED RINSED)
- 1 1/2 TSPS AVOCADO OIL
- 1/2 TSP SMOKED PAPRIKA
- 1/2 TSP SEA SALT
- 1/4 TSP GARLIC POWDER

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. PREHEAT THE AIR FRYER TO 390°F (200°C)
- 2. IN A BOWL, MIX TOGETHER THE CHICKPEAS, OIL, SMOKED PAPRIKA, SALT, AND GALRIC POWDER
- 3. TRANSFER THE CHICKPEAS TO THE AIR FRYER AND BAKE FOR 10-14 MINUTES, SHAKING THE TRAY HALFWAY THROUGH, UNTIL CRISPY AND BROWNED. ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 151 FAT 4 G 23 G CARBS 6 G **FIBER** 4 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 7 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 301 MG VITAMIN A 164 IU VITAMIN C 1 MG CALCIUM 41 MG IRON 2 MG

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: STORE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ROUGHLY 1/2 CUP

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD NUTRITIONAL YEAST AND/OR CAYENNE



# BANANA & PECANS

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 BANANA
- 1/4 CUP PECANS

# **DIRECTIONS**

1. SLICE THE BANANA IF DESIRED AND ADD TO A PLATE WITH THE PECANS. ENJOY!

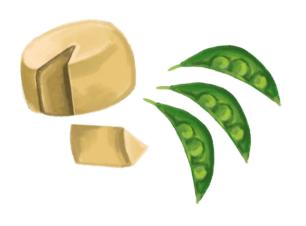
#### NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING **CALORIES** 276 FAT 18 G **CARBS** 30 G **FIBER** 5 G **SUGAR** 15 G **PROTEIN** 4 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 1 MG VITAMIN A 89 IU VITAMIN C 11 MG **CALCIUM** 23 MG

1 MG

IRON

# **NOTES**

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO ONE BANANA AND 1/4 CUP OF PECANS



# CHEDDAR CHEESE & SNAP PEAS

ONE SERVING 5 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 CUP SNAP PEAS (TRIMMED)
- 1 1/2 OZ CHEDDAR CHEESE (CUBED)

# DIRECTIONS

1. SERVE THE SNAP PEAS WITH CHEDDAR CHEESE AND ENJOY!

## **NUTRITION**

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 202 14 G FAT **CARBS** 8 G 3 G **FIBER** SUGAR 3 G **PROTEIN** 12 G 42 MG CHOLESTEROL SODIUM 284 MG VITAMIN A 1218 IU VITAMIN C 12 MG **CALCIUM** 339 MG IRON 1 MG

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS

NO CHEDDAR CHEESE: USE BRIE OR

SWISS CHEESE INSTEAD



# BLUEBERRY BANANA PROTEIN SMOOTHIE

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 CUP BLUEBERRIES
- 1 BANANA (SMALL, FROZEN)
- 1/4 CUP VANILLA PROTEIN POWDER
- 1 1/2 TBSPS ALL NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER
- 1 TBSP GROUND FLAX SEEDS
- 1 1/4 CUPS UNSWEETENED ALMOND MILK

# **DIRECTIONS**

1. PLACE ALL INGREDIENTS IN A BLENDER AND BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH. POUR INTO A GLASS AND ENJOY!

#### **NUTRITION**

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 490 FAT 19 G **CARBS** 59 G **FIBER** 11 G SUGAR 32 G **PROTEIN** 29 G CHOLESTEROL 4 MG SODIUM 246 MG VITAMIN A 779 IU VITAMIN C 25 MG 714 MG CALCIUM IRON 2 MG

#### **NOTES**

NUT FREE: USE SUNFLOWER SEED BUTTER INSTEAD OF PEANUT BUTTER AND COCONUT MILK INSTEAD OF ALMOST MILK NO ALMOND MILK: USE ANY OTHER MILK CONSISTENCY: FOR A SMOOTHER, COLDER SMOOTHIE, USE FROZEN BLUEBERRIES. IF THE SMOOTHIE IS TOO THICK, ADD MORE ALMOND MILK OR WATER. IF TOO THIN, ADD SOME ICE CUBES AND BLEND TO THICKEN.

MORE FIBER: ADD IN SOME CHOPPED LEAFY GREENS LIKE SPINACH OR KALE



# YOGURT WITH BANANA, NUTS & SEEDS

ONE SERVING 5 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 CUP PLAIN GREEK YOGURT
- 1 BANANA (SLICED)
- 1/4 CUP ALMONDS
- 2 TBSPS PUMPKIN SEEDS

# DIRECTIONS

1 ADD THE YOGURT, BANANA, ALMONDS, AND SEEDS TO A BOWL AND ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 583 FAT 31 G **CARBS** 48 G **FIBER** 9 G SUGAR 22 G **PROTEIN** 36 G CHOLESTEROL 34 MG SODIUM 143 MG VITAMIN A 1329 IU VITAMIN C 25 MG CALCIUM 609 MG IRON 4 MG

# **NOTES**

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD MAPLE SYRUP OR VANILLA

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: NUT BUTTER, SHREDDED COCONUT, CHIA SEEDS AND/OR HEMP SEEDS

DAIRY-FREE: USE A DAIRY-FREE YOGURT ALTERNATIVE



# COTTAGE CHEESE WITH CHERRIES & PUMPKIN SEEDS

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 3/4 CUP COTTAGE CHEESE
- 3 TBSPS PUMPKIN SEEDS
- 1/4 CUP CHERRIES

## DIRECTIONS

1. ADD ALL INGREDIENTS TO A BOWL AND FNJOY!

### NUTRITION

IRON

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 314 FAT 19 G 14 G CARBS 2 G **FIBER** SUGAR 9 G **PROTEIN** 25 G 27 MG CHOLESTEROL SODIUM 498 MG VITAMIN A 249 IU VITAMIN C 3 MG CALCIUM 147 MG

2 MG

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN

AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR THREE DAYS

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS APPROXIMATELY 1 1/4 CUPS

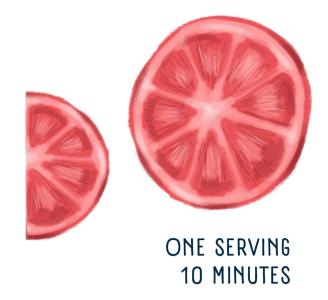
MORE FLAVOUR: ADD CINNAMON,

PROTEIN AND/OR MAPLE

SYRUP/HONEY

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: HEMP SEEDS

AND/OR CACAO NIBS



# GRAPEFRUIT YOGURT PARFAIT

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 CUP PLAIN GREEK YOGURT
- 1 GRAPEFRUIT (PEELED, CUT INTO SECTIONS)

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. IN A JAR, ADD HALF OF THE YOGURT, THEN HALF OF THE GRAPEFRUIT PIECES.
- 2. REPEAT WITH THE REMAINING YOGURT AND GRAPEFRUIT. ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 263 FAT 5 G CARBS 33 G **FIBER** 3 G SUGAR 24 G **PROTEIN** 24 G CHOLESTEROL 34 MG SODIUM 140 MG VITAMIN A 3623 IU VITAMIN C 103 MG CALCIUM 530 MG IRON 1 MG

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ASSEMBLED FRESH. REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS APPROXIMATELY

TWO CUPS

MAKE IT VEGAN: USE PLANT-BASED YOGURT

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD MAPLE SYRUP OR HONEY

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH NUT BUTTER AND/OR UNSWEETENED SHREDDED COCONUT

MORE PROTEIN: MIX PROTEIN POWDER INTO THE

YOGURT BEFORE ASSEMBLING THE PARFAIR



# PEANUT BUTTER PROTEIN YOGURT WITH BLACKBERRIES

ONE SERVING 5 MINUTES

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 1/2 CUPS UNSWEETENED COCONUT YOGURT
- 1/4 CUP VANILLA PROTEIN POWDER
- 1 CUP BLACKBERRIES
- 1 TBSP ALL NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. IN A BOWL COMBINE THE COCONUT YOGURT AND PROTEIN POWDER. MIX UNTIL SMOOTH
- 2. TOP WITH BLACKBERRIES AND SWIRL IN THE PEANUT BUTTER. ENJOY!

#### NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 409 FAT 20 G CARBS 37 G **FIBER** 14 G SUGAR 10 G **PROTEIN** 26 G CHOLESTEROL 4 MG SODIUM 116 MG VITAMIN A 308 IU VITAMIN C 30 MG CALCIUM 913 MG

2 MG

IRON

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED FRESH.
REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER
FOR UP TO THREE DAYS, KEEPING THE
BERRIES SEPARATE

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 CUPS

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD MAPLE SYRUP OR HONEY

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: GRANOLA, HEMP SEEDS. AND/OR GROUND FLAX SEEDS



# STRAWBERRY CHIA COCONUT PUDDING

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 CUP PLAIN COCONUT MILK
- 1/2 CUP STRAWBERRIES (PLUS EXTRA FOR GARNISH)
- 1/2 TSP VANILLA EXTRACT
- 2 TBSPS CHIA SEEDS

NUTRITION

VITAMIN C

CALCIUM

IRON

AMOUNT PER SERVING

 1 TBSP UNSWEETENED SHREDDED COCONUT

#### CALORIES 215 FAT 13 G 21 G **CARBS FIBER** 10 G SUGAR 8 G 5 G **PROTEIN** CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 24 MG VITAMIN A 258 IU

42 MG

2 MG

391 MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. ADD THE COCONUT MILK,
  STRAWBERRIES, AND VANILLA TO A
  SMALL BLENDER OR FOOD PROCESSOR
  AND BLEND WELL UNTIL COMBINED
- 2. ADD THE STRAWBERRY MIXTURE TO A MEDIUM-SIZED BOWL AND ADD THE CHIA SEEDS. STIR WELL TO COMBINE. REFRIGERATE FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES OR OVERNIGHT TO THICKEN
- 3. DIVIDE THE MIXTURE EVENLY BETWEEN BOWLS OR IN TO-GO CONTAINERS. TOP WITH EXTRA STRAWBERRIES (IF USING) AND SHREDDED COCONUT. ENJOY!

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO FOUR DAYS

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY 1 1/3 CUPS OF CHIA PUDDING

LIKES IT SWEET: ADD HONEY OR MAPLE SYRUP



# COCONUT YOGURT & HEMP STUFFED APPLE



# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 APPLE (CUT IN HALF, SEEDS AND CORE REMOVED)
- 1/2 CUP UNSWEETENED COCONUT YOGURT
- 2 TBSPS SUNFLOWER SEED BUTTER
- 1 TBSP HEMP SEEDS
- 1/4 TSP CINNAMON

# DIRECTIONS

1. PLACE THE APPLE HALVES ONTO A
PLATE AND EVENLY DIVIDE THE
COCONUT YOGURT, SUNFLOWER SEED
BUTTER, HEMP SEEDS, AND CINNAMON
ONTO EACH HALF, ENJOY!

#### **NUTRITION**

IRON

AMOUNT PER SERVING

CALORIES 404 FAT 26 G CARBS 40 G **FIBER** 8 G 23 G SUGAR **PROTEIN** 10 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 28 MG VITAMIN A 118 IU VITAMIN C 9 MG CALCIUM 295 MG

3 MG

# NOTES

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED IMMEDIATELY

NO HEMP SEEDS: USE CHIA SEEDS OR GROUND

FLAX SEEDS INSTEAD

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: CHOPPED NUTS, SEEDS, GRANOLA, MAPLE SYRUP, COCONUT

FLAKES AND/OR BERRIES

MORE PROTEIN: USE PLAIN GREEK YOGURT OR MIX PROTEIN POWDER INTO YOGURT

NO SUNFLOWER SEED BUTTER: USE OTHER

NUT OR SEED BUTTER INSTEAD.



# DATES & APPLE

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/4 CUP PITTED DATES
- 1 GREEN APPLE (CHOPPED)

# DIRECTIONS

1. ADD INGREDIENTS TO A PLATE OR SNACK BOX. ENJOY!

## **NUTRITION**

AMOUNT PER SERVING

CALORIES 200 FAT 0 G **CARBS** 50 G 8 G **FIBER** SUGAR 39 G 2 G **PROTEIN** CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 2 MG VITAMIN A 171 IU VITAMIN C O MG **CALCIUM** 23 MG IRON 1 MG

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT

CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD WALNUTS AND/OR

CHEESE OF CHOICE

NO GREEN APPLE: USE RED APPLE, PEACH,

NECTARINE, OR CHERRIES INSTEAD



# PB & J ENERGY BALLS

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/3 CUP ALL NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER
- 1 CUP PITTED DATES
- 3/4 CUP OATS (ROLLED)
- 2 1/2 TBSPS STRAWBERRY JAM

# DIRECTIONS

1. ADD ALL INGREDIENTS TO A FOOD PROCESSOR AND PULSE UNTIL THE MIXTURE HAS A COARSE CRUMB AND STICKS TOGETHER. USE A TEASPOON OR ONE-INCH COOKIE SCOOP TO SCOOP OUT THE MIXTURE AND ROLL IT INTO BALLS. ENJOY!

# NUTRITION AMOUNT PER SERVING

**CALORIES** 122 FAT 5 G CARBS 19 G **FIBER** 2 G SUGAR 12 G **PROTEIN** 3 G CHOLESTEROL O MG SODIUM 2 MG VITAMIN A 1 IU VITAMIN C O MG CALCIUM 13 MG IRON 1 MG

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT

CONTAINER FOR UP TO ONE WEEK

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS TWO

**ENERGY BALLS** 

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: CRUMBLED

FREEZE-DRIED STRAWBERRIES



# EGGS, ALMONDS & CHEESE CUBES

ONE SERVING
15 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 EGGS
- 1/4 CUP ALMONDS
- 1 OZ CHEDDAR CHEESE (CUBED)

# **NUTRITION**

AMOUNT PER SERVING **CALORIES** 464 37G FAT 96 CARBS **FIBER 4**G SUGAR 2G **PROTEIN** 27G CHOLESTEROL 400MG SODIUM 327MG VITAMIN A 893IU VITAMIN C OMG CALCIUM 353MG IRON 3MG

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. PLACE THE EGGS IN A SAUCEPAN AND COVER WITH WATER. BRING TO A BOIL OVER HIGH HEAT. ONCE BOILING, TURN OFF THE HEAT BUT KEEP THE SAUCEPAN ON THE HOT BURNER. COVER AND LET SIT FOR 10 TO 12 MINUTES
- 2. STRAIN THE WATER AND FILL THE SAUCEPAN WITH COLD WATER. LET THE EGGS SIT UNTIL COOL ENOUGH TO HANDLE. PEEL AND CUT THE EGGS IN HALF
- 3. ARRANGE THE EGGS, ALMONDS, AND CHEESE INTO A CONTAINER AND ENJOY!

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS MORE FLAVOUR: SEASON THE EGGS WITH SALT, PEPPER AND/OR CHILI FLAKES DAIRY-FREE: USE DAIRY-FREE CHEESE.



# NO COOK CHOCOLATE CHIP Granola Bars

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 CUP TAHINI
- 1/4 CUP RAW HONEY
- 1/4 CUP DARK CHOCOLATE CHIPS (MINI)
- 2/3 CUP QUICK OATS

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 205 FAT 12G CARBS 22G **FIBER** 2G SUGAR 13G **PROTEIN** 4G CHOLESTEROL OMG 18MG SODIUM VITAMIN A 10IU VITAMIN C OMG CALCIUM 67MG IRON 2MG

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. LINE A SMALL BAKING DISH WITH PARCHMENT PAPER
- 2. IN A SMALL BOWL, MIX THE TAHINI AND HONEY TOGETHER. ADD THE CHOCOLATE CHIPS AND QUICK OATS AND MIX WELL
- 3. PRESS THE MIXTURE INTO ALL CORNERS OF THE BAKING DISH WITH A SPATULA OR ANOTHER PIECE OF PARCHMENT PAPER TO CREATE A SMOOTH, EVEN SURFACE. CHILL FOR 30 MINUTES BEFORE CUTTING INTO BARS. ENJOY!

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO SEVEN DAYS. FREEZE INTO INDIVIDUAL PORTIONS FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS SERVING SIZE: A 7 1/2 X 6-INCH (19 X 15 CM) BAKING DISH WAS USED TO MAKE EIGHT SERVINGS. ONE SERVING IS ONE BAR.





ONE PAN TROUT, GREEN BEANS & RADISHES

ONE SERVING 25 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 TBSP RED ONION (MINCED)
- 1 TBSP COCONUT AMINOS
- 1 TBSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 1 RAINBOW TROUT FILLET
- 1 CUP FROZEN GREEN BEANS (TRIMMED)
- 1/2 CUP RADISHES (QUARTERED)
- 1 TBSP CILANTRO (CHOPPED)

## NUTRITION

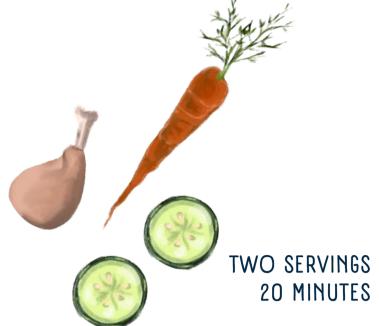
AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	375
FAT	19G
CARBS	15G
FIBER	5G
SUGAR	<b>7</b> 6
PROTEIN	35G
CHOLESTEROL	94MG
SODIUM	344MG
VITAMIN A	736IU
VITAMIN C	19MG
CALCIUM	181MG
IRON	2MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 3750F (1900C).
  LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER.
- 2. MIX THE ONION, COCONUT AMINOS, AND OIL IN A BOWL. ADD THE TROUT, GREEN BEANS, AND RADISHES ONTO THE BAKING SHEET. ADD THE MARINADE TO EVENLY COAT ALL OF THE INGREDIENTS. BAKE FOR 15 MINUTES, OR UNTIL EVERYTHING IS COOKED THROUGH.
- 3. DIVIDE EVENLY BETWEEN PLATES. GARNISH WITH THE CILANTRO AND ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO TWO DAYS.
SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ONE TROUT FILLET, HALF A CUP OF RADISHES, AND ONE CUP OF GREEN MORE FLAVOUR: ADD MINCED GARLIC.
FILLET SIZE: ONE FILLET IS EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY 160 GRAMS OR 5.6 OUNCES IN SIZE.



# GINGER CHICKEN BOWL

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 TBSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL (DIVIDED)
- 3 CUPS CAULIFLOWER RICE
- 1 LB EXTRA LEAN GROUND CHICKEN
- 2 TBSPS COCONUT AMINOS
- 1 TSP GROUND GINGER
- 1 TSP GARLIC POWDER
- 1/2 CUCUMBER (SLICED)
- 1 CARROT (MEDIUM, PEELED, AND GRATED)
- 1/4 CUP CILANTRO (CHOPPED)

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	462
FAT	256
CARBS	17G
FIBER	56
SUGAR	96
PROTEIN	446
CHOLESTEROL	195MG
SODIUM	461MG
VITAMIN A	5310IU
VITAMIN C	4MG
CALCIUM	67MG
IRON	3MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. HEAT A SKILLET OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD HALF THE OIL AND THEN THE CAULIFLOWER RICE. SAUTÉ FOR FIVE TO SEVEN MINUTES, THEN REMOVE AND SET ASIDE.
- 2. IN THE SAME PAN, OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT, ADD THE REMAINING OIL AND GROUND CHICKEN AND COOK FOR FIVE MINUTES, BREAKING APART INTO SMALLER PIECES.
- 3. ADD IN COCONUT AMINOS, GINGER, AND GARLIC. COOK FOR ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES, UNTIL COOKED THROUGH AND GOLDEN.
- 4. DIVIDE THE CAULIFLOWER RICE ONTO PLATES. TOP WITH THE GROUND CHICKEN, CUCUMBER, CARROTS, AND CILANTRO. ENJOY!

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.
MORE FLAVOUR: USE FRESH GINGER AND GARLIC IN PLACE OF GROUND GINGER AND GARLIC POWDER.
ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: SWAP CILANTRO OUT FOR MINT FOR A FRESH TWIST.



# CRANBERRY SAGE SAUSAGE PATTIES & BRUSSELS SPROUTS

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 CUPS BRUSSELS SPROUTS (TRIMMED AND HALVED)
- 1 PEAR (LARGE, CHOPPED)
- 1/4 CUP WALNUTS
- 1 1/3 TBSPSS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 1/2 TSP SEA SALT (DIVIDED)
- 1 LB EXTRA LEAN GROUND TURKEY
- 1/3 CUP DRIED UNSWEETENED CRANBERRIES
- 2 TBSPS FRESH SAGE (CHOPPED)

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	355
FAT	196
CARBS	246
FIBER	6G
SUGAR	13G
PROTEIN	26G
CHOLESTEROL	84MG
SODIUM	396MG
VITAMIN A	816IU
VITAMIN C	77MG
CALCIUM	89MG
IRON	3MG

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 400°F (205°C). LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER.
- 2. ADD THE BRUSSELS SPROUTS, PEAR, AND WALNUTS TO THE BAKING SHEET. TOSS WITH HALF OF THE OIL AND HALF OF THE SALT. BAKE IN THE OVEN FOR 30 MINUTES OR UNTIL COOKED THROUGH.
- 3. WHILE THE BRUSSELS SPROUTS ARE BAKING, COMBINE THE GROUND TURKEY, CRANBERRIES, SAGE, AND REMAINING SALT IN A BOWL. MIX EVERYTHING TOGETHER WITH YOUR HANDS AND FORM FOUR EVEN-SIZED PATTIES.
- 4. HEAT THE REMAINING OIL IN A LARGE PAN OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD THE PATTIES AND COOK FOR SEVEN TO EIGHT MINUTES PER SIDE, OR UNTIL COOKED THROUGH.
- 5. SERVE THE PATTIES WITH THE BRUSSELS SPROUTS MIXTURE AND ENJOY!

### **NOTES**

OR OVER A BED OF GREENS.

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS. TURKEY PATTIES CAN BE FROZEN FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS.
SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY ONE CUP OF BRUSSELS SPROUTS MIXTURE AND ONE TURKEY SAUSAGE PATTY.
MORE FLAVOUR: ADD GARLIC POWDER, ONION POWDER, AND/OR ROSEMARY.
ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH GOAT CHEESE OR FETA CHEESE. SERVE WITH A REGULAR BUN, A LETTUCE BUN,



# SHEET PAN SHAWARMA SPICED CHICKEN & VEGGIES

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 HEAD CAULIFLOWER (MEDIUM, CUT INTO FLORETS)
- 1 YELLOW ONION (MEDIUM, ROUGHLY CHOPPED INTO WEDGES)
- 3 TBSPS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL (DIVIDED)
- 1 TBSP SHAWARMA SPICE BLEND (DIVIDED)
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)
- 12 OZS CHICKEN THIGHS (BONELESS, SKINLESS)
- 3 TBSPS TAHINI
- 1 TBSP LEMON JUICE
- 1/4 CUP WATER
- 2 TBSPS PARSLEY (CHOPPED)

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	582
FAT	406
CARBS	196
FIBER	<b>7</b> 6
SUGAR	86
PROTEIN	416
CHOLESTEROL	160MG
SODIUM	599MG
VITAMIN A	697IU
VITAMIN C	84MG
CALCIUM	174MG
IRON	13MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 425°F (220°C) AND LINE A BAKING SHEET(S) WITH PARCHMENT PAPER.
- 2. IN A LARGE BOWL COMBINE THE CAULIFLOWER, ONION, HALF OF THE OIL, HALF OF THE SPICE BLEND, SALT, AND PEPPER. MIX WELL AND TRANSFER TO THE PREPARED BAKING SHEET.
- 3. ADD THE CHICKEN TO THE SAME BOWL AND TOSS WITH THE REMAINING OIL AND SPICE BLEND. SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER AND TRANSFER TO THE SHEET PAN.
- 4. PLACE THE BAKING SHEET IN THE OVEN AND BAKE FOR 30 MINUTES, FLIPPING HALFWAY, UNTIL EVERYTHING IS COOKED THROUGH.
- 5. MEANWHILE, WHISK TOGETHER THE TAHINI, LEMON JUICE, AND WATER IN A SMALL BOWL.
- 6. DIVIDE THE CHICKEN AND VEGETABLES BETWEEN PLATES AND GARNISH WITH PARSLEY. SERVE WITH THE TAHINI SAUCE ON THE SIDE. ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.
SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ABOUT THREE CUPS.
SERVE IT WITH: ROASTED POTATOES, RICE, OR WRAPPED UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE FLATBREAD.



# TURKEY CHILI

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 TBSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 1 LB EXTRA LEAN GROUND TURKEY
- 1 YELLOW ONION (CHOPPED)
- 2 CUPS DICED TOMATOES
- 2 CUPS CRUSHED TOMATOES
- 2 CUPS BLACK BEANS (COOKED, RINSED)
- 1 3/4 CUPS RED KIDNEY BEANS (COOKED, RINSED)
- 2 CARROT (CHOPPED)
- 5 STALKS CELERY (CHOPPED)
- 1 RED BELL PEPPER (CHOPPED)
- 1 JALAPENO PEPPER (CHOPPED)
- 3 TBSPS CHILI POWDER
- 1 TSP CUMIN
- 1 TSP SEA SALT

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. HEAT OIL IN A LARGE DUTCH OVEN OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD THE GROUND TURKEY AND ONION AND SAUTE FOR ABOUT FIVE TO SEVEN MINUTES, OR UNTIL THE TURKEY IS COOKED THROUGH.
- 2. ADD ALL OF THE REMAINING INGREDIENTS AND STIR TO COMBINE. BRING TO A BOIL, THEN REDUCE THE HEAT AND SIMMER FOR 30 MINUTES.
- 3. DIVIDE INTO BOWLS, SERVE AND ENJOY!

## NUTRITION

CALORIES 266 FAT 7G
FAT 7G
CARBS 31G
FIBER 126
SUGAR 76
PROTEIN 20G
CHOLESTEROL 42MG
SODIUM 577MG
VITAMIN A 4462IU
VITAMIN C 35MG
CALCIUM 114MG
IRON 5MG

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS OR FREEZE FOR UP TO TWO

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY TWO CUPS OF CHILI.

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD A PINCH OF CAYENNE.
ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH SHREDDED
CHEESE, EXTRA JALAPEÑO SLICES, CILANTRO, SOUR

CREAM OR AVOCADO

MORE VEGGIES: ADD SLICED MUSHROOMS, SLICED

KALE, OR BABY SPINACH.



# TUNA, CHICKPEA & AVOCADO SALAD

TWO SERVINGS
15 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 CAN TUNA (DRAINED, FLAKED WITH A FORK)
- 1 CUP CHICKPEAS (COOKED, DRAINED)
- 1/2 CUCUMBER (MEDIUM, CHOPPED)
- 1 CUP CHERRY TOMATOES (HALVED)
- 1/2 AVOCADO (CUBED)
- 1/4 CUP RED ONION (SLICED)
- 1/4 CUP ITALIAN DRESSING
- 2 TBSPS PARSLEY (FRESH, CHOPPED)

# **DIRECTIONS**

1. DIVIDE THE TUNA, CHICKPEAS, CUCUMBER, TOMATOES, AVOCADO, AND ONION EVENLY BETWEEN BOWLS. TOP EVENLY WITH THE DRESSING AND PARSLEY. ENJOY!

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	333
FAT	116
CARBS	37G
FIBER	12G
SUGAR	116
PROTEIN	26G
CHOLESTEROL	30MG
SODIUM	547MG
VITAMIN A	1185IU
VITAMIN C	25MG
CALCIUM	98MG
IRON	5MG

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.
NO ITALIAN DRESSING: USE OLIVE OIL AND LEMON JUICE INSTEAD.
NO TUNA: USE OTHER CANNED FISH LIKE SALMON OR MACKEREL.
CANNED TUNA: ONE CAN OF TUNA IS EQUAL TO 165 GRAMS OR 5.8 OUNCES, DRAINED.



FOUR SERVINGS 15 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 LB LEAN GROUND BEFF
- 1 1/2 TSPS TACO SEASONING
- 6 EGG
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)
- 6 CUPS BABY SPINACH
- 2 AVOCADO (SLICED)
- 1/2 CUP SALSA

# NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	580
FAT	45G
CARBS	146
FIBER	96
SUGAR	<b>3</b> 6
PROTEIN	33G
CHOLESTEROL	360MG
SODIUM	551MG
VITAMIN A	4937IU
VITAMIN C	23MG
CALCIUM	133MG
IRON	6MG

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. HEAT A LARGE SKILLET OVER MEDIUM HEAT.
  ONCE HOT, ADD THE BEEF INTO THE SKILLET.
  USE A SPATULA TO BREAK IT APART. ADD THE
  TACO SEASONING AND COOK UNTIL
  BROWNED AND COOKED THROUGH, REMOVE
  WITH A SLOTTED SPOON AND SET ASIDE.
  DRAIN ANY EXCESS DRIPPINGS FROM THE PAN.
- 2. WHISK THE EGGS IN A BOWL. IN THE SAME SKILLET, OVER MEDIUM-LOW HEAT, ADD THE EGGS AND COOK UNTIL FLUFFY AND COOKED THROUGH. SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER AND SET ASIDE.
- 3. DIVIDE THE SPINACH BETWEEN PLATES, OR INTO CONTAINERS. TOP WITH BEEF, EGGS, AVOCADO, AND SALSA. ENJOY!

# **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: STORE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER IN THE FRIDGE FOR UP TO TWO DAYS.
ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH SHREDDED CHEESE OR SOUR CREAM.



# **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 2/3 CUPS GREEN LENTILS (COOKED, DRAINED AND RINSED)
- 1/4 CUP TAHINI
- 1/2 TSP SEA SALT
- 1 TBSP APPLE CIDER VINEGAR
- 1/2 HEAD GREEN LETTUCE (SEPARATED INTO LEAVES AND WASHED)
- 1/4 CUP UNSWEETENED COCONUT YOGURT
- 1/2 CUP SAUERKRAUT

# NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	254
FAT	96
CARBS	31G
FIBER	13G
SUGAR	3G
PROTEIN	15G
CHOLESTEROL	OMG
SODIUM	436MG
VITAMIN A	246IU
VITAMIN C	5MG
CALCIUM	127MG
IRON	6MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 3500F (1770C) AND LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER.
- 2.IN A FOOD PROCESSOR OR BLENDER, COMBINE THE LENTILS, TAHINI, SALT AND APPLE CIDER VINEGAR.
- 3. FORM THE MIXTURE INTO PATTIES USING ABOUT 1/4 CUP OF THE MIXTURE FOR EACH PATTY. BAKE FOR 20 TO 25 MINUTES OR UNTIL WARMED THROUGH AND FIRM.
- 4. REMOVE THE BURGERS FROM THE OVEN. SERVE ON A BED OF LETTUCE AND TOP WITH COCONUT YOGURT AND SAUERKRAUT. ENJOY!

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE THE BURGERS IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO 7 DAYS. FREEZE FOR UP TO TWO MONTHS. ADD THE TOPPINGS JUST BEFORE SERVING.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO ONE 5-TO 6-INCH BURGER PATTY.

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD CUMIN AND FRESH HERBS TO THE LENTIL TAHINI MIXTURE.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: CARAMELIZED ONIONS, FETA, SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS AND/OR AVOCADO.

NO LETTUCE: USE WHOLE GRAIN BREAD, BROWN RICE TORTILLA WRAPS, COLLARD GREENS, SWISS CHARD OR OMIT COMPLETELY.



TWO SERVINGS 20 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 CUP QUINOA
- 1 TBSP AVOCADO OIL
- 7 1/16 OZS TEMPEH (CRUMBLED)
- 1 TSP CHILI POWDER
- 1 TSP CUMIN OREGANO SEA SALT
- 1 JALAPENO PEPPER (SMALL, SEEDS REMOVED AND FINELY CHOPPED)
- 1 TOMATO (LARGE, DICED)
- 1 LIME (JUICED, DIVIDED)
- 4 LEAVES ROMAINE (CHOPPED)

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	445
FAT	216
CARBS	426
FIBER	6G
SUGAR	16
PROTEIN	286
CHOLESTEROL	OMG
SODIUM	375MG
VITAMIN A	6213IU
VITAMIN C	26MG
CALCIUM	174MG
IRON	7MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. COOK THE QUINOA ACCORDING TO PACKAGE DIRECTIONS.
- 2. HEAT THE OIL IN A PAN OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT. ADD THE CRUMBLED TEMPEH AND COOK FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES UNTIL BROWNED. ADD THE CHILI POWDER, CUMIN, OREGANO, SALT, AND JALAPENO AND COOK FOR ANOTHER MINUTE MORE.
- 3. STIR IN THE TOMATO AND HALF OF THE LIME JUICE AND CONTINUE TO COOK FOR ANOTHER THREE TO FIVE MINUTES UNTIL THE TOMATOES BEGIN TO SOFTEN. ADD A LITTLE BIT OF WATER IF IT STARTS TO STICK TO THE PAN. SEASON WITH ADDITIONAL SALT IF NEEDED.
- 4. TO SERVE, DIVIDE THE LETTUCE, QUINOA, AND TEMPEH BETWEEN BOWLS AND DRIZZLE WITH THE REMAINING LIME JUICE. ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO FOUR DAYS.

MORE FLAVOUR: ADD OTHER DRIED HERBS AND SPICES TO THE TEMPEH OR USE TACO SEASONING ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: ADD AVOCADO, SALSA, SOUR CREAM, CILANTRO, GREEN ONION, OR EXTRA JALAPENO.

NO QUINOA: USE WHITE OR BROWN RICE OR CAULIFLOWER RICE INSTEAD.



FOUR SERVINGS 30 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 TBSPS AVOCADO OIL
- 1 YELLOW ONION (MEDIUM, DICED)
- 5 STALKS GREEN ONION (DICED)
- 4 GARLIC (CLOVES, MINCED)
- 1 TBSP GINGER (PEELED AND GRATED)
- 1 LB LEAN GROUND PORK
- 6 CUPS COLESLAW MIX
- 2 CUPS BEAN SPROUTS
- 1/4 CUP COCONUT AMINOS

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	407
FAT	26G
CARBS	216
FIBER	6G
SUGAR	106
PROTEIN	26G
CHOLESTEROL	77MG
SODIUM	666MG
VITAMIN A	5100IU
VITAMIN C	58MG
CALCIUM	101MG
IRON	4MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. HEAT THE AVOCADO OIL IN A PAN OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT. ADD THE YELLOW ONION, GREEN ONION, GARLIC, AND GINGER. COOK FOR 3 TO 5 MINUTES, STIRRING FREQUENTLY, UNTIL SOFT.
- 2. ADD THE PORK AND BREAK IT UP AS IT COOKS. COOK FOR ABOUT 7 TO 10 MINUTES, OR UNTIL COOKED THROUGH.
- 3. STIR IN THE COLESLAW MIX, BEAN SPROUTS, AND COCONUT AMINOS. STIR FOR 5 MINUTES, OR UNTIL VEGGIES HAVE SOFTENED. TRANSFER TO BOWLS AND ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

NO COCONUT AMINOS: USE TAMARI OR SOY SAUCE INSTEAD.

MEAT-FREE: REPLACE THE GROUND MEAT WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS OR TOFU.



# CURRIED TUNA SALAD SANDWICH

TWO SERVINGS
10 MINUTES

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 CAN TUNA (DRAINED)
- 2 TBSPS MAYONNAISE
- 1 STALK GREEN ONION (FINELY CHOPPED)
- 1/2 STALK CELERY (FINELY CHOPPED)
- 1 1/2 TSPS PICKLE (SWEET, FINELY CHOPPED)
- 1/4 TSP CURRY POWDER
- 1/2 CUP MICROGREENS
- 4 SLICES WHOLE GRAIN BREAD

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. IN A BOWL, MIX THE TUNA WITH THE MAYONNAISE, GREEN ONIONS, CELERY, PICKLES, AND CURRY POWDER.
- 2. DIVIDE THE MICROGREENS AND TUNA SALAD EVENLY BETWEEN THE BREAD. CLOSE THE SANDWICH AND ENJOY!

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 395 FAT 15G CARBS 38G **FIBER** 7G SUGAR 7G **PROTEIN** 28G CHOLESTEROL 36MG 644MG SODIUM VITAMIN A 346IU VITAMIN C 6MG CALCIUM 113MG IRON 4MG

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE THE TUNA SALAD IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS. ASSEMBLE THE SANDWICH THE DAY OF. SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO ONE SANDWICH.

MORE FLAVOUR: USE LETTUCE OR BABY SPINACH INSTEAD OF MICROGREENS. ADD WALNUTS AND/OR PUMPKIN SEEDS. GLUTEN-FREE: USE GLUTEN-FREE BREAD. CANNED TUNA: ONE CAN OF TUNA IS EQUAL TO 165 GRAMS OR 5.8 OUNCES, DRAINED.



# GREEK PASTA MASON JAR SALAD

FOUR SERVINGS 20 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/4 CUP RED ONION (SMALL, MINCED)
- 3 TBSPS BALSAMIC VINEGAR
- 1 TBSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 2 CUPS CHICKPEAS (COOKED)
- 1 CUP PITTED KALAMATA OLIVES (HALVED)
- 2 CUPS CHERRY TOMATOES (HALVED)
- 3 CUPS BROWN RICE FUSILLI,
- 4 CUPS COOKED ARUGULA

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. IN A BOWL, COMBINE THE RED ONION, BALSAMIC VINEGAR AND OLIVE OIL.
- 2. DIVIDE THE DRESSING INTO JARS AND TOP WITH EQUAL AMOUNTS OF CHICKPEAS, OLIVES, TOMATOES, FUSILLI, AND ARUGULA. WHEN READY TO EAT, SHAKE WELL AND DUMP INTO A BOWL. ENJOY!

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING **CALORIES** 372 FAT 11G CARBS 63G **FIBER** 10G SUGAR 9G **PROTEIN** 12G CHOLESTEROL OMG 269MG SODIUM VITAMIN A 1228MG VITAMIN C 15MG CALCIUM 120MG IRON 6MG

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.
SERVING SIZE: 16 FL OZ (473 ML) MASON JARS WERE USED FOR THIS RECIPE. ONE SERVING IS ONE MORE FLAVOUR: SEASON WITH SALT, PEPPER OR YOUR CHOICE OF HERBS AND SPICES. ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: FETA CHEESE, MINCED GARLIC, CUCUMBER, AND/OR BELL PEPPERS. NO BALSAMIC VINEGAR: USE RED WINE VINEGAR INSTEAD



MEAL PREP PASTA & MEAT SAUCE

## INGREDIENTS

- 4 CUPS WHOLE WHEAT PENNE (DRY, UNCOOKED)
- 1 LB EXTRA LEAN GROUND BEEF
- 2 CUPS TOMATO SAUCE

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. COOK THE PASTA ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PACKAGE.
- 2. WHILE THE PASTA COOKS, HEAT A LARGE SKILLET OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD THE BEEF AND SAUTE, BREAKING IT UP AS IT COOKS. ONCE IT IS COMPLETELY COOKED THROUGH, POUR THE TOMATO SAUCE OVER TOP AND MIX WELL.
- 3. DIVIDE THE COOKED PASTA INTO CONTAINERS AND DIVIDE THE MEAT SAUCE OVER TOP. ENJOY!

# **NUTRITION**

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	527
FAT	13G
CARBS	69G
FIBER	11G
SUGAR	<b>7</b> 6
PROTEIN	33G
CHOLESTEROL	74MG
SODIUM	88MG
VITAMIN A	549IU
VITAMIN C	9MG
CALCIUM	31MG
IRON	6MG

#### **NOTES**

NO GROUND BEEF: USE ANY TYPE OF GROUND MEAT INSTEAD.

LEFTOVERS: KEEPS WELL IN THE FRIDGE FOR 3 TO 4 DAYS. FREEZE UP TO TWO MONTHS.

VEGAN & VEGETARIAN: USE COOKED LENTILS

INSTEAD OF GROUND MEAT.

NO TOMATO SAUCE: USE CANNED CRUSHED

TOMATOES INSTEAD.

GLUTEN-FREE: USE A GLUTEN-FREE PASTA LIKE

CHICKPEA, QUINOA OR RICE.

MORE VEGGIES: COOK CHOPPED VEGETABLES INTO THE SAUCE SUCH AS DICED ZUCCHINI, MUSHROOMS, BELL PEPPERS, EGGPLANT, SPINACH OR BASIL.



# SLOW COOKER BLACK BEANS & RICE

SIX SERVINGS 6 HOURS

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 CUPS DRY BLACK BEANS (UNCOOKED)
- 1 WHITE ONION (DICED)
- 1 1/2 CUPS DICED TOMATOES (FRESH OR CANNED)
- 1 TBSP CUMIN
- 1 TSP SEA SALT
- 2 TBSPS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 5 CUPS WATER
- 2 BAY LEAF (OPTIONAL)
- 3 CUPS JASMINE RICE (DRY)

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. ADD ALL INGREDIENTS EXCEPT RICE INTO THE SLOW COOKER AND COOK ON HIGH FOR 6 TO 8 HOURS.
- 2. COOK THE RICE ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PACKAGE.
- 3. REMOVE BAY LEAVES FROM THE SLOW COOKER, AND SERVE THE BEANS OVER RICE. ENJOY!

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 604 FAT 6G CARBS 121G **FIBER** 13G SUGAR 4G **PROTEIN** 21G CHOLESTEROL OMG SODIUM 413MG VITAMIN A 275IU VITAMIN C 7MG CALCIUM 124MG IRON 4MG

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE WITHIN 2 HOURS OF COOKING IN AN AIR-TIGHT CONTAINER UP TO 3 TO 5 DAYS, OR FREEZE UP TO 8 MONTHS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ROUGHLY 2 CUPS.

MORE TOPPINGS: ADD DICED TOMATOES, RED ONION, BELL PEPPER, CILANTRO, MINT. SOUR CREAM. OR YOGURT.



# **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 TBSPS FRESH DILL (CHOPPED)
- 1/4 CUP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 1 LEMON (JUICED)
- 1/4 TSP SEA SALT
- 1/4 TSP BLACK PEPPER
- 2 CUPS CHICKPEAS (COOKED, DRAINED AND RINSED)
- 1/2 CUCUMBER (DICED)
- 1 TOMATO (DICED)
- 1 GREEN BELL PEPPER (DICED)
- 4 CUPS KALE LEAVES (FINELY SLICED)
- 1/2 CUP FETA CHEESE (CRUMBLED)

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. IN A JAR COMBINE DILL, OLIVE OIL, LEMON JUICE, SEA SALT AND BLACK PEPPER. PUT A LID ON IT AND SHAKE WELL. SET ASIDE.
- 2. IN A LARGE SALAD BOWL, COMBINE CHICKPEAS, CUCUMBER, TOMATO, GREEN PEPPER AND KALE. ADD DESIRED AMOUNT OF DRESSING AND TOSS WELL. DIVIDE BETWEEN BOWLS AND TOP WITH FETA CHEESE. ENJOY!

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 330 FAT 20G CARBS 29G **FIBER** 86 SUGAR 6G **PROTEIN** 11G CHOLESTEROL 17MG SODIUM 392MG VITAMIN A 1700IU VITAMIN C 55MG CALCIUM 199MG IRON 3MG

## **NOTES**

NO CHICKPEAS: USE LENTILS OR KIDNEY BEANS INSTEAD.

MORE GREEK: ADD CHOPPED BLACK OLIVES. NO KALE: USE SPINACH OR ANY DARK LEAFY GREEN INSTEAD.



# **INGREDIENTS**

- 10 OZS CHICKEN BREAST
- 1 SWEET POTATO (LARGE, CUT INTO SMALL CUBES)
- 1 RED BELL PEPPER (LARGE, CHOPPED)
- 1 TBSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)

# NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	301
FAT	116
CARBS	17G
FIBER	3G
SUGAR	5G
PROTEIN	33G
CHOLESTEROL	103MG
SODIUM	102MG
VITAMIN A	11127IU
VITAMIN C	78MG
CALCIUM	31MG
IRON	1MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. PREHEAT OVEN TO 4000F (2050C) AND LINE A LARGE BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER.
- 2. PLACE THE CHICKEN, SWEET POTATO CUBES, AND BELL PEPPER ON THE PREPARED BAKING SHEET. DRIZZLE WITH THE OIL AND SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE. TOSS THE SWEET POTATOES AND BELL PEPPER TO EVENLY COAT IN THE SEASONING.
- 3. BAKE FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES, STIRRING THE POTATOES AND PEPPERS HALFWAY, OR UNTIL THE CHICKEN IS COOKED THROUGH AND VEGETABLES ARE TENDER. ALLOW THE CHICKEN TO REST FOR FIVE TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE SLICING.
- 4. TO SERVE, SEASON WITH ADDITIONAL SALT AND PEPPER IF NEEDED THEN DIVIDE BETWEEN PLATES. ENJOY!

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.
MORE FLAVOUR: ADD OTHER DRIED HERBS AND

SPICES TO TASTE.

NO BELL PEPPER: USE GREEN BEANS, ZUCCHINI, BROCCOLI, OR CAULIFLOWER FLORETS.

NO CHICKEN BREAST: USE CHICKEN THIGHS INSTEAD.



TWO SERVINGS 10 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 TOMATO (MEDIUM, CHOPPED)
- 1 AVOCADO (MEDIUM, CHOPPED)
- 1/4 CUP RED ONION (SLICED)
- 1/4 CUP FETA CHEESE (CUBED)
- 1 LIME (JUICED)
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. ARRANGE THE TOMATO, AVOCADO, AND RED ONION ON A SERVING PLATE
- 2. TOP WITH FETA CHEESE, DRIZZLE WITH LIME JUICE ON TOP, AND SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER. ENJOY!

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING CALORIES 242 FAT 19<sub>6</sub> CARBS 17G **FIBER** 86 SUGAR 2G **PROTEIN** 6G CHOLESTEROL 17MG SODIUM 268MG VITAMIN A 1898IU VITAMIN C **36MG** CALCIUM 118MG IRON 1MG

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: BEST ENJOYED FRESH.
REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER
FOR UP TO TWO DAYS.
SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO
APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 CUPS.
MAKE IT VEGAN: OMIT THE FETA CHEESE OR
USE PLANT-BASED CHEESE INSTEAD.
ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH CHILI
FLAKES AND CILANTRO.



# AIR FRYER CRISPY CHICKEN THIGHS & POTATOES

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 CUPS MINI POTATOES (HALVED)
- 2 TBSPS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL (DIVIDED)
- 1 TSP GARLIC POWDER (DIVIDED) SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)
- 1 1/4 LBS CHICKEN THIGHS WITH SKIN (BONELESS)
- 1/2 TSP PAPRIKA
- 1/4 TSP DRIED THYME

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	492
FAT	30G
CARBS	27G
FIBER	3G
SUGAR	1G
PROTEIN	27G
CHOLESTEROL	139MG
SODIUM	125MG
VITAMIN A	258IU
VITAMIN C	30MG
CALCIUM	30MG
IRON	2MG

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. PREHEAT THE AIR FRYER TO 4000F (2050C).
- 2. ADD THE POTATOES AND HALF OF THE OIL TO A LARGE BOWL. ADD HALF OF THE GARLIC POWDER, SALT, AND PEPPER. TOSS TO COAT AND COMBINE. TRANSFER TO THE AIR FRYER AND COOK FOR 10 MINUTES. SHAKE THE BASKET AND COOK FOR EIGHT TO TEN MINUTES LONGER, UNTIL THE POTATOES ARE CRISPY AND COOKED THROUGH. REMOVE AND SET ASIDE.
- 3. PLACE THE CHICKEN IN THE SAME LARGE BOWL ALONG WITH THE REMAINING OIL, PAPRIKA, REMAINING GARLIC POWDER, AND THYME. MIX WELL TO COMBINE. SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER.
- 4. TRANSFER THE CHICKEN SKIN SIDE DOWN TO THE AIR FRYER AND COOK FOR NINE MINUTES. FLIP AND COOK THE CHICKEN SKIN SIDE UP FOR EIGHT TO NINE MINUTES LONGER, UNTIL COOKED THROUGH.
- 5. DIVIDE THE CHICKEN AND POTATOES BETWEEN PLATES AND ENJOY!

# NOTES

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.
SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS ONE CHICKEN THIGH AND ONE CUP OF POTATOES.
SERVE IT HOT: ONCE THE CHICKEN IS DONE COOKING, ADD THE POTATOES BACK INTO THE AIR FRYER AND BAKE FOR ONE MINUTE TO REHEAT. IF YOU HAVE A MULTI-BASKET AIR FRYER, COOK THE CHICKEN AND POTATOES AT THE SAME TIME.



# ROASTED CHICKEN, VEGGIES & QUINOA WITH TAHINI SAUCE

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 CUP QUINOA (DRY)
- 12 OZS CHICKEN BREAST (BONELESS, SKINLESS)
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)
- 1 1/2 TSPS PAPRIKA
- 1 ORANGE BELL PEPPER (MEDIUM, CHOPPED)
- 1 CUP CHERRY TOMATOES
- 2 TBSPS TAHINI
- 2 TBSPS WATER
- 1 TBSP LEMON JUICE

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	494
FAT	16G
CARBS	416
FIBER	<b>7</b> 6
SUGAR	26
PROTEIN	496
CHOLESTEROL	124MG
SODIUM	103MG
VITAMIN A	1724IU
VITAMIN C	184MG
CALCIUM	116MG
IRON	5MG

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 425OF (215OC) AND LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH PARCHMENT PAPER.
- 2. COOK THE QUINOA ACCORDING TO THE PACKAGE DIRECTIONS. ONCE COOKED, FLUFF WITH A FORK AND LET IT COOL.
- 3. MEANWHILE, SEASON THE CHICKEN WITH SALT, PEPPER, AND PAPRIKA. PLACE THE CHICKEN, BELL PEPPER, AND CHERRY TOMATOES ON THE BAKING SHEET. BAKE IN THE OVEN FOR 22 TO 25 MINUTES, OR UNTIL THE CHICKEN IS COOKED THROUGH.
- 4. MAKE THE DRESSING BY WHISKING THE TAHINI, WATER, LEMON JUICE, SALT, AND PEPPER TOGETHER.
- 5. CHOP THE COOKED CHICKEN. DIVIDE THE QUINOA, CHICKEN, CHERRY TOMATOES, AND BELL PEPPERS EVENLY BETWEEN PLATES. SERVE WITH THE DRESSING AND ENJOY!

#### **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS. DRIZZLE WITH TAHINI DRESSING BEFORE SERVING.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO

APPROXIMATELY TWO CUPS.

MAKE IT VEGAN: USE TOFU INSTEAD OF CHICKEN. MORE FLAVOUR: ADD BROCCOLI AND RED ONION TO

THE ROASTED VEGETABLES.

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS: TOP WITH FRESH HERBS SUCH AS

DILL OR PARSLEY.



# ONE PAN SALMON & TOMATO ORZO

TWO SERVINGS 30 MINUTES

# **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 1/2 TSPS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
- 12 OZS SALMON FILLET
- SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)
- 1 TBSP ITALIAN SEASONING (DIVIDED)
- 2 GARLIC (CLOVE, SLICED)
- 1/2 CUP ORZO (DRY)
- 1 1/4 CUP WATER
- 1 CUP CHERRY TOMATOES
- 1 TBSP PARSLEY (CHOPPED)
- 1/2 LEMON (JUICED, OPTIONAL)

## NUTRITION

AMOUNT PER SERVING	
CALORIES	379
FAT	12G
CARBS	256
FIBER	2G
SUGAR	3G
PROTEIN	426
CHOLESTEROL	87MG
SODIUM	141MG
VITAMIN A	105710
VITAMIN C	18MG
CALCIUM	46MG
IRON	2MG

# **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. WARM THE OIL IN A PAN OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT. SEASON THE SALMON FILLETS ALL OVER WITH SALT, PEPPER, AND HALF OF THE ITALIAN SEASONING. PLACE THE SALMON IN THE PAN SKIN-SIDE DOWN, COOKING FOR ABOUT THREE TO FIVE MINUTES OR UNTIL THE SKIN IS CRISPY. FLIP AND COOK FOR ONE TO TWO MINUTES.
- 2. REMOVE THE SALMON FROM THE PAN AND SET ASIDE. IN THE SAME PAN, ADD THE GARLIC AND THE REMAINING ITALIAN SEASONING. SAUTÉ FOR ONE MINUTE, THEN ADD THE ORZO, WATER, AND CHERRY TOMATOES. STIR TO COMBINE.
- 3. BRING THE SALMON BACK TO THE PAN. COVER WITH A LID, TURN THE HEAT TO LOW AND LET SIMMER FOR 15 TO 20 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE WATER HAS ABSORBED AND THE ORZO IS COOKED THROUGH.
- 4. DIVIDE EVERYTHING EVENLY BETWEEN PLATES.
  SEASON WITH PARSLEY AND SQUEEZE THE LEMON
  JUICE ON TOP. ENJOY!

## **NOTES**

LEFTOVERS: REFRIGERATE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER FOR UP TO THREE DAYS.

SERVING SIZE: ONE SERVING IS EQUAL TO ONE SALMON FILLET AND APPROXIMATELY 2/3 CUP ORZO MORE FLAVOUR: ADD ONION, BELL PEPPER, AND

BROCCOLI.