

Recipe Finder Cookbook



Children's favorites

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Any Days a Picnic Chicken Salad

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups chicken breast (cooked, diced)
- 1/2 cup celery (chopped)
- 1/4 cup onion (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons pickle relish
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise (light)

Instructions

1. Combine all ingredients.
2. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
3. Use within 1-2 days. Chicken salad does not freeze well.

How to use:

1. Make chicken salad sandwiches.
2. Make a pasta salad by mixing with 2 cups cooked pasta.
3. Kids will love this salad served in a tomato or a cucumber boat.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (98g)
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	Calories from Fat
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 8g	12%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 50mg	17%
Sodium 220mg	9%
Total Carbohydrate 4g	1%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 3g	
Protein 17g	
Vitamin A 4%	• Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 4%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

University of Wisconsin,
Cooperative Extension Service,
A Family Living Program

Cost

Per recipe: \$5.55
Per serving: \$0.93

Apple Slice Pancakes

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 apple (Granny Smith)
- 1 1/4 cup pancake mix (any type)
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 1 cup milk, low-fat

Instructions

1. Lightly coat a griddle or skillet with cooking spray and heat over medium heat.
2. Peel, core and thinly slice apple into rings.
3. In a large mixing bowl, combine ingredients for pancake batter. Stir until ingredients are evenly moist. (Small lumps are ok! Over-mixing makes pancakes tough.)
4. For each pancake, place apple ring on griddle and pour about 1/4 cup batter over apple ring, starting in the center and covering the apple.
5. Cook until bubbles appear. Turn and cook other side until lightly brown.

Notes

To test the griddle to see if it is hot, sprinkle it with a few drops of water. When the drops sizzle and dance, you are ready to cook! The easiest way to pour the batter onto the hot griddle is to use a 1/4 cup measuring cup for each pancake. If the first pancake is too brown, lower the heat.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 pancakes, 1/6 of recipe (108g)
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	160	Calories from Fat	30
Total Fat	3.5g		5%
Saturated Fat	1g		5%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	35mg		12%
Sodium	320mg		13%
Total Carbohydrate	26g		9%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	10g		
Protein	5g		
Vitamin A	4%	Vitamin C	2%
Calcium	15%	Iron	6%
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	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat	9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Kansas Family Nutrition Program, [Kids a Cookin'](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.44
Per serving: \$0.24

Apple Tuna Sandwiches

Yield: 3 servings

Ingredients

- 1 can tuna, packed in water (6.5 ounces, drained)
- 1 apple
- 1/4 cup yogurt, low-fat vanilla
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 6 slices whole wheat bread
- 3 lettuce leaves

Instructions

1. Wash and peel the apple. Chop it into small pieces.
2. Drain the water from the can of tuna.
3. Put the tuna, apple, yogurt, mustard, and honey in a medium bowl. Stir well.
4. Spread 1/2 cup of the tuna mix onto each 3 slices of bread.
5. Top each sandwich with a washed lettuce leaf and a slice of bread.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 sandwich or 1/3 of recipe (199g)
Servings Per Container 3

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	250	Calories from Fat	25
Total Fat	2.5g		4%
Saturated Fat	0.5g		3%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	15mg		5%
Sodium	330mg		14%
Total Carbohydrate	35g		12%
Dietary Fiber	5g		20%
Sugars	13g		
Protein	23g		
Vitamin A	2%	Vitamin C	4%
Calcium	10%	Iron	15%
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Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
		Fat 9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program,
Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network
Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.63
Per serving: \$1.54

Asian Peanut Butter Dip with Celery

Yield: 5 servings

Ingredients

3 tablespoons peanut butter (creamy)
 2 tablespoons apple butter
 2 tablespoons milk (skim)
 1 tablespoon soy sauce (reduced sodium)
 1 1/2 teaspoon lime juice
 10 celery stalk (cut into fourths)

Instructions

1. Combine peanut butter, apple butter, milk and soy sauce in a small bowl.
2. Wisk together until very smooth.
3. Store tightly, sealed in refrigerator.
4. Serve with celery or other crunchy fruits and vegetables.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/5 of recipe (107g)
 Servings Per Container 5

Amount Per Serving

Calories 90 **Calories from Fat 45**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 5g **8%**

Saturated Fat 1g **5%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 220mg **9%**

Total Carbohydrate 8g **3%**

Dietary Fiber 2g **8%**

Sugars 5g

Protein 3g

Vitamin A 8% • Vitamin C 6%

Calcium 4% • Iron 2%

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		Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, [Visit Website](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.65
 Per serving: \$0.33

BBQ Chicken Pizza

Yield: 12 servings
 Prep time: 15 minutes
 Cook time: 12 minutes

Ingredients

- 6 English muffins
- 3/4 cups barbecue sauce
- 1 1/2 cup chicken (cooked, cut-up)
- 3/4 cups cheddar cheese (shredded, smoked or regular)
- 1 bell pepper (chopped)

Instructions

1. Wash hands and any cooking surface
2. Heat oven to 450°F
3. Slice English muffins in half and place on ungreased, large cookie sheet.
4. Cut-up bell pepper
5. Spread barbecue sauce on English muffins to within ¼ inch of edges. Top with chicken, cheese and bell pepper.
6. Bake 7 to 12 minutes or until cheese is melted.

* Substitutions:

English muffins = Pizza bread

Chicken = Pinto beans, chopped tomatoes and chopped onions

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 pizza (1/2 of an English muffin) (79g)
 Servings Per Container 12

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 130		Calories from Fat 15	
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	2g		3%
Saturated Fat	0.5g		3%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	15mg		5%
Sodium	320mg		13%
Total Carbohydrate	19g		6%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	4g		
Protein 9g			
Vitamin A	2%	•	Vitamin C 15%
Calcium	4%	•	Iron 6%
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Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
		Fat 9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Texas Cooperative Extension,
 The Texas A&M University
 System, Expanded Nutrition
 Program

Cost

Per recipe: \$5.24
 Per serving: \$0.44

Banana Pancakes with Apple Topping

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

2 egg
 1 1/2 cup milk (1%)
 1 tablespoon honey
 3 tablespoons oil
 3/4 cups whole wheat flour
 3/4 cups flour (all purpose)
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 2 banana
 3 apple
 3 tablespoons sugar
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 cup water

Instructions

1. Beat eggs. Beat in milk, honey and oil.
2. Add flours and baking powder.
3. Slice bananas and add to mixture.
4. Coat a large, non-stick frying pan or griddle with non-stick cooking spray. Warm the pan over medium heat for 2 minutes.
5. Spoon 1/4 cup of the batter onto the heated griddle for each pancake (adjust more or less depending on pancake size).
6. Cook until the tops are bubbly and the pancakes are dry around the edges. Flip and cook for 2-3 minutes or until golden on both sides. Place pancakes on a platter and keep warm.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until batter has been used, using more non-stick cooking spray as needed.

Apple Topping:

1. Wash apples, remove cores, and slice thinly with peel still on.
2. Combine apples with the sugar, cinnamon, and water.
3. Cook in skillet for 10 minutes and spoon on top of pancakes.

Notes

Infants 12 months and under should NOT be given honey.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (252g)
 Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving

Calories 330 **Calories from Fat 90**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 10g **15%**

 Saturated Fat 1.5g **8%**

 Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 65mg **22%**

Sodium 220mg **9%**

Total Carbohydrate 55g **18%**

 Dietary Fiber 5g **20%**

 Sugars 25g

Protein 9g

Vitamin A 6% • Vitamin C 10%

Calcium 20% • Iron 10%

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	Calories:		2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g	
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g	
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg	
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg	
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g	
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g	

Calories per gram:

Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

University of Massachusetts,
 Extension Nutrition Education
 Program, Pumpkin Post/Banana
 Beat

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.86

Per serving: \$0.48

Banana Split Oatmeal

Yield: 1 servings

Ingredients

1/3 cup oatmeal (dry, quick-cooking)
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 3/4 cups water (very hot)
 1/2 banana (sliced)
 1/2 cup frozen yogurt (non-fat)

Instructions

1. In a microwave safe cereal bowl, mix together the oatmeal and salt. Stir in water.
2. Microwave on high power for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave on high power for another minute. Stir again.
3. Microwave an additional 30-60 seconds on high power until the cereal reaches the desired thickness. Stir again.
4. Top with banana slices and frozen yogurt.

Notes

The banana split oatmeal can be a snack by itself.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 full recipe (357g)
 Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving

Calories 260 **Calories from Fat 20**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 2g **3%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 5mg **2%**

Sodium 380mg **16%**

Total Carbohydrate 55g **18%**

Dietary Fiber 4g **16%**

Sugars 29g

Protein 9g

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 10%

Calcium 20% • Iron 8%

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		Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

University of Nebraska
 Cooperative Extension, Recipe
 Collection, p.14
 Staff from the University of
 Nebraska-Lincoln

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.56
 Per serving: \$0.56

Bean Enchiladas

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 3 1/2 cups pinto beans (cooked, or 2-15 ounce low sodium cans)
- 1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese (reduced-fat)
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 8 flour tortillas (6 inch)
- salsa (optional)

Instructions

1. Place beans in a large bowl and mash coarsely with a fork or potato masher; stir in chili powder.
2. Wrap tortillas in a damp paper towel. Microwave on high for 45 seconds, or until tortillas are soft and warm.
3. Divide bean mixture among tortillas and spread down center of tortilla. Sprinkle cheese on bean mixture.
4. Roll tortillas to enclose mixture.
5. Spray a 9"x13" baking dish with non-stick cooking spray
6. Place enchiladas, seam side down, into baking dish.
7. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until heated through.
8. Serve warm with salsa.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 6" enchiladas, 1/4 of recipe (226g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	440	Calories from Fat	70
Total Fat	8g		12%
Saturated Fat	3g		15%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	10mg		3%
Sodium	560mg		23%
Total Carbohydrate	71g		24%
Dietary Fiber	16g		64%
Sugars	3g		
Protein	22g		
Vitamin A	15%	Vitamin C	2%
Calcium	35%	Iron	30%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat	9	Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Arizona Nutrition Network,
 Healthy Lifestyles 2003
 In the Kitchen with Chef
 Stephanie Green

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.22
 Per serving: \$0.55

Berry Good Dessert

Yield: 4 Servings
 Prep time: 7 minutes
 Cook time: 60 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 2 cups sliced strawberries
- 1 cup grape juice

Instructions

1. Wash and slice the berries and then place in a shallow dish (9x9 brownie pan works well).
2. Combine gelatin and grape juice in a small pan and warm over low heat until the gelatin dissolves (about 5 minutes).
3. Pour gelatin and grape juice over berries and refrigerate until firm (about 1 hour).

Notes

Unflavored gelatin can be found in the same aisle as flavored gelatin.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 of recipe (149g)	
Servings Per Container 4	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 90	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 15mg	1%
Total Carbohydrate 16g	5%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 14g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 0%	• Vitamin C 80%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Iowa Department of Public Health. [Iowa Nutrition Network](http://www.iadhs.gov/).

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.65
 Per serving: \$0.66

Breakfast Pumpkin Cookies

Yield: 48 servings

Ingredients

- 1 3/4 cup pumpkin (pureed, cooked)
- 1 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 egg
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup walnuts (chopped)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Mix pumpkin, brown sugar, eggs, and oil thoroughly.
3. Blend dry ingredients and add to pumpkin mixture.
4. Add raisins and nuts.
5. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet.
6. Bake 10-12 minutes until golden brown.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cookie (31g)	
Servings Per Container 48	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 90	Calories from Fat 35
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 4g	6%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 60mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 13g	4%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 7g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 10%	• Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 4%
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Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Oregon State University
Cooperative Extension Service,
[Healthy Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$6.05
Per serving: \$0.13

Bugs on a Log

Yield: 1 servings

Ingredients

Bug Options:

- raisins (regular or golden)
- whole grain cereal (unsweetened)
- peanuts (chopped)

Log Options:

- celery (cut in 3" pieces)
- apples (quartered and cored)
- carrot sticks (cut in 3" pieces)

Spread Options:

- cream cheese (low-fat with pineapple)
- cheese (low-fat with pimienta)

Instructions

Choose one "log" option, top with a spread and sprinkle with a "bug."

*Recipe cost and nutrient analysis are based on using 3" celery piece, 1 tablespoon low-fat cream cheese and pineapple spread and 1/2 tablespoon raisins.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 3" celery log with spread and bugs (29g)
Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 30		Calories from Fat 5	
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	0.5g		1%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	35mg		1%
Total Carbohydrate	5g		2%
Dietary Fiber	0g		0%
Sugars	4g		
Protein	1g		
Vitamin A	2%	•	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium	2%	•	Iron 0%
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Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat	9	• Carbohydrate 4
			• Protein 4

Source

National Network for Childcare

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.19

Per serving: \$0.19

Butterfly Bite

Yield: 6 servings

Cook time: 7 minutes

Ingredients

- 3 celery (stalks)
- 12 twist pretzels (large)
- 6 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
- 3 tablespoons raisins

Instructions

1. Wash hands and cooking area.
2. Clean celery with vegetable brush under cool running water.
3. Cut celery in half cross wise.
4. Fill center of each celery stick with one tablespoon of peanut butter. This is the body of the butterfly
5. Add two pretzels to form the butterfly's wings.
6. Use extra pretzel pieces for antenna and raisins for decoration.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 butterfly bite (47g)
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 140	Calories from Fat 80
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 8g	12%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 210mg	9%
Total Carbohydrate 13g	4%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 5g	
Protein 5g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 4%
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	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Texas Cooperative Extension,
The Texas A&M University
System, Expanded Nutrition
Program

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.27
Per serving: \$0.21

Candied Yams

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cup yams
- 1/4 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1 teaspoon flour (sifted)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon (ground)
- 1/4 teaspoon orange peel
- 1 teaspoon margarine, tub (soft, unsalted)
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Cut yams in half and boil until tender, but firm (about 20 minutes). When cool enough to handle, peel and slice into 1/4-inch thickness.
3. Combine sugar, flour, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and grated orange peel.
4. Place half of sliced yams in medium-sized casserole dish. Sprinkle with spiced sugar mixture.
5. Dot with half the amount of margarine.
6. Add second layer of yams, using the rest of the ingredients in the order above. Add orange juice.
7. Bake uncovered for 20 minutes.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 Cup (66g)	
Servings Per Container 6	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 90	Calories from Fat 5
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1g	2%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 100mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 21g	7%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 11g	
Protein 1g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 25%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

US Department of Health and Human Services
 National Institutes of Health
 National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Heart Healthy Home
 Cooking: African American Style.

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.27
 Per serving: \$0.21

Cherry Pineapple Delight

Yield: 12 servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups water (boiling)
- 1 package gelatin (8 serving size, cherry, sugar-free)
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 can pineapple chunks (20 oz., in juice, not drained)
- 1 can mandarin orange (22 oz., in juice, drained)
- 16 ice cubes (large)

Instructions

1. Pour boiling water into a large bowl. Add the gelatin and cinnamon to boiling water. Stir for at least 2 minutes until gelatin is completely dissolved.
2. Drain pineapple, reserving the juice. Add enough ice (or cold water) to the juice to measure 1 1/2 cups. Add the gelatin mixture and stir until the ice is completely melted.
3. Refrigerate for about 45 minutes or until the gelatin is slightly thickened (consistency of unbeaten egg white).
4. Reserve 1/4 cup each of the pineapple and orange. Add remaining pineapple and oranges to the gelatin. Pour into 1 1/2 quart serving bowl.
5. Refrigerate for 4 hours or until firm. Garnish with reserved pineapple and oranges.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 cup (143g)	
Servings Per Container 12	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 45	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 50mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 10g	3%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 9g	
Protein 1g	
Vitamin A 8%	• Vitamin C 20%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), [Delicious Heart-Healthy Latino Recipes/Platillos latinos sabrosos y saludables](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.56
 Per serving: \$0.38

Chocolate Chip Yogurt Cookies

Yield: 36 servings

Ingredients

1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
 1/2 cup margarine
 1/2 cup yogurt (non-fat, plain)
 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 3/4 cups flour (all-purpose)
 1 cup flour (whole wheat)
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 cup chocolate chips (miniature, or carob chips)

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 375° F.
2. In a large bowl combine sugar, brown sugar and margarine; beat until light and fluffy.
3. Add yogurt and vanilla; blend well. Stir in flour and baking soda; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips.
4. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart onto un-greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375° F for 8 to 12 minutes or until light and golden brown.
5. Cool 1 minute, remove from cookie sheets.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cookie (21g)
 Servings Per Container 36

Amount Per Serving

Calories 80 **Calories from Fat 30**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 3.5g **5%**

 Saturated Fat 1g **5%**

 Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 50mg **2%**

Total Carbohydrate 12g **4%**

 Dietary Fiber 1g **4%**

 Sugars 7g

Protein 1g

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 0% • Iron 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Cornell University Cooperative Extension, Eat Smart New York!

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.86

Per serving: \$0.05

Chocolate Peanut Butter Frozen Bars

Yield: 13 servings

Ingredients

2 packages sugar-free chocolate pudding (1.3 oz each, instant or cook and serve type)
 3 1/2 cups skim milk
 1/4 cup peanut butter
 27 graham cracker squares (2-1/2")

Instructions

1. Mix pudding according to package directions, except use 3-1/2 cups milk. Beat in peanut butter.
2. Line a 9"x13" pan with half the graham cracker squares. Three squares will have to be cut in half to line the pan.
3. Spread pudding mixture over graham crackers. Top with remaining crackers.
4. Freeze for four hours.
5. Cut into squares and remove from pan.
6. Store in a plastic bag in the freezer.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 bar (89g)
 Servings Per Container 13.5

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	130	Calories from Fat	35
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	4g		6%
Saturated Fat	0.5g		3%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	250mg		10%
Total Carbohydrate	19g		6%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	8g		
Protein	5g		
Vitamin A	2%	•	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium	8%	•	Iron 6%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4			

Source

Dorothy C. Lee, CFCS and
 Linda K. Bowman, RD/LD/N
 University of Florida, IFAS
 Extension, Cooking Healthy with
 Diabetes

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.70
 Per serving: \$0.36

Corn Toasties

Yield: 18 servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups cornmeal
- 1 cup sifted (all-purpose flour)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 baking powder
- tablespoon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cups buttermilk (made from 2 teaspoons vinegar + 3/4 cup milk, made from non-fat dry milk powder)
- 1/4 cup egg mix (dry, mixed with 1/4 cup water)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, combine cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and baking soda.
2. In another bowl, combine buttermilk, egg mix, and vegetable oil. Beat until well blended.
3. Add buttermilk mixture all at once to dry ingredients. Stir until well mixed.
4. Turn mixture onto a lightly floured board and knead only 10 times.
5. Roll out to a thickness of 1/4 inch and cut with a 3/4-inch-round cutter.
6. Cook on a warm ungreased griddle or frying pan for about 10 minutes on each side.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 toastie (44g)
 Servings Per Container 18

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	120	Calories from Fat	20
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	2g		3%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	120mg		5%
Total Carbohydrate	22g		7%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	2g		
Protein	3g		
Vitamin A	2%	Vitamin C	0%
Calcium	4%	Iron	6%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

USDA, FNS, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, [Healthy Eating In Indian Country: Diabetes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.61
 Per serving: \$0.09

Crispy Taquitos

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups Pico de Gallo (find recipe [here](#))
- 1/2 cup chicken (cooked, finely chopped)
- 1/2 cup corn (no salt added, canned or frozen, thawed)
- 1/4 cup green onion (chopped)
- 1/4 cup bell pepper (green, chopped)
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese (shredded, reduced fat, or Monterey jack or queso fresco)
- 12 corn tortillas
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 425°F. In a medium bowl, combine 1 cup [Pico de Gallo](#), chicken, corn, green onion, bell pepper, and cheese.
2. Soften tortillas on the stovetop or in the microwave oven, and spoon a heaping tablespoon of filling onto the center of each tortilla. Roll up tightly and secure each with a toothpick.
3. Place rolled tortillas seam side down on a baking sheet and brush each lightly with oil. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until crisp and lightly browned.
4. Place 3 taquitos on each plate and serve with remaining Pico de Gallo.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 3 taquitos (283g)	
Servings Per Container 4	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 290	Calories from Fat 60
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 7g	11%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 20mg	7%
Sodium 240mg	10%
Total Carbohydrate 46g	15%
Dietary Fiber 7g	28%
Sugars 6g	
Protein 15g	
Vitamin A 20%	• Vitamin C 60%
Calcium 15%	• Iron 10%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

California Champions for Change, [Lunch Recipes](#)
[California Department of Public Health, Network for a Healthy California](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.58
 Per serving: \$0.89

Curry Vegetable Dip

Yield: 16 servings

Ingredients

8 ounces yogurt (plain, low-fat)
 1/4 cup carrot (shredded)
 2 teaspoons green onion (minced)
 1 tablespoon salad dressing (mayonnaise-type)
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
 1 dash pepper

Instructions

1. Mix ingredients in a bowl.
2. Chill.
3. Serve with crisp raw vegetables pieces, such as celery, carrot, or summer squash sticks.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/3 cup (70g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	60	Calories from Fat	20
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	2g		3%
Saturated Fat	1g		5%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	5mg		2%
Sodium	70mg		3%
Total Carbohydrate	7g		2%
Dietary Fiber	0g		0%
Sugars	6g		
Protein	3g		
Vitamin A	25%	Vitamin C	2%
Calcium	10%	Iron	0%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

USDA Food and Nutrition Service, [Pyramid Snacks](#)

[Team Nutrition](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.00
 Per serving: \$0.06

Easy Eggplant Stir Fry

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 2 eggplant (peeled and cubed)
- 1 zucchini (thinly sliced)
- 1 cup green bell pepper (cut into strips)
- 2 onion (sliced)
- 3 tablespoons Italian salad dressing (low fat)
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes
- 2 cups brown rice (cooked)

Instructions

1. Place eggplant, zucchini, green bell pepper, onions and salad dressing into a skillet.
2. Stir lightly to combine and cook over low heat until tender.
3. Stir in cherry tomatoes and cook for 3-5 minutes. Serve over cooked brown rice.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 recipe (497g)			
Servings Per Container 4			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories 230	Calories from Fat 20		
% Daily Value*			
Total Fat 2.5g	4%		
Saturated Fat 0g	0%		
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg	0%		
Sodium 90mg	4%		
Total Carbohydrate 50g	17%		
Dietary Fiber 9g	36%		
Sugars 11g			
Protein 6g			
Vitamin A 30%	• Vitamin C 70%		
Calcium 4%	• Iron 10%		
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4			

Source

Connecticut Food Policy Council, [Farm Fresh Summertime Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$7.17
Per serving: \$1.79

Easy Fruit Salad

Yield: 14 servings

Ingredients

- 1 can fruit cocktail (16 ounce, drained)
- 2 banana (sliced)
- 2 orange (cut into bite-size pieces)
- 2 apple (cut into bite-size pieces)
- 8 ounces yogurt, low-fat piña colada

Instructions

1. Mix fruit in a large bowl.
2. Add yogurt and mix well.
3. Chill in refrigerator before serving.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 cup prepared fruit salad, 1/14 of recipe (109g)
 Servings Per Container 14

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	70	Calories from Fat 0	
Total Fat	0g		0%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	10mg		0%
Total Carbohydrate	17g		6%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	13g		
Protein	1g		
Vitamin A	4%	•	Vitamin C 25%
Calcium	2%	•	Iron 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

University of California,
 Cooperative Extension Fresno
 County, Easy and Nutritious
 Family Recipes, p.3

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.61
 Per serving: \$0.26

English Muffin Veggie Pizza

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup broccoli (cooked chopped)
- 4 English muffins
- 1 cup pizza sauce (or spaghetti sauce)
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded, part skim
- 3 tablespoons carrot (shredded)
- 1 teaspoon Parmesan cheese (grated)

Instructions

1. Cut the broccoli to make 1 cup of chopped broccoli.
2. Put the broccoli in a saucepan with water. Cook on medium until tender.
3. Drain the water from the saucepan. Let the broccoli cool.
4. Cut 4 English muffins in half. Toast the 8 muffin halves.
5. Shred the mozzarella cheese to make 1/2 cup of shredded cheese.
6. Peel and shred the carrots to make 3 tablespoons shredded carrots.
7. Spoon 2 tablespoons pizza sauce over each English muffin half.
8. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon shredded mozzarella cheese on top of each half.
9. Put 2 tablespoons broccoli and 1 teaspoon shredded carrots on top of each half.
10. Sprinkle each half with 1 teaspoon grated parmesan cheese.
11. Toast in the toaster oven for 2 minutes, until the cheese melts.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 pizzas (each made from 1/2 English muffin), 1/4 of recipe (185g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 240	Calories from Fat 45
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 5g	8%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 340mg	14%
Total Carbohydrate 40g	13%
Dietary Fiber 7g	28%
Sugars 4g	
Protein 13g	
Vitamin A 40%	• Vitamin C 60%
Calcium 35%	• Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program,
 Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network
 Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.95
 Per serving: \$0.74

Fiesta Hummus

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

1 can garbanzo beans
 1/2 teaspoon cumin
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 dash cayenne pepper
 2 garlic clove (minced)
 1/2 cup yogurt (plain, non-fat)
 1 tablespoon lime juice
 1 tablespoon sesame oil
 1 jalapeno pepper (finely chopped)
 2 tablespoons cilantro (chopped)

Instructions

1. Drain and mash garbanzo beans in blender, food processor or with fork. Add remaining ingredients.
2. Blend until smooth. Chill one hour or overnight. Serve on crackers or tortilla chips. Promptly refrigerate leftovers.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 cup (101g)
 Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving

Calories 100 **Calories from Fat 35**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 4g **6%**

 Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

 Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 310mg **13%**

Total Carbohydrate 12g **4%**

 Dietary Fiber 3g **12%**

 Sugars 2g

Protein 5g

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 10%

Calcium 6% • Iron 6%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Oregon State University
 Cooperative Extension Service,
[Healthy Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.70
 Per serving: \$0.28

Fiesta Rice Salad

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup brown rice (cooked)
- 1 carrot (shredded)
- 1 cup broccoli (chopped fine)
- 1 red onion (small, chopped)
- 1 cup tomato (chopped)
- 1 bell pepper (sweet, green, red, yellow)
- 1 can kidney beans (15oz, drained, rinsed)
- 2 tablespoons cilantro (or other fresh herbs) (chopped fine)
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar (or white or cider)
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- salt and pepper (to taste, optional)

Instructions

1. Wash and chop vegetables and mix with cooked rice.
2. In a small bowl, add vinegar, oil, dill, salt and pepper. (Or use your favorite dressing.) Pour over rice mixture.
3. Add beans and toss well. Serve cold and enjoy!

Notes

Use your favorite vegetables- zucchini, summer squash, corn, greens, kohlrabi, cabbage or string beans. Use frozen or canned when fresh is unavailable. Grate, chop, cut into small thin strips for different shapes.

Be creative! Try different vinegars -- cider, red or white wine, balsamic, rice or white – or flavored vinegars.

Use low calorie salad dressing and leave out the vinegar and oil.

Try a squeeze of lemon or lime juice in place of vinegar!

Try different fresh herbs- cilantro, dill, basil, chives, tarragon, oregano, rosemary or mint to name a few. Or use dried herbs – but use less.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 1/4 cup (363g)
Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 270 **Calories from Fat 40**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 4.5g **7%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 25mg **1%**

Total Carbohydrate 48g **16%**

Dietary Fiber 14g **56%**

Sugars 9g

Protein 11g

Vitamin A 60% • Vitamin C 100%

Calcium 4% • Iron 6%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:		2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g	
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g	
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg	
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg	
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g	
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g	

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Connecticut Food Policy Council, [Farm Fresh Summertime Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.20
Per serving: \$0.80

Flour Tortillas

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups flour (all-purpose, or 1 1/2 cup all purpose flour and 1/2 cup whole wheat flour)
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (or shortening)
- 3/4 cups water (warm, 105-110 degrees F)

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt.
2. Add oil and mix until crumbly.
3. Start with 1/2 cup of water and add 1 Tablespoon at a time until mixture forms a loose crumbly ball.
4. Turn onto a lightly floured surface; knead 6 to 8 times or until smooth.
5. Divide into 10 balls. Roll each piece into an 8 inch circle.
6. Heat a 12 inch dry skillet over medium-high heat. Place one tortilla at a time into skillet and cook until light brown spots appear on bottom. Turn over and cook on other side until lightly browned.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 tortilla (44g)	
Servings Per Container 10	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 120	Calories from Fat 25
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 3g	5%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 170mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 19g	6%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 0g	
Protein 3g	
Vitamin A 0%	• Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 4%	• Iron 6%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Montana State University Extension, Nutrition Education Programs, [Montana State University Recipes](http://www.montana.edu/extension/recipes/)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.29
Per serving: \$0.03

Food Group Funny Face

Yield: 1 servings

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon peanut butter
- 1 graham cracker (large, or use whole grain or saltine crackers)
- 1 tablespoon cheddar cheese (shredded)
- 3 raisins
- 2 peas (large green)
- 1 grape (cut in half)

Instructions

1. Spread peanut butter on a cracker in the shape of a face.
2. Sprinkle grated cheese at top for hair.
3. Place raisins on cracker for mouth.
4. Use peas for eyes and 1/2 grape for nose.

Notes

This snack is intended for children over age two. Do not serve to younger children who may choke.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 Funny Face Cracker (47g)	
Servings Per Container 1	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 190	Calories from Fat 110
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 12g	18%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 110mg	5%
Total Carbohydrate 16g	5%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 5g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 2%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 6%	Iron 4%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Kansas Family Nutrition Program, [Kids a Cookin'](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.28
Per serving: \$0.28

Fresh Fruit with Cinnamon Yogurt Dip

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 apple
- 1 orange
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 cup vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Instructions

1. Core and slice the apple.
2. Slice banana into thin circles.
3. Peel the orange and break it into sections.
4. Pour the orange juice into a small bowl.
5. Dip the fruit pieces into the orange juice to prevent browning.
6. Arrange on a plate.
7. Mix the yogurt and cinnamon in a small bowl.
8. Put the bowl of yogurt and cinnamon next to the fruit. Use it as a dip for the fruit.

Notes

Try making this with other favorite fruits.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 of recipe (171g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 120 **Calories from Fat** 10

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 1g **2%**

Saturated Fat 0.5g **3%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 5mg **2%**

Sodium 40mg **2%**

Total Carbohydrate 26g **9%**

Dietary Fiber 3g **12%**

Sugars 20g

Protein 4g

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 35%

Calcium 10% • Iron 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

		Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than		65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than		20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than		300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than		2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate			300g	375g
Dietary Fiber			25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program,
 Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network
 Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.76
 Per serving: \$0.44

Frozen Fruit Cups

Yield: 18 servings

Ingredients

- 3 banana
- 24 ounces yogurt, non-fat strawberry
- 10 ounces strawberries, frozen (thawed and undrained)
- 8 ounces crushed pineapple (undrained, canned)

Instructions

1. Line 18 muffin-tin cups with paper baking cups.
2. Dice or mash bananas and place in a large mixing bowl.
3. Stir in remaining ingredients.
4. Spoon into muffin-tin cups and freeze at least 3 hours or until firm. Remove frozen cups and store in a plastic bag in freezer.
5. Before serving, remove paper cups and let stand 10 minutes.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 fruit cup, 1/18 of recipe (86g)
 Servings Per Container 18

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 50	Calories from Fat 0		
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g			0%
Saturated Fat 0g			0%
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg			0%
Sodium 25mg			1%
Total Carbohydrate 12g			4%
Dietary Fiber 1g			4%
Sugars 8g			
Protein 2g			
Vitamin A 0%		Vitamin C 15%	
Calcium 6%		Iron 2%	

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Kansas Family Nutrition Program, [Kids a Cookin'](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.49
 Per serving: \$0.25

Frozen Fruit Pops

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 8 ounces crushed pineapple
- 1 cup yogurt, low-fat fruit (8 ounces)
- 6 ounces orange juice, frozen concentrate (thawed)

Instructions

1. Mix the ingredients in a medium-size bowl. Divide into 4 paper cups.
2. Freeze until slushy - about 60 minutes. Insert a wooden stick half way through the center of each fruit pop.
3. Freeze until hard or at least 4 hours. Peel away the paper cup before you eat the fruit pop.

Notes

You can mix ingredients and freeze in ice cube tray instead of cups, making great "ice cubes" in fruit juice. Try other fruits or juice concentrates for variety.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 fruit pop, 1/4 of recipe (167g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 180		Calories from Fat 5	
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	1g		2%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	5mg		2%
Sodium	35mg		1%
Total Carbohydrate	41g		14%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	38g		
Protein	4g		
Vitamin A	4%	Vitamin C	130%
Calcium	8%	Iron	2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and Food and Drug Administration, DHHS, The Power of Choice

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.03
 Per serving: \$0.51

Fruit Cole Slaw

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

1/2 cabbage (head, shredded (2 quarts))
 1 can fruit cocktail (16 ounce, juice packed, drained)
 1 cup yogurt, non-fat plain
 lemon (juice of 1)
 1/2 cup honey
 1/4 cup vinegar
 1 banana (sliced)
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Instructions

1. Shred cabbage.
2. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (243g)
 Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving

Calories 170 **Calories from Fat** 0

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 250mg **10%**

Total Carbohydrate 42g **14%**

Dietary Fiber 3g **12%**

Sugars 34g

Protein 3g

Vitamin A 6% • **Vitamin C** 90%

Calcium 10% • **Iron** 4%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

		Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

University of Vermont,
 Extension, Making It Fit: Piecing
 Together Your Food Needs

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.43
 Per serving: \$0.74

Fruit Dippers

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

1/2 cup yogurt, low-fat vanilla
 2 tablespoons peanuts (chopped)
 2 cups fruit (grapes, banana slices, apple wedges, strawberries)

Instructions

1. Combine yogurt and peanuts. Mix with a spoon.
2. Place a toothpick in the center of each fruit.
3. Dip fruit into the yogurt peanut mixture.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 of recipe (100g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	100	Calories from Fat	25
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	3g		5%
Saturated Fat	0.5g		3%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	40mg		2%
Total Carbohydrate	17g		6%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	13g		
Protein	3g		
Vitamin A	2%	• Vitamin C	8%
Calcium	6%	• Iron	2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and Food and Drug Administration, DHHS, The Power of Choice

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.95
 Per serving: \$0.24

Fruit Juice Slush

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

1 can fruit juice concentrate (12 ounce, 100%)
 12 ounces water
 3 cups ice

Instructions

1. In a blender, place juice concentrate, water and half of ice.
2. To prevent spillage, do not pass the top line of the blender.
3. Blend while gradually adding remaining ice. Serve.

Notes

Use any flavor of juice concentrate. If slush is too thick add more water.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup prepared slush,
 1/6 of recipe (156g)
 Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	90	Calories from Fat	0
Total Fat 0g 0%			
Saturated Fat 0g 0%			
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg 0%			
Sodium 0mg 0%			
Total Carbohydrate 22g 7%			
Dietary Fiber 0g 0%			
Sugars 21g			
Protein 1g			
Vitamin A 4%		• Vitamin C 130%	
Calcium 2%		• Iron 2%	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
		Calories:	2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4			

Source

University of Hawaii at Manoa,
 Cooperative Extension, [Lifeskills in Food Education Food Skills Cookbook](#)
[Food Stamps Nutrition Education Program](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.93
 Per serving: \$0.15

Fruit Kabobs with Yogurt Dip

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup watermelon (chunks)
- 1 cup pineapple (chunks)
- 1 cup grapes, red seedless
- 1 cup strawberries (stemmed)
- 2 kiwi (peeled and cut in quarters)
- 8 bamboo skewers (6 inches long)
- 1 cup yogurt, light strawberry

Instructions

1. Place fruit chunks on bamboo skewers. Place fruit kabobs on platter.
2. Place light strawberry yogurt in bowl. Serve kabobs with yogurt on the side.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/8 of recipe (122g)	
Servings Per Container 8	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 60	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 20mg	1%
Total Carbohydrate 14g	5%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 11g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 70%
Calcium 6%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Food and Health
Communications, Inc, Cooking
Demo II

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.24
Per serving: \$0.41

Fruit Milk Shakes

Yield: 2 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup milk (or water)
- 1/2 cup non-fat dry milk
- 2 banana (ripe, or 1/3 cup orange juice concentrate)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 10 large ice cubes

Instructions

1. Place the following foods together in a blender. Blend for 30 seconds to 1 minute.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/2 of recipe (386g)	
Servings Per Container 2	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 220	Calories from Fat 5
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0.5g	1%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 170mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 43g	14%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 30g	
Protein 12g	
Vitamin A 15%	• Vitamin C 20%
Calcium 40%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Onondaga County, Cooking with What You Have

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.75
Per serving: \$0.38

Fruit Salsa

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup strawberries (diced)
- 1 banana (diced)
- 1 kiwi (peeled and diced)
- 1 apple (cored and diced)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Instructions

Remember to wash your hands!

1. Combine fruits in a medium mixing bowl and add lemon juice.
2. Stir in sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon. Mix well.
3. Refrigerate until serving time.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 of recipe (146g)
Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 120 **Calories from Fat 5**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 0mg **0%**

Total Carbohydrate 31g **10%**

Dietary Fiber 3g **12%**

Sugars 24g

Protein 1g

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 80%

Calcium 2% • Iron 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

		Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than		65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than		20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than		300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than		2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate			300g	375g
Dietary Fiber			25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Kansas Family Nutrition Program, [Kids a Cookin'](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.50
Per serving: \$0.38

Fruit Slush

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

2 2/3 cups cantaloupe or watermelon (coarsely chopped, - seeded, peeled)
 1 2/3 cup kiwi (coarsely chopped, optional)
 2 tablespoons sugar
 2 tablespoons lime juice
 2 cups water
 ice

Instructions

1. In a blender, puree fruit with sugar and lime juice until smooth.
2. Combine fruit mixture and water in a large pitcher.
3. If desired, pour through a strainer to eliminate pulp.
4. Cover and refrigerate for up to a week.
5. To serve, stir well and pour into tall glasses over ice.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 of recipe (239g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 60 Calories from Fat 0

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 20mg **1%**

Total Carbohydrate 16g **5%**

Dietary Fiber 1g **4%**

Sugars 14g

Protein 1g

Vitamin A 70% • Vitamin C 70%

Calcium 2% • Iron 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

		Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than		65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than		20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than		300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than		2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate			300g	375g
Dietary Fiber			25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Oregon State University
 Cooperative Extension Service,
 Pictorial Recipes
 Lynn Myers Steele, 2000
 Oregon Family Nutrition
 Program

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.43
 Per serving: \$0.36

Fruit Snake

Yield: 2 Servings
 Prep time: 5 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 bananas (small)
- 4 raisins

Instructions

1. Wash hands; get out ingredients and utensils.
2. Peel banana and use butter knife to cut banana in half lengthwise.
3. Place 2 banana halves on small plate end to end, in an "s" shape.
4. Add raisins to the top of banana as eyes.
5. Enjoy your Fruit Snake.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 snake (102g)	
Servings Per Container 2	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 90	Calories from Fat 5
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 24g	8%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 13g	
Protein 1g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 15%
Calcium 0%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Eagle Adventure Recipes
 Eagle Adventure Team
 Chickasaw Nation Get Fresh!
 Nutrition Education Program

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.43
 Per serving: \$0.21

Fruit Yogurt Parfait

Yield: 1 servings

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup yogurt, fruit-flavored
- 1/2 banana (medium)
- 1/2 cup grape
- 1/4 cup dry crunchy cereal (Grape Nuts or granola cereals are good)

Instructions

1. Peel and slice the banana.
2. Spoon the grapes into a tall plastic cup.
3. Put 3 spoonfuls of yogurt on top of the grapes.
4. Spoon sliced bananas on top of the yogurt.
5. Add the rest of the yogurt.
6. Sprinkle the cereal on top.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 parfait (276g)	
Servings Per Container 1	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 330	Calories from Fat 50
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 6g	9%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 75mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 68g	23%
Dietary Fiber 7g	28%
Sugars 42g	
Protein 11g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 15%
Calcium 20%	• Iron 8%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.82
Per serving: \$0.82

Fruit Yogurt Pops

Yield: 14 servings

Ingredients

8 ounces yogurt, pina colada
 20 ounces strawberries (sliced frozen, thawed)

Instructions

1. Combine ingredients. Pour into 3 ounce paper cups.
2. Freeze about 30 minutes; then stick a wooden popsicle/craft stick in the center of each cup.
3. Freeze overnight until firm. To eat pops, peel off paper cups.
4. For variety, try other fruit flavored yogurts and frozen fruit or fruit juice concentrates.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 yogurt pop, 1/14 of recipe (57g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 50		Calories from Fat 0	
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	0g		0%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	10mg		0%
Total Carbohydrate	12g		4%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	10g		
Protein	1g		
Vitamin A	0%	•	Vitamin C 25%
Calcium	2%	•	Iron 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

University of California,
 Cooperative Extension Fresno
 County, Easy and Nutritious
 Family Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.74
 Per serving: \$0.34

Granola Bars

Yield: 24 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup honey
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 3 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup carrot (grated)
- 1/2 cup coconut

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Peel and grate the carrots.
3. Put the honey and peanut butter in a large saucepan. Cook on low heat until they melt.
4. Remove the pan from the heat. Turn off the burner.
5. Add oatmeal, raisins, carrots, and coconut to the saucepan. Stir well, and let it cool until you can safely touch it with your hands.
6. Put the mix in the baking pan.
7. Press the mix firmly into the bottom of the pan.
8. Bake for 25 minutes.
9. Cut into 24 bars.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 bar, 1/24 of recipe (43g)
 Servings Per Container 24

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	160	Calories from Fat	60
Total Fat	6g		9%
Saturated Fat	1.5g		8%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	5mg		0%
Total Carbohydrate	25g		8%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	15g		
Protein	4g		
Vitamin A	8%	Vitamin C	0%
Calcium	0%	Iron	4%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$7.15
 Per serving: \$0.30

Honeydew Summer Salad Wedges

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

- 1 honeydew melon
- 1 package gelatin, lemon flavored (3 ounce)
- 1/2 cup water (boiling)
- 1/2 cup water (iced)
- ice cubes
- 1 cup whole strawberries (hulled)

Instructions

1. Cut melon in half; scoop out seeds.
2. Pat the inside of the melon dry using paper towels.
3. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water.
4. Combine ice water and ice cubes to make one cup.
5. Add to gelatin and stir until slightly thickened.
6. Remove any un-melted ice.
7. Place each melon half in a small bowl to hold straight and firm.
8. Place half of strawberries in each melon half.
9. Pour gelatin mixture over berries.
10. Cover with plastic wrap and chill until firm, about 3 hours.
11. To serve, cut into wedges.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/8 of recipe (243g)
 Servings Per Container 8

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 110	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 95mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 26g	9%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 24g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 70%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Iowa Nutrition Network, Pick a Better Snack: A Social Marketing Campaign, 2003

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.48
 Per serving: \$0.44

Lentil Tacos

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cup dry lentils (sorted and rinsed)
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 4 cups water
- 1/2 green pepper (chopped)
- 4 garlic (cloves, minced)
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper flakes (optional)
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon basil
- 2/3 cups tomato paste

Instructions

1. Cook lentils in 3 cups water for 10 minutes.
2. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes (Add more water if necessary).
3. Serve with corn tortillas. Can also be served over rice or noodles.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (281g)
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 160	Calories from Fat 10
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1.5g	2%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 270mg	11%
Total Carbohydrate 34g	11%
Dietary Fiber 8g	32%
Sugars 9g	
Protein 8g	
Vitamin A 20%	• Vitamin C 25%
Calcium 6%	• Iron 20%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Washington State WIC Program,
[The Bold and Beautiful Book of Bean Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.94
Per serving: \$0.32

Mango Shake

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

2 cups milk (low-fat 1%)
 4 tablespoons mango juice (or 1 fresh pitted mango) (frozen)
 1 banana (small)
 2 ice cubes

Instructions

1. Put all ingredients into a blender. Blend until foamy. Serve immediately.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 3/4 cup (174g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 80 **Calories from Fat 10**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 1.5g **2%**

 Saturated Fat 1g **5%**

 Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 5mg **2%**

Sodium 55mg **2%**

Total Carbohydrate 14g **5%**

 Dietary Fiber 1g **4%**

 Sugars 11g

Protein 4g

Vitamin A 8% • Vitamin C 8%

Calcium 15% • Iron 0%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), [Delicious Heart Healthy Latino Recipes/Platillos latinos sabrosos y saludables](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.06
 Per serving: \$0.27

Microwave Baked Apple

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

4 apple (large, baking)
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Instructions

1. Wash apples and remove core.
2. Cut a thin slice off bottom of each apple to form a flat surface. Place apples in a microwave safe baking dish.
3. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon in a small dish. Spoon mixture into center of apples.
4. Cover wax paper and microwave on high power 6 to 10 minutes or until apples are soft.

Notes

One pound apples = 3 medium = 3 cups sliced. This is good information to know at the grocery store.

Favorite varieties of apples for baking are Jonathan, Granny Smith, Braeburn and Golden Delicious. Any tart apple works well.

Arrange the apples around the outside edge of the dish for more even cooking in the microwave.

Safety Tips: Wash the apples in clear running water before coring. If you have apples left, keep in the fridge for a handy snack later on.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 apple, 1/4 of recipe (210g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	200	Calories from Fat	5
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	0g		0%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	10mg		0%
Total Carbohydrate	53g		18%
Dietary Fiber	5g		20%
Sugars	46g		
Protein	1g		
Vitamin A	2%	Vitamin C	15%
Calcium	4%	Iron	2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Kansas Family Nutrition Program, [Kids a Cookin'](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.91
 Per serving: \$0.73

Microwave Baked Potato

Yield: 1 servings

Ingredients

1 potato

Instructions

1. Scrub potato. Prick several times with a fork or knife.
 2. Place on microwave safe plate.
 3. Cook according to table below. Turn over halfway through cooking
- | Numb | Time |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| er of | |
| Potat | |
| oes - | |
| 1 - | 7-8 minutes or until soft |
| 2 - | 10-12 minutes or until soft |
| 4 - | 14-18 minutes or until soft |
4. Let potato rest for 1-3 minutes

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 potato (299g)
Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving

Calories 290 **Calories from Fat 5**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat --g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 40mg **2%**

Total Carbohydrate 64g **21%**

Dietary Fiber 7g **28%**

Sugars 3g

Protein 8g

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 40%

Calcium 6% • Iron 20%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Montana State University
Extension, Nutrition Education
Programs, [Buy Better. Eat Better. recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.39
Per serving: \$0.39

Mock Southern Sweet Potato Pie

Yield: 16 servings

Ingredients

	Crust:
1 1/4 cup	flour (all purpose)
1/4 teaspoon	sugar
1/3 cup	milk, non-fat
2 tablespoons	vegetable oil
	Filling:
1/4 cup	sugar (white)
1/4 cup	brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon	salt
1/4 teaspoon	nutmeg
3	egg (large, beaten)
1/4 cup	evaporated milk, non-fat (canned)
1 teaspoon	vanilla extract
3 cups	sweet potatoes, cooked, skin removed and mashed

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Crust:

1. Combine the flour and sugar in a bowl.
2. Add milk and oil to the flour mixture.
3. Stir with fork until well mixed and then form pastry into a smooth ball with your hands.
4. Roll the ball between two 12 inch squares of waxed paper using short, brisk, strokes until pastry reaches edge of paper.
5. Peel off top paper and invert crust into pie plate.

Filling:

1. Combine sugars, salt, spices and eggs.
2. Add milk and vanilla. Stir.
3. Add sweet potatoes and mix well.
4. Pour mixture into pie shell.
5. Bake for 60 minutes or until crust is golden brown.
6. Cool and cut into 16 slices.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 slice, 1/16 of recipe (99g)
Servings Per Container 16

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	140	Calories from Fat	25
Total Fat	3g		5%
Saturated Fat	0.5g		3%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	35mg		12%
Sodium	110mg		5%
Total Carbohydrate	26g		9%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	11g		
Protein	4g		
Vitamin A	200%	Vitamin C	15%
Calcium	4%	Iron	6%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), [Heart Healthy Home Cooking African American Style, p.24-25](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.76
Per serving: \$0.17

Mozz Totz

Yield: 12 servings

Ingredients

- 12 ounces mozzarella string cheese (fat-free)
- 1/2 cup milk (1% low fat)
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano (dried)
- 1/2 teaspoon basil (dried)
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup marinara sauce (prepared, warmed)
- cooking spray (non-stick)

Instructions

1. Wash hands with warm water and soap.
2. Preheat oven to 350°.
3. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray lightly with cooking spray.
4. Remove cheese from package and cut into bite size pieces.
5. In a small non-stick skillet mix oregano and basil with bread crumbs.
6. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until crumbs are lightly browned, about 5 minutes.
7. Dip each piece of cheese in milk and then into toasted bread crumbs, coating completely.
8. Place on baking sheet about 1 1/2 inches apart.
9. Spray string cheese lightly with non-stick cooking spray.
10. Bake 5-6 minutes or until heated through. (cheese may melt slightly and lose shape. Simply press it back into place).
11. Dip in warmed marinara sauce and enjoy.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/12 of recipe (54g)
 Servings Per Container 12

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	70	Calories from Fat	5
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	0.5g		1%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	5mg		2%
Sodium	300mg		13%
Total Carbohydrate	6g		2%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	2g		
Protein	10g		
Vitamin A	4%	Vitamin C	0%
Calcium	30%	Iron	2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
		Calories:	2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
		Fat 9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Arizona Nutrition Network,
[Champions for Change](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.48
 Per serving: \$0.37

No Bake Breakfast Cookies

Yield: 12 servings

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup honey (or light corn syrup)
- 1/2 cup non-fat dry milk (instant)
- 1/2 cup raisins (or chopped dates)
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 1/2 cups flaked cereal (coarsely crushed)

Instructions

1. Heat honey and peanut butter in a medium saucepan over low heat. Stir until blended.
2. Remove from heat. Stir in dry milk.
3. Fold in cereal and raisins. Drop by heaping Tablespoons onto waxed paper to form mounds.
4. Cool to room temperature. Store in refrigerator.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 cookies (40g)	
Servings Per Container 12	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 160	Calories from Fat 50
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 5g	8%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 110mg	5%
Total Carbohydrate 26g	9%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 18g	
Protein 4g	
Vitamin A 4%	• Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 4%	• Iron 8%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Montana State University
 Extension, Nutrition Education
 Programs, [Buy Better. Eat Better. recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.68
 Per serving: \$0.22

No-Bake Cookies

Yield: 36 servings

Ingredients

2 cups sugar
 3 tablespoons cocoa powder (unsweetened)
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup margarine
 1 cup peanut butter
 1/2 cup water
 4 cups rolled oats
 1 cup non-fat dry milk
 1 cup raisins
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Instructions

1. In large sauce pan, bring the first six ingredients to a full, rolling boil for 1 minute, stirring as needed.
2. Remove from heat. Add oats, dry milk, and raisins and vanilla to boiled mixture.
3. Mix well.
4. Drop by Tablespoons onto waxed paper and let stand until cool, about 15-20 minutes.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cookie or 1/36 of recipe (42g)
 Servings Per Container 36

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	170	Calories from Fat	60
Total Fat	7g		11%
Saturated Fat	1.5g		8%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	65mg		3%
Total Carbohydrate	25g		8%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	16g		
Protein	4g		
Vitamin A	0%	Vitamin C	0%
Calcium	4%	Iron	4%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
Calories:		2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
Fat		9	Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Washington State University
 Extension, Favorite Recipes for
 Family Meals

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.75
 Per serving: \$0.13

One Pan Spaghetti

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef (lean)
- 1 onion (medium, chopped)
- 3 1/2 cups water
- 1 can tomato sauce (15 ounces)
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups spaghetti noodles (broken)
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese (shredded)

Instructions

1. Brown meat and onions in a large skillet over medium-high heat (300 degrees in an electric skillet). Drain fat.
2. Stir in water, tomato sauce, and spices; bring to a boil.
3. Add spaghetti, cover pan, and simmer 10-15 minutes, stirring often to prevent sticking.
4. When spaghetti is tender, top with grated cheese.
5. Refrigerate leftovers with in 2-3 hours.

Notes

For 2 cups of broken spaghetti noodles, use about 1/3 of a one pound box.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (239g)
Servings Per Container 10

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	220	Calories from Fat	45
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	5g		8%
Saturated Fat	2.5g		13%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	20mg		7%
Sodium	360mg		15%
Total Carbohydrate	29g		10%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	3g		
Protein	13g		
Vitamin A	6%	•	Vitamin C 6%
Calcium	10%	•	Iron 10%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat	9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Oregon State University
Cooperative Extension Service,
[Healthy Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$7.25
Per serving: \$0.73

Orange Banana Frosty

Yield: 2 servings

Ingredients

- 1 banana (frozen)
- 1/2 cup low-fat yogurt (plain)
- 1/2 cup orange juice (prepared)

Instructions

1. Put all ingredients in a blender and mix well.
2. Add more liquid if you want the drink thinner.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/2 Cup (179g)	
Servings Per Container 2	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 120	Calories from Fat 10
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1g	2%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 45mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 25g	8%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 19g	
Protein 4g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 10%
Calcium 10%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

University of Nebraska, Recipe Collection, p.5
 Staff from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cooperative Extension

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.86
 Per serving: \$0.93

Orange Cow

Yield: 3 servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups orange juice (frozen, 1 6 oz. can)
- 2 cups water (cold)
- 1/3 cup milk (non-fat, dry)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup ice (or more)

Instructions

1. Place all ingredients in blender or food processor.
2. Secure lid and blend until smooth. Serve immediately.

Notes

Substitute 1 cup milk and 1 cup water for 2 cups water and ? cup nonfat dry milk

Nutrition Facts			
Serving Size 8 ounces (319g)			
Servings Per Container 3			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories	170	Calories from Fat 0	
% Daily Value*			
Total Fat	0g		0%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	5mg		2%
Sodium	80mg		3%
Total Carbohydrate	34g		11%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	34g		
Protein	7g		
Vitamin A	10%	•	Vitamin C 160%
Calcium	20%	•	Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat	9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Montana State University
 Extension, Nutrition Education
 Programs, [Buy Better. Eat Better. recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.79
 Per serving: \$0.26

Orange Delight Juice

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/2 banana
- 1 cup apple juice
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup ice (crushed)

Instructions

1. Blend at high speed in blender until frothy.

Nutrition Facts			
Serving Size 1/4 of recipe (162g)			
Servings Per Container 4			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories 70	Calories from Fat 0		
% Daily Value*			
Total Fat 0g			0%
Saturated Fat 0g			0%
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg			0%
Sodium 0mg			0%
Total Carbohydrate 19g			6%
Dietary Fiber 1g			4%
Sugars 15g			
Protein 1g			
Vitamin A 2%		Vitamin C 60%	
Calcium 0%		Iron 2%	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat 9	Carbohydrate 4	Protein 4

Source

USDA Food Distribution
 Program on Indian Reservations,
[A River of Recipes](#)
[Native American Recipes Using Commodity Foods](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.90
 Per serving: \$0.22

Oriental Sweet and Sour Vegetables

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

1 tablespoon	honey
1 tablespoon	lemon juice
1 teaspoon	soy sauce (low sodium)
1/4 teaspoon	ginger
1 cup	pineapple or orange juice
1 tablespoon	cornstarch (for thickness)
2 teaspoons	oil
1 pound	frozen stir-fry vegetables (bag)

Instructions

1. Combine all ingredients except vegetables into bowl, mix and set aside.
2. Heat 2 teaspoons of oil in skillet and add frozen vegetables. Cook for 3-4 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender.
3. Add sweet and sour sauce and cook for another 2 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil.
4. Serve immediately. This dish is great over pasta or brown rice.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 cup (127g)
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	80	Calories from Fat	15
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	1.5g		2%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	45mg		2%
Total Carbohydrate	14g		5%
Dietary Fiber	1g		4%
Sugars	8g		
Protein	1g		
Vitamin A	10%	•	Vitamin C 45%
Calcium	2%	•	Iron 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Dorothy C. Lee, CFCS and
Linda K. Bowman, RD/LD/N
University of Florida, IFAS
Extension, Cooking Healthy with
Diabetes

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.63
Per serving: \$0.44

Peach Cooler

Yield: 2 servings

Ingredients

- 2 cups milk, low-fat
- 1 cup canned peaches (drained, or 1 cup of sliced fresh peaches)
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 dash nutmeg (if desired)

Instructions

1. Put the ingredients in a blender. Blend well.
2. Sprinkle with nutmeg if you like.
3. Serve cold.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 cup, 1/2 recipe (376g)	
Servings Per Container 2	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 190	Calories from Fat 25
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 2.5g	4%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 15mg	5%
Sodium 150mg	6%
Total Carbohydrate 32g	11%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 25g	
Protein 9g	
Vitamin A 20%	• Vitamin C 4%
Calcium 30%	• Iron 0%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.10
Per serving: \$0.55

Peachy Peanut Butter Pita Pockets

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pita pockets (medium, whole wheat)
- 1/4 cup peanut butter (reduced fat, chunky)
- 1/2 apple (cored and thinly sliced)
- 1/2 banana (thinly sliced)
- 1/2 peach (fresh, thinly sliced)

Instructions

1. Cut pitas in half to make 4 pockets and warm in the microwave for about 10 seconds to make them more flexible.
2. Carefully open each pocket and spread a thin layer of peanut butter on the inside walls.
3. Fill with a combination of apple, banana, and peach slices. Serve at room temperature.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 pita pocket (101g)
Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	210	Calories from Fat	60
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	7g		11%
Saturated Fat	1.5g		8%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	260mg		11%
Total Carbohydrate	32g		11%
Dietary Fiber	4g		16%
Sugars	8g		
Protein	7g		
Vitamin A	2%	• Vitamin C	6%
Calcium	0%	• Iron	8%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

California Champions for Change, [Snack Recipes](#) [California Department of Public Health, Network for a Healthy California](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.00
Per serving: \$0.50

Peachy Pops

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

2	peaches
2/3 cups	yogurt, low-fat vanilla
2 cups	orange juice
6	paper cups
6	spoons

Instructions

1. Use a knife to remove the skin from the peaches, and to chop the peaches.
2. Spoon the peaches into each of the 6 paper cups.
3. Place the yogurt in a medium mixing bowl.
4. Slowly pour and stir the orange juice into the yogurt. Mix well.
5. Pour some of the juice and yogurt mix into each cup to cover the peaches.
6. Place a spoon in the center of each cup.
7. Cut 6 squares of aluminum foil big enough to cover the tops of cups. Stab each spoon handle through each piece of foil. The foil will hold the spoon in the center of the cup.
8. Place cups in the freezer for at least 4 hours.
9. Just before serving, peel the paper cups away from the pops to eat.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 pop, 1/6 of recipe
(153g)
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving

Calories 80 **Calories from Fat 0**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 20mg **1%**

Total Carbohydrate 19g **6%**

Dietary Fiber 1g **4%**

Sugars 18g

Protein 2g

Vitamin A 4% • Vitamin C 6%

Calcium 4% • Iron 0%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition
Education Program,
Pennsylvania Nutrition
Education Network
Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.00
Per serving: \$0.33

Peanut Butter 'n Fruit-wich

Yield: 1 servings

Ingredients

- 1 slice whole wheat bread
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/4 apple or banana (thinly sliced)
- 2 tablespoons carrot (sliced or grated, optional)

Instructions

1. Spread 2 Tablespoons peanut butter on bread.
2. Place fruit slices on top.
3. Optional: Top with grated carrot.

Notes

Instead of whole wheat bread try crunchy graham crackers or roll up the filling in a soft tortilla. Instead of fresh fruit use canned, drained pineapple.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 open-faced sandwich (97g)
Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	280	Calories from Fat	150
Total Fat	17g		26%
Saturated Fat	3.5g		18%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	140mg		6%
Total Carbohydrate	23g		8%
Dietary Fiber	5g		20%
Sugars	8g		
Protein	12g		
Vitamin A	0%	Vitamin C	2%
Calcium	4%	Iron	8%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and Food and Drug Administration, DHHS, The Power of Choice

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.27
Per serving: \$0.27

Peanut Butter Muffins

Yield: 12 servings

Ingredients

3/4 cups peanut butter (chunky)
 2 tablespoons honey
 2 egg
 1 cup milk
 1 1/2 cup flour
 1/2 cup cornmeal
 3 tablespoons sugar
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.
2. Line 12 muffin cups with paper baking cups (or grease the bottom of each cup with butter or margarine).
3. Put the peanut butter and honey in a mixing bowl. Beat until well blended.
4. Add the eggs 1 at a time, beating well after each egg.
5. Add the milk, and mix well.
6. Add the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Stir just until they are moistened. Don't stir them too much.
7. Fill each muffin cup 2/3 full.
8. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown.
9. Put on a wire rack.
10. Cool for at least 10 minutes before serving.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 muffin, 1/12 of recipe (75g)
 Servings Per Container 12

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	220	Calories from Fat	80
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Total Fat	9g		14%
Saturated Fat	1.5g		8%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	30mg		10%
Sodium	280mg		12%
Total Carbohydrate	28g		9%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	9g		
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Protein	8g		
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Vitamin A	2%	Vitamin C	0%
Calcium	8%	Iron	8%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat	9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.19
 Per serving: \$0.18

Pear Rabbit

Yield: 1 Pear Rabbit
 Prep time: 5 minutes

Ingredients

3 canned pear halves
 1 raisin

Instructions

1. Wash hands; get out ingredients and utensils.
2. Place 2 pear halves, flat side down, on a small plate to make the body.
3. Use butter knife to cut a tail, ears and feet from another pear half. Add each part to the body.
4. Use butter knife to cut one raisin in half and place on small end for eyes.
5. Enjoy your pear rabbit.

Notes

Adults: If cooking with kids, use can opener, open pear halves and discard sharp edged lid.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 pear rabbit (229g)
 Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving

Calories 120 **Calories from Fat** 0

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

 Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

 Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 10mg **0%**

Total Carbohydrate 30g **10%**

 Dietary Fiber 4g **16%**

 Sugars 22g

Protein 1g

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 6%

Calcium 2% • Iron 4%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

		Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Chickasaw Nation Get Fresh!
[Nutrition Education Program.](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.62
 Per serving: \$0.62

Peter Pumpkin Squares

Yield: 24 servings

Ingredients

- 1 can pumpkin (16 ounces)
- 1 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 4 egg
- 3/4 cups oil (cooking)
- 1 1/2 cup flour (all-purpose)
- 1 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon (ground)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- margarine or butter (to grease the pan)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a medium bowl, stir together the pumpkin, brown sugar, eggs, and oil. Mix well.
3. In a large bowl, mix the flour, oats, cinnamon, baking powder, and baking soda.
4. Add the pumpkin mix to the flour mix. Stir well.
5. Grease a 9" x 13" baking pan with butter or margarine.
6. Pour the batter into the greased baking pan.
7. Bake for 30 minutes.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 bar, 1/24 of recipe (62g)
 Servings Per Container 24

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	180	Calories from Fat	70
Total Fat 8g 12%			
Saturated Fat 1g 5%			
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 30mg 10%			
Sodium 110mg 5%			
Total Carbohydrate 25g 8%			
Dietary Fiber 2g 8%			
Sugars 14g			
Protein 3g			
Vitamin A 45%		• Vitamin C 0%	
Calcium 4%		• Iron 6%	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
		Calories:	2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
		Fat 9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.17
 Per serving: \$0.13

Pineapple Orange Frozen Yogurt

Yield: 3 servings

Ingredients

1 cup yogurt, non-fat vanilla
 1/2 cup orange juice
 1 cup pineapple chunks, fresh or canned

Instructions

1. Place yogurt and fruit in large plastic bag, flatten, and freeze overnight.
2. Combine fruit, yogurt, and juice in food processor or blender and blend until smooth.
3. Serve immediately or place back in the freezer to harden until ready to serve, up to 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Stir before serving.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/3 of recipe (177g)
 Servings Per Container 3

Amount Per Serving

Calories 130 **Calories from Fat** 0

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 60mg **3%**

Total Carbohydrate 28g **9%**

Dietary Fiber 1g **4%**

Sugars 25g

Protein 5g

Vitamin A 4% • **Vitamin C** 35%

Calcium 15% • **Iron** 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

		Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g	
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g	
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg	
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg	
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g	
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g	

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Food and Health
 Communications, Inc., [Visit Website](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.58
 Per serving: \$0.53

Pocket Fruit Pies

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

4 flour tortillas (8 inch)
 2 peaches, pears, or apples (medium)
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon (ground)
 2 tablespoons brown sugar
 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg (ground)
 2 tablespoons milk
 sugar (optional)

Instructions

1. Warm tortillas in microwave or oven to make them easier to handle.
2. Peel and chop fruit into pieces.
3. Place 1/4 of the fruit on half of each tortilla.
4. In a small bowl, stir together brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Sprinkle over fruit.
5. Roll up the tortillas, starting at the end with the fruit.
6. Place on an un-greased baking sheet and make small slashes to allow steam to escape. Brush with milk and sprinkle with additional sugar, if desired.
7. Back at 350 degree in oven for 8-12 minutes or until lightly brown.
8. Serve warm or cool.

Notes

This easy snack helps work fruit into a daily diet. Tortillas, with a variety of toppings, make great snack builders.

Safety Tip: Allow pie to cool slightly before tasting - the steam and sugar can burn.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 prepared fruit pie, 1/4 of recipe (109g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 200		Calories from Fat 30	
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	3.5g		5%
Saturated Fat	1g		5%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	340mg		14%
Total Carbohydrate	39g		13%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	14g		
Protein 4g			
Vitamin A	0%	Vitamin C	4%
Calcium	6%	Iron	10%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
Calories:		2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
Fat 9		Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Kansas State University
 Cooperative Extension, Mission
 Nutrition: Cooking for Better
 Health and
 Kids a Cookin'

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.44
 Per serving: \$0.36

Pumpkin Mac & Cheese for One

Yield: 1 Servings

Ingredients

3/4 cups cooked pasta (in any shape)
 1 1/2 cheddar cheese soup (from can)
 tablespoon
 2 tablespoons pumpkin puree
 1 1/2 milk, 1%
 tablespoon
 3/4 tablespoons cheese, low-fat
 1 teaspoon deli mustard

Instructions

1. Boil a pot of water and cook the pasta for 8 to 10 minutes; drain when finished and let cool to room temperature.
2. In a separate cup, stir the "wet" ingredients (soup, pumpkin puree, milk, and mustard), and heat in microwave for 45-60 seconds; stir again until creamy.
3. Use a spoon to pour hot cream mixture over pasta and sprinkle cheese on top.
4. Stir pasta, cream mixture, and cheese until cheese melts into the pasta.
5. Eat and enjoy!

Notes

Low-fat cheddar cheese used in nutrition analysis and for costing purposes.
Why add pumpkin? Adding pumpkin mixture in addition to the cheese soup lowers the total calories and boosts nutritional fiber and Vitamin A.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 recipe (194g)	
Servings Per Container 1	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 220	Calories from Fat 25
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 3g	5%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 230mg	10%
Total Carbohydrate 38g	13%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 3g	
Protein 10g	
Vitamin A 100%	• Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 8%	• Iron 10%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

CSAAC (Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children), [Visit Web site.](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.41
 Per serving: \$0.41

Pumpkin Pudding

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 can pumpkin (15 oz, or 2 cups cooked mashed squash such as Hubbard)
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice (or 1 teaspoon cinnmamon, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and 1/4 teaspoon cloves)
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cup milk (low-fat)
- 1 package vanilla pudding (instant, 3.5 oz)

Instructions

1. Remember to start by washing your hands. In a large bowl mix pumpkin, salt and pumpkin spice together.
2. Slowly stir in milk and mix well. Add instant pudding mix and stir for 2 minutes until it thickens. Refrigerate until serving time.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 3/4 cup (150g)	
Servings Per Container 6	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 120	Calories from Fat 10
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1g	2%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 320mg	13%
Total Carbohydrate 25g	8%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 21g	
Protein 3g	
Vitamin A 220%	• Vitamin C 6%
Calcium 10%	• Iron 6%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Oregon State University
 Cooperative Extension Service,
[Healthy Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.49
 Per serving: \$0.42

Purple Cow

Yield: 3 servings

Ingredients

1 can grape juice (6 oz., frozen)
 2 cups water (cold)
 1/3 cup milk (nonfat, dry)
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup ice (or more)

Instructions

1. Place all ingredients in blender or food processor.
2. Secure lid and blend until smooth. Serve immediately.

Notes

Substitute 1 cup milk and 1 cup water for 2 cups water and ? cup nonfat dry milk

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 8 ounces (317g)
 Servings Per Container 3

Amount Per Serving

Calories 150 **Calories from Fat** 5

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 5mg **2%**

Sodium 80mg **3%**

Total Carbohydrate 31g **10%**

Dietary Fiber 0g **0%**

Sugars 31g

Protein 6g

Vitamin A 6% • **Vitamin C** 140%

Calcium 20% • **Iron** 2%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Montana State University
 Extension, Nutrition Education
 Programs, [Buy Better. Eat Better. recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.97
 Per serving: \$0.32

Quick Chili

Yield: 4 servings
 Prep time: 10 minutes
 Cook time: 10 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 pound ground beef
 1 can kidney beans (15 1/2 ounces, with liquid)
 1 cup tomato sauce, unsalted
 1 tablespoon onion, instant minced
 1 1/2 chili powder
 tablespoon

Instructions

1. Thoroughly cook ground beef in skillet until browned (internal temperature of 160 degrees). Do not undercook ground beef. Carefully wash your hands and any surfaces that have come in contact with raw meat.
2. Drain off fat into container.
3. Stir in kidney beans with liquid, tomato sauce, onion, and chili powder.
4. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes.
5. Refrigerate or freeze leftovers within 2 hours of cooking. Use refrigerated leftovers within 4 days.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 3/4 cup prepared chili,
 1/4 of recipe (233g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 230	Calories from Fat 60
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 7g	11%
Saturated Fat 2.5g	13%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 35mg	12%
Sodium 390mg	16%
Total Carbohydrate 24g	8%
Dietary Fiber 8g	32%
Sugars 6g	
Protein 19g	
Vitamin A 25%	• Vitamin C 15%
Calcium 6%	• Iron 25%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
Calories:	2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

University of Minnesota,
 Cooperative Extension Service,
[Simply Good Eating Recipe Cards, Vol. 2, 2007](#) (PDF 143KB)

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.56
 Per serving: \$0.89

Rainbow Veggie Salad

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients

- 1 can red kidney beans (15.5 ounces, drained and rinsed)
- 1 can black beans (15.5 ounces, drained and rinsed)
- 3 carrot (scrubbed and sliced)
- 1 yellow squash (small, washed and sliced)
- 1 zucchini (small, washed and sliced)
- 1/2 cup light Italian dressing
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Instructions

1. Mix all the vegetables together in a large bowl.
2. Pour dressing over vegetables.
3. Sprinkle with pepper.
4. Stir gently, coating all vegetables.
5. Cover and refrigerate at least 8 hours.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2/3 cup (106g)	
Servings Per Container 12	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 90	Calories from Fat 20
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 2g	3%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 210mg	9%
Total Carbohydrate 14g	5%
Dietary Fiber 5g	20%
Sugars 2g	
Protein 4g	
Vitamin A 50%	• Vitamin C 8%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Maryland Food Supplement
Nutrition Education program,
2009 Recipe Calendar

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.33
Per serving: \$0.33

Shake-A-Pudding

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

2 cups milk (skim or low-fat 1%)
 1 carton pudding mix (3 1/2 ounces, instant vanilla)
 2 banana (peeled, sliced or other sliced fruit)

Instructions

1. Place 2 cups of milk in a quart jar with tight-fitting lid.
2. Add one small package of instant vanilla pudding mix to the jar; screw lid on jar.
3. Shake until mixture is smooth.
4. Place pieces of fruit in a serving bowl or paper cups.
5. Pour pudding over fruit and chill.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 cup (103g)
 Servings Per Container 8

Amount Per Serving

Calories 100 **Calories from Fat** 5

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 1g **2%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 5mg **2%**

Sodium 210mg **9%**

Total Carbohydrate 21g **7%**

Dietary Fiber 1g **4%**

Sugars 18g

Protein 2g

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 4%

Calcium 8% • Iron 0%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

UMass Extension Nutrition Education Program, [CHOICES Steps Toward Health](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.48
 Per serving: \$0.18

Simple Fish Tacos

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup sour cream (non-fat)
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise (fat-free)
- 1/2 cup fresh cilantro (chopped)
- 1/2 package taco seasoning (package low-sodium, divided)
- 1 pound cod or white fish fillets (cut into 1 inch pieces)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups red and green cabbage (shredded)
- 2 cups tomato (diced)
- 12 corn tortillas (6-inch, warmed)
- lime wedges (for serving)

Instructions

1. In a small bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, cilantro, and 2 Tbsp seasoning mix.
2. In a medium bowl, combine cod, vegetable oil, lemon juice, and remaining seasoning mix; pour into large skillet. Cook stirring constantly, over medium-high heat for 4-5 minutes or until cod flakes easily when tested with a fork.
3. Fill warm tortillas with fish mixture.
4. Top with cabbage, tomato, sour cream mixture, lime wedges, and taco sauce.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/6 of recipe (247g)
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories	230	Calories from Fat	40
Total Fat	4.5g		7%
Saturated Fat	0.5g		3%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	35mg		12%
Sodium	350mg		15%
Total Carbohydrate	32g		11%
Dietary Fiber	5g		20%
Sugars	4g		
Protein	18g		
Vitamin A	15%	Vitamin C	35%
Calcium	10%	Iron	8%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [More Matters Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$9.58
Per serving: \$1.60

Sloppy Garden Joes

Yield: 12 servings

Ingredients

- 1 yellow onion (chopped)
- 1 carrot (chopped or shredded)
- 1 green pepper (chopped)
- 1 pound ground turkey (or chicken)
- 1 can tomato sauce (8 ounces, unsalted)
- 1 can whole tomatoes (15 ounces, crushed)
- 1 can mushroom (8 ounces, drained)
- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 6 whole wheat buns (split in half to make 12)

Instructions

1. Saute onions, carrots, green pepper and ground turkey or chicken in a pan over medium-heat for 5 minutes.
2. Add tomato sauce, crushed tomatoes, mushrooms, barbecue sauce, and seasonings and bring to boil.
3. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Uncover and cook for an additional 3 minutes or until thick.
5. Serve open-faced on toasted or plain whole-wheat buns.
6. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 sandwich (149g)
 Servings Per Container 12

Amount Per Serving

Calories 140 **Calories from Fat 40**

*% Daily Value**

Total Fat 4.5g **7%**

 Saturated Fat 1g **5%**

 Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 20mg **7%**

Sodium 290mg **12%**

Total Carbohydrate 18g **6%**

 Dietary Fiber 3g **12%**

 Sugars 6g

Protein 8g

Vitamin A 35% • Vitamin C 30%

Calcium 4% • Iron 8%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories: 2,000		2,500	
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g	
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g	
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg	
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg	
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g	
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g	

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Oregon State University
 Cooperative Extension Service,
[Healthy Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$8.29
 Per serving: \$0.69

Speedy Burritos

Yield: 9 servings

Ingredients

- 4 cups potatoes (finely chopped)
- 1 onion (chopped)
- 1 bell pepper (red or green, chopped)
- 3 garlic clove (pressed or finely chopped)
- 2 egg (beaten)
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup cheese (grated, optional)
- 1 hot sauce (as needed, or salsa)
- 1 package tortillas (flour or corn)

Instructions

1. In a large skillet, heat oil on medium-high setting.
2. Add onion, green pepper, potatoes, and garlic. Cook until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Raw potatoes may need longer; check if done with a fork.
3. Reduce heat to medium setting, spread potato mix out to the sides of the skillet, leaving a space in the middle for the eggs. Add the eggs and scramble them until cooked (do not mix potatoes until eggs are cooked firm). Stir all ingredients together.
4. Wrap tortillas around the filling and top with salsa and cheese.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 burrito (153g)
Servings Per Container 9

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 240	Calories from Fat 50
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 6g	9%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 35mg	12%
Sodium 490mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 41g	14%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 4g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 25%
Calcium 6%	• Iron 10%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	
	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Washington State University, [Eat Better. Eat Together](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.55
Per serving: \$0.51

Springtime Cereal

Yield: 2 servings

Ingredients

3/4 cups	wheat and barley nugget cereal
1/4 cup	bran cereal (100%)
2 teaspoons	sunflower seeds (toasted)
2 teaspoons	almonds (toasted, sliced)
1 tablespoon	raisins
1/2 cup	banana (sliced)
1 cup	strawberries (sliced)
1 cup	yogurt (raspberry or strawberry, low-fat)

Instructions

1. Mix the wheat and barley nugget cereal, bran cereal, sunflower seeds, and almonds in a medium bowl.
2. Add the raisins, the bananas, and halve the strawberries.
3. Gently stir in the yogurt and divide between two bowls.
4. Scatter the remaining strawberries over the top and enjoy!

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 of recipe (298g)
Servings Per Container 2

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	380	Calories from Fat	45
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	5g		8%
Saturated Fat	1.5g		8%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	10mg		3%
Sodium	340mg		14%
Total Carbohydrate	76g		25%
Dietary Fiber	11g		44%
Sugars	33g		
Protein	14g		
Vitamin A	25%	Vitamin C	100%
Calcium	20%	Iron	110%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat	9	Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

US Department of Health and Human Services, [A Healthier You](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.55
Per serving: \$1.28

Stir Fry Vegetables and Beef

Yield: 4 servings

Cook time: 30 minutes

Ingredients

- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 cup carrot (sliced)
- 2 cups broccoli
- 1 bell pepper (chopped)
- 1 onion (chopped)
- 1 package fresh mushrooms (sliced)
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 8 ounces sliced beef

Instructions

1. Wash hands and any cooking surface.
2. Mix spices, soy sauce and water; set aside.
3. Wash vegetables. Slice carrots, broccoli and mushrooms. Chop onions and bell peppers.
4. Heat oil in large frying pan and add meat when oil is hot; stir until brown.
5. Push meat to the side and in the middle of the pan add carrots, onions and peppers. Cook them for one minute
6. Add mushrooms and broccoli. Cook until they are tender.
7. Add liquid mixture and cook until bubbly.
8. Reduce heat, cover pan and cook for two more minutes.
9. Serve over whole wheat pasta or brown rice.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 recipe (298g)
Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 240 **Calories from Fat 100**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 11g **17%**

 Saturated Fat 2g **10%**

 Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 55mg **18%**

Sodium 410mg **17%**

Total Carbohydrate 15g **5%**

 Dietary Fiber 6g **24%**

 Sugars 5g

Protein 23g

Vitamin A 160% • Vitamin C 120%

Calcium 6% • Iron 15%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Texas Cooperative Extension,
The Texas A&M University
System, Expanded Nutrition
Program

Cost

Per recipe: \$5.15
Per serving: \$1.29

Sugarless Oatmeal Cookies

Yield: 15 servings

Ingredients

- 3 banana (ripe)
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 2 cups quick-cooking oats (uncooked)
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Put the margarine in a small saucepan. Melt it on low heat.
3. Put all the ingredients in a mixing bowl. Mix really well.
4. Let the mix stand for about 5 minutes, until the oats are wet.
5. Lightly grease the cookie sheet.
6. For each cookie, spoon out about 1 tablespoon of dough and drop it onto the greased cookie sheet.
7. Bake the cookies for 15 to 20 minutes.
8. Let the cookies cool on the cookie sheet for about 1 minute.
9. Move the cookies to wire racks or a towel. Let them cool completely.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 cookies or 1/15 of recipe (49g)			
Servings Per Container 15			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories	110	Calories from Fat	45
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	5g		8%
Saturated Fat	1g		5%
Trans Fat	0.5g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	35mg		1%
Total Carbohydrate	17g		6%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	7g		
Protein	2g		
Vitamin A	0%	Vitamin C	4%
Calcium	2%	Iron	4%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
	Fat	9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Program, Pennsylvania Nutrition Education Network Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.41
Per serving: \$0.16

Summer Breeze Smoothies

Yield: 3 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup yogurt (non-fat, plain)
- 6 strawberries (medium)
- 1 cup pineapple (crushed, canned in juice)
- 1 banana (medium)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 ice cubes

Instructions

1. Place all ingredients in blender and puree until smooth.
2. Serve in frosted glass.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 Cup (252g)	
Servings Per Container 3	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 130	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 45mg	2%
Total Carbohydrate 30g	10%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 22g	
Protein 4g	
Vitamin A 8%	• Vitamin C 50%
Calcium 10%	• Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

US Department of Health and Human Services
 National Institutes of Health
 National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Heart Healthy Home
 Cooking: African American Style

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.81
 Per serving: \$0.60

Sweet Potato Pie

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

- 4 egg whites
- 1/4 cup orange juice (fresh)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon (ground)
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg (ground)
- 3/4 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon orange rind
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice (ground)
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 2 tablespoons unsalted margarine (melted)
- 1 pinch salt
- 2 cups sweet potatoes (mashed)
- 1 pie crust (9 inch, unbaked)

Instructions

1. Beat egg whites well.
2. Add sugar, orange juice, orange rind, spices, margarine and salt.
3. Add mashed sweet potatoes and mix thoroughly.
4. Pour into pie shell and bake in preheated 350° oven for 1 hour or until firm.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 piece, 1/8 of recipe (173g)	
Servings Per Container 8	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 320	Calories from Fat 90
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 10g	15%
Saturated Fat 2g	10%
Trans Fat 0.5g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 210mg	9%
Total Carbohydrate 54g	18%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 36g	
Protein 5g	
Vitamin A 270%	• Vitamin C 25%
Calcium 6%	• Iron 8%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Ohio Commission on Minority Health Opening the Door to Good Health Cookbook, Healthy Recipes from Around the World

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.67
 Per serving: \$0.46

4	chicken breast (boneless and skinless)
1/4	red onion (julienned)
1	carrot (julienned)
1	red pepper (julienned)
1	celery stalk (julienned)
1/2	zucchini (julienned)
1 clove	garlic (minced)
2 tablespoons	basil (fresh, chopped)
	thyme (fresh springs, optional)
	parsley (chopped, optional)
	ginger (minced, optional)
2 teaspoons	olive oil
4 teaspoons	lemon juice (freshly squeezed)
1/8 teaspoon	salt (to taste, optional)
1/8 teaspoon	pepper (to taste, optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
2. Cut four large rectangles of parchment paper or aluminum foil and fold in half; unfold.
3. Place each chicken breast in a large square of foil or parchment paper and season with salt and pepper.
4. Top chicken with your choice of vegetables and seasonings.
5. Drizzle each packet with $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon oil and 1 teaspoon lemon juice.
6. Fold the parchment paper or foil in half and then crimp around the edges tightly in 1/4-inch folds to create a half moon shape.
7. Using a spatula, transfer the packets to a baking sheet. Bake until the chicken is cooked to an internal temperature of 165 degrees F, about 20 minutes, depending the thickness of the chicken breast.

Note: *Optional ingredients are not included in the nutrient or cost analysis.*

Notes

For a video demonstration of the preparation of this recipe, see: www.nutrition.gov/life-stages/children/kids-kitchen.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 packet, 1/4 of recipe (175g)	
Servings Per Container 4	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 170	Calories from Fat 45
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 5g	8%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 60mg	20%
Sodium 70mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 6g	2%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 3g	
Protein 24g	
Vitamin A 70% • Vitamin C 80%	
Calcium 4% • Iron 6%	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Food and Nutrition Information Center

Cost

Per recipe: \$5.02
Per serving: \$1.25

Children's favorites

4	cod fillets (4 ounce each, can also use tilapia, sole, hake, flounder, or other white fish)
1/4	red onion (or scallions)
1	carrot
1	red pepper
1	celery stalk
1/2	zucchini (optional)
2	Roma tomatoes (optional)
1/2	fennel (1/2 bulb)
1 clove	garlic
2 tablespoons	parsley (chopped)
	thyme (fresh springs, optional)
	basil (chopped, optional)
	ginger (minced, optional)
2 teaspoons	olive oil
4 teaspoons	lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon	salt (to taste, optional)
1/8 teaspoon	pepper (to taste, optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
2. Cut four large rectangles of parchment paper or aluminum foil and fold in half; unfold.
3. Put each fish fillet in a large square of parchment paper and season with salt and pepper.
4. Top fish with your choice of vegetables and seasonings.
5. Drizzle each packet with ½ teaspoon oil and 1 teaspoon lemon juice.
6. Fold the parchment paper or foil in half and then crimp around the edges tightly in 1/4-inch folds to create a half moon shape.
7. Using a spatula, transfer the packets to a baking sheet. Bake until the fish is cooked to an internal temperature of 145 degrees F, about 10-12 minutes, depending the thickness of the fish.

Note: *Optional ingredients are not included in the nutrient or cost analysis.*

Notes

For a video demonstration of the preparation of this recipe, see:
<http://www.nutrition.gov/life-stages/children/kids-kitchen>.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 packet, 1/4 of recipe (195g)	
Servings Per Container 4	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 130	Calories from Fat 25
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 3g	5%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 55mg	18%
Sodium 390mg	16%
Total Carbohydrate 7g	2%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 3g	
Protein 19g	
Vitamin A 70% • Vitamin C 80%	
Calcium 4% • Iron 4%	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Food and Nutrition Information Center

Cost

Per recipe: \$8.13
Per serving: \$2.03

Tropical Morning Treat

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

1/4 cup orange juice
 1 apple
 1 orange
 1 banana

Instructions

1. Place orange juice in bowl.
2. Wash apple and dry. Remove the seeds and dice. Coat apple surfaces with orange juice to prevent browning.
3. Peel orange and break into sections. Cut sections into small pieces.
4. Peel and slice banana into 1/4 inch circles.
5. Combine all fruit and orange juice lightly in a bowl and mix together. Chill or serve immediately.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 cup, 1/4 of recipe (114g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 70		Calories from Fat 0	
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	0g		0%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	0mg		0%
Total Carbohydrate	18g		6%
Dietary Fiber	2g		8%
Sugars	12g		
Protein	1g		
Vitamin A	2%	Vitamin C	35%
Calcium	2%	Iron	0%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
		Calories:	2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
		Fat	9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

University of Wyoming,
 Cooperative Extension,
 Cent\$ible Nutrition Cook Book,
 p.fv-21

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.06
 Per serving: \$0.26

Tuna Pasta

Yield: 4 Servings
 Prep time: 10 minutes
 Cook time: 10 minutes

Ingredients

8 ounces uncooked spaghetti (or other pasta)
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil (or canola oil)
 1 small onion, chopped
 1/2 cup chopped broccoli (or zucchini)
 1 1/2 cup tomato-based pasta sauce
 1 can tuna, drained (5 ounces)
 salt & pepper (to taste, optional)
 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese (optional)

Instructions

1. Cook spaghetti according to package, drain.
2. Heat oil in a large skillet or pan over medium heat. Add onion and broccoli (or zucchini). Cook until softened.
3. Stir in tomato-based pasta sauce. Bring to a boil. Turn heat to low and simmer for 3 minutes.
4. Add drained tuna into the sauce mixture. Stir just enough to heat the tuns.
5. Add salt and pepper to taste (optional). Add cooked spaghetti to the sauce. Stir the pasta and sauce mixture until mixed together uniformly.
6. Optional: Add 2 Tablespoons Parmesan cheese to cooked mixture of pasta and sauce.
7. Serve hot.

Notes

Optional: Add 2 Tablespoons Parmesan cheese to cooked mixture of pasta and sauce.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 1/2 cups, 1/4 of recipe (302g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 350 **Calories from Fat 60**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 6g **9%**

Saturated Fat 0.5g **3%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 20mg **7%**

Sodium 190mg **8%**

Total Carbohydrate 53g **18%**

Dietary Fiber 5g **20%**

Sugars 7g

Protein 18g

Vitamin A 15% • Vitamin C 20%

Calcium 4% • Iron 15%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

		Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g	
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g	
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg	
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg	
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g	
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g	

Calories per gram:

Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Colorado State University and University of California at Davis. [Eating Smart Being Active](#) Recipes.

Cost

Per recipe: \$4.36

Per serving: \$1.09

Tuna Quesadillas

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 can tuna fish, packed in water (drained)
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, light
- 4 flour tortillas
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, low-fat (grated)

Instructions

1. Mix tuna with mayonnaise.

Microwave:

1. Spoon filling onto half of each tortilla. Top filling with cheese and fold tortilla in half. Microwave on high for 60 seconds. Turn the plate halfway through cooking time.

Stove:

1. Divide mixture onto two tortillas. Top with cheese and the remaining two tortillas. Spray a skillet with non-stick cooking spray. Brown quesadillas on both sides.

2. Cut in half before serving.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 prepared tortilla, 1/4 of recipe (89g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 170 **Calories from Fat 40**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 4.5g **7%**

Saturated Fat 1.5g **8%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 15mg **5%**

Sodium 340mg **14%**

Total Carbohydrate 16g **5%**

Dietary Fiber 1g **4%**

Sugars 2g

Protein 16g

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 10% • Iron 10%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Utah State University
 Cooperative Extension, [Visit Website](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.16
 Per serving: \$0.54

Turtle Apple

Yield: 1 Servings

Prep time: 5 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 apple, small or medium
- 1 can mandarin oranges, drained

Instructions

1. Wash hands; get out ingredients and utensils.
2. Wash apple. Cut in half (see notes).
3. Place apple half in center of small plate.
4. Put mandarin oranges next to apple for arms, legs, and head.
5. Enjoy your Turtle Apple.

Notes

Adults: Make sure you use sharp knife to cut apple in half, remove core and discard. Using can opener, open mandarin oranges and discard sharp edged lid.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 turtle apples (324g)
Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 150	Calories from Fat 5
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 10mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 38g	13%
Dietary Fiber 6g	24%
Sugars 31g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 40%	• Vitamin C 90%
Calcium 2%	• Iron 4%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Chickasaw Nation Get Fresh!
[Nutrition Education Program.](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.34
Per serving: \$1.34

Uncooked Tomato Sauce

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 6 tomatoes (large, cut into chunks)
- 1 tablespoon garlic (minced)
- 1/2 onion, medium (finely chopped)
- 1/2 green pepper (finely chopped)
- 3 tablespoons fresh basil (chopped)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- salt and pepper (optional, to taste)
- 6 cups pasta (cooked)
- 6 tablespoons Parmesan cheese (grated)

Instructions

1. Chop tomatoes and mix with all the remaining ingredients in a large bowl.
2. Let the mixture stand at room temperature for about 20 minutes. Toss with hot cooked pasta or rice and top with grated Romano or Parmesan cheese.

Notes

Add a can of white or black beans, drained, for extra protein before tossing with pasta or rice.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 1/2 cups (386g)
Servings Per Container 6

Amount Per Serving

Calories 310 **Calories from Fat 50**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 6g **9%**

 Saturated Fat 1.5g **8%**

 Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 5mg **2%**

Sodium 90mg **4%**

Total Carbohydrate 54g **18%**

 Dietary Fiber 6g **24%**

 Sugars 7g

Protein 12g

Vitamin A 40% • Vitamin C 60%

Calcium 10% • Iron 15%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

		Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than		65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than		20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than		300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than		2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate			300g	375g
Dietary Fiber			25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Connecticut Food Policy Council, [Farm Fresh Summertime Recipes](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$8.49
Per serving: \$1.41

Vegetable Medley with Salsa Dip

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 lime (juiced)
- 2 carrot (cut into 3-inch sticks)
- 2 celery stalk (cut into 3-inch sticks)
- 1/2 jicama (peeled and cut into 3-inch sticks)
- 1 bunch radishes (trimmed)
- 6 green onion (trimmed)
- 1 cup sour cream, fat free
- 1 cup fresh salsa
- 2 tomatoes (chopped)
- 1/2 onion (chopped)
- 3 jalapeno chiles (finely chopped, seeded if desired)
- 1/4 cup cilantro (chopped fresh)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Instructions

1. Arrange vegetables on a platter.
2. In a small bowl, mix sour cream and salsa. Serve.

Fresh Salsa Preparation:

1. In a medium bowl, mix tomatoes, onions, jalapeño chiles, cilantro, and salt.
2. Serve or store salsa in refrigerator for up to three days in a covered plastic or glass container.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup vegetables and 1/2 cup salsa dip, 1/4 of recipe (355g)
 Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving			
Calories	140	Calories from Fat	5
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	0g		0%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol	10mg		3%
Sodium	300mg		13%
Total Carbohydrate	29g		10%
Dietary Fiber	8g		32%
Sugars	12g		
Protein	4g		
Vitamin A	140%	Vitamin C	90%
Calcium	15%	Iron	8%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
Calories:		2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
Fat		9	• Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

California 5 A Day, It's So Easy
 Contra Costa Health Services

Cost

Per recipe: \$6.79
 Per serving: \$1.70

Vegetable Snake

Yield: 2 Servings
 Prep time: 5 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 cucumber, small
- 1 tomato, small (or 2 grape tomatoes)

Instructions

1. Wash hands; get out ingredients and utensils.
2. Wash ingredients.
3. Put cucumber slices (see notes) on a small plate to form a snake.
4. Add 2 slices of tomatoes for eyes.
5. Enjoy your Vegetable Snake.

Notes

Adults: Use a sharp knife to slice the cucumber and tomato into thin slices crosswise.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 vegetable snake, 1/2 of recipe (125g)
 Servings Per Container 2

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 20	Calories from Fat 0		
% Daily Value*			
Total Fat 0g			0%
Saturated Fat 0g			0%
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg			0%
Sodium 0mg			0%
Total Carbohydrate 3g			1%
Dietary Fiber 1g			4%
Sugars 2g			
Protein 1g			
Vitamin A 8%		Vitamin C 15%	
Calcium 2%		Iron 2%	

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	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Chickasaw Nation Get Fresh!
[Nutrition Education Program.](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$1.07
 Per serving: \$0.53

Vegetable Variety Pack

Yield: 5 servings

Ingredients

- 2 zucchini (small, washed and sliced)
- 2 yellow squash (small, washed and sliced)
- 4 potatoes (small, scrubbed and sliced)
- 1/2 onion (peeled and sliced)
- 1/2 bell pepper (green or red, washed, seeded and sliced)
- 1/4 cup Italian salad dressing (light)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Stir vegetables and dressing in large bowl.
3. Spread vegetables in the center sheet of aluminum foil. Bring together and seal to make packet.
4. Bake for 20-30 minutes.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 3/4 cup (234g)
Servings Per Container 5

Amount Per Serving

Calories 120 **Calories from Fat** 15

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 1.5g **2%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 120mg **5%**

Total Carbohydrate 26g **9%**

Dietary Fiber 3g **12%**

Sugars 5g

Protein 3g

Vitamin A 4% • Vitamin C 60%

Calcium 2% • Iron 4%

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		Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than		65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than		20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than		300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than		2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate			300g	375g
Dietary Fiber			25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Maryland Food Supplement
Nutrition Education program,
2009 Recipe Calendar

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.22
Per serving: \$0.64

Vegetarian Spaghetti Sauce

Yield: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 onion (small, chopped)
- 3 garlic clove (chopped)
- 1 1/4 cup zucchini (sliced)
- 1 tablespoon oregano (dried)
- 1 tablespoon basil (dried)
- 1 can tomato sauce (8 oz)
- 1 can tomato paste (6 oz)
- 2 tomatoes (medium, chopped)
- 1 cup water

Instructions

1. In a medium skillet, heat oil. Saute onions, garlic and zucchini in oil for 5 minutes on medium heat.
2. Add remaining ingredients and simmer covered for 45 minutes. Serve over spaghetti.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 3/4 cup (203g)	
Servings Per Container 6	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 100	Calories from Fat 45
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 5g	8%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 430mg	18%
Total Carbohydrate 13g	4%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 8g	
Protein 3g	
Vitamin A 20%	• Vitamin C 35%
Calcium 6%	• Iron 15%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), [Dash Eating Plan: Lower Your Blood Pressure](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$5.09
Per serving: \$0.85

Children's favorites

Wobbly Wonders

Yield: 20 servings

Ingredients

12 ounces gelatin (flavored - choose your favorite)
 2 cups water (boiling)
 1 1/2 cup milk, low-fat
 1 package vanilla instant pudding (3.5 ounce package)

Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Cool at least 30 minutes.
2. Pour milk into large mixing bowl and add pudding mix. Using an electric mixer, beat 1 minute.
3. Gradually add and beat in gelatin mixture. Pour into a 9x13 inch baking pan. Chill in fridge for several hours.
4. Cut fun shapes with cookie cutters or knife. Store in refrigerator.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/20 of recipe (64g)
 Servings Per Container 20

Amount Per Serving

Calories 90 Calories from Fat 0

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 150mg **6%**

Total Carbohydrate 20g **7%**

Dietary Fiber 0g **0%**

Sugars 20g

Protein 2g

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 2% • Iron 0%

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		Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
 Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Kansas Family Nutrition Program, [Kids a Cookin'](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.87
 Per serving: \$0.14

Yogurt Berry Parfait

Yield: 4 servings
 Prep time: 5 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 cups yogurt (low-fat or fat-free, plain or vanilla*)
- 1 cup banana (sliced)
- 1/2 cup blueberries (fresh)
- 1/2 cup strawberries (fresh, sliced)
- other optional fruit (raspberries, peaches, pineapple and/or mangos)
- 1 cup granola

Instructions

1. Line up 4 parfait or other tall glasses.
2. Spoon about 1/4 cup of yogurt into each glass.
3. Top with about 1/4 cup of fruit.
4. Next sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of granola.
5. Repeat the process.

*Low-fat vanilla yogurt used for costing and nutrient analysis.

Note: *Optional ingredients are not included in the nutrient or cost analysis.*

Notes

For a video demonstration of the preparation of this recipe, see: www.nutrition.gov/life-stages/children/kids-kitchen.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 parfait, 1/4 of recipe (214g)	
Servings Per Container 4	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 220	Calories from Fat 40
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 4.5g	7%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	2%
Sodium 90mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 40g	13%
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 27g	
Protein 9g	
Vitamin A 2%	• Vitamin C 30%
Calcium 20%	• Iron 4%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
	Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

Source

Food and Nutrition Information Center

Cost

Per recipe: \$3.83
 Per serving: \$0.96

Yogurt Pops

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

6 ounces yogurt, fat-free, flavored or plain
3/4 cups fruit juice

Instructions

1. Put the yogurt and juice in a bowl.
2. Stir together well.
3. Pour the mix into paper cups.
4. Stick a popsicle stick in the center of the mix in the cup.
5. Place the yogurt pops in the freezer until they turn solid.

Notes

Here are some good flavor mixes for yogurt pops:

- Lemon yogurt with orange juice
- Vanilla yogurt with raspberry juice

You can buy popsicle sticks in a crafts store, or in the crafts department of a discount store.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 pop, 1/4 of recipe
(87g)

Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving

Calories 45 **Calories from Fat 0**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g **0%**

Saturated Fat 0g **0%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 20mg **1%**

Total Carbohydrate 10g **3%**

Dietary Fiber 0g **0%**

Sugars 9g

Protein 1g

Vitamin A 4% • Vitamin C 4%

Calcium 4% • Iron 0%

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		Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:

Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Pennsylvania Nutrition
Education Program,
Pennsylvania Nutrition
Education Network
Website Recipes

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.77

Per serving: \$0.19

Yogurt Popsicles

Yield: 12 popsicles

Ingredients

- 6 ounces frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 2 cups yogurt, low-fat vanilla
- Other Items Needed:
- 12 paper cups (3-ounce)
- 12 wooden sticks
- aluminum foil

Instructions

1. Pour yogurt into melted juice concentrated and stir until smooth.
2. Place cups together on a baking sheet.
3. Pour yogurt/juice mixture into paper cups.
4. Cover the cups with a sheet of aluminum foil.
5. Insert stick for each popsicle by making a slit in foil over the center of each cup.
6. Freeze popsicles until firm.
7. Run warm water on the outside of each cup to loosen each popsicle from the cup.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 popsicle, 1/12 of recipe (55g)
 Servings Per Container 12

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories 60		Calories from Fat 5	
Total Fat 0.5g			1%
Saturated Fat 0g			0%
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg			0%
Sodium 25mg			1%
Total Carbohydrate 11g			4%
Dietary Fiber 0g			0%
Sugars 11g			
Protein 2g			
Vitamin A 0%		Vitamin C 25%	
Calcium 6%		Iron 0%	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:			
		Calories:	2,000 2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Calories per gram:			
		Fat 9	Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Colorado State University and University of California at Davis. [Eating Smart Being Active](#) Recipes.

Cost

Per recipe: \$2.67
 Per serving: \$0.22

Yogurt Smoothie in a Bag

Yield: 1 smoothie

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup yogurt, low-fat vanilla (or plain)
- 1 tablespoon milk, 1%
- 2 teaspoons frozen fruit juice concentrated (thawed)

Instructions

1. Place ingredients in a heavy duty snack sized plastic bag.
2. Squish the bag until all ingredients are mixed, then stick a straw in a bag to drink the smoothie.

Notes

Orange juice concentrate used for costing and nutrition analysis.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 smoothie (88g)
Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving

Calories 80 **Calories from Fat 10**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 1g **2%**

Saturated Fat 0.5g **3%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 5mg **2%**

Sodium 45mg **2%**

Total Carbohydrate 14g **5%**

Dietary Fiber 0g **0%**

Sugars 14g

Protein 4g

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 20%

Calcium 10% • Iron 0%

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		Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Source

Purdue University Extensions.
[Visit Web site.](#)

Cost

Per recipe: \$0.28
Per serving: \$0.28