

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) FRIENDLY RECIPES

A collection of nutritious recipes to use
with common items in your
supplemental food box



Welcome!

The Ohio Association of Foodbanks is pleased to present this Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Friendly Cookbook. Filled with recipes adapted from Celebrate Your Plate, this cookbook highlights simple, nutritious, and delicious meals made with ingredients commonly found in CSFP food packages. Whether you're looking for new ways to prepare familiar foods or hoping to try something different, these recipes are designed to help you make the most of the USDA foods you receive each month and inspire creativity in the kitchen.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) supports the health and well-being of adults age 60 and older with low incomes by providing nutritious USDA foods each month. Through partnerships with participating states, including Ohio, the U.S. Department of Agriculture supplies both food and administrative funding to operate the program. In Ohio, CSFP is administered through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services in collaboration with community partners across the state.

This book was created by the Ohio Association of Foodbanks staff using recipes and nutrition resources from Celebrate Your Plate. As Ohio's largest charitable response to hunger, the Ohio Association of Foodbanks represents the state's 12 Feeding America foodbanks and a network of more than 3,600 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other hunger-relief organizations working together to connect Ohioans with nutritious food and support.

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Celebrate Your Plate is here to help Ohioans lead healthier lives by nourishing their bodies with wholesome items. You can count on Celebrate Your Plate to help you budget for, plan, and create healthy, tasty meals. You'll find recipes, shopping tips, cooking tips, and even tips on growing your own food. Celebrate Your Plate helps make healthy, at-home cooking affordable and accessible for every Ohioan!



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USDA Foods Index

Each recipe included in this cookbook includes one or more USDA food item included in the monthly CSFP food box. Below is the page number for each recipe including each food item.

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Kitchen Measurements Conversion Chart

Liquid Conversions

1 Gallon

4 quarts
8 pints
16 cups
128 fl oz
3.8 liters

1 Quart

2 pints
4 cups
32 fl oz
946 mL

1 Pint

2 cups
16 fl oz
473 mL

1 Cup

16 tbsp
8 fl oz
240 mL

1/4 Cup

4 tbsp
12 tsp
2 fl oz
60 mL



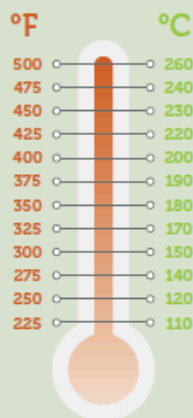
Dash = 1/16 tsp Pinch = 1/8 tsp
1 tsp = 5mL 1 tbsp = 15mL

Dry Weights

Ounce	Tablespoon	Cup	Gram	Pound
1/2 oz	1 tbsp	1/16 c	15 g	—
1 oz	2 tbsp	1/8 c	28 g	—
2 oz	4 tbsp	1/4 c	57 g	—
3 oz	6 tbsp	1/3 c	85 g	—
4 oz	8 tbsp	1/2 c	115 g	1/4 lb
8 oz	16 tbsp	1 c	227 g	1/2 lb
12 oz	24 tbsp	1 1/2 c	340 g	3/4 lb
16 oz	32 tbsp	2 c	455 g	1 lb

Oven Temp

For Fan-Forced Ovens
reduce by 65°F / 20°C



Liquid Volumes

Ounce	Teaspoon	Tablespoon	Milliliter	Cup	Pint	Quart
1 oz	6 tsp	2 tbsp	30 mL	1/8 c	—	—
2 oz	12 tsp	4 tbsp	60 mL	1/4 c	—	—
2 2/3 oz	16 tsp	5 tbsp	80 mL	1/3 c	—	—
4 oz	24 tsp	8 tbsp	120 mL	1/2 c	—	—
5 1/3 oz	32 tsp	11 tbsp	160 mL	2/3 c	—	—
6 oz	36 tsp	12 tbsp	177 mL	3/4 c	—	—
8 oz	48 tsp	16 tbsp	240 mL	1 c	1/2 pt	1/4 qt
16 oz	96 tsp	32 tbsp	470 mL	2 c	1 pt	1/2 qt
32 oz	192 tsp	64 tbsp	950 mL	4 c	2 pt	1 qt

How to Prepare Dry Beans

Dry beans are an incredibly nutritious, versatile, and affordable ingredient. The cost of one ½ cup serving of dry beans is about one-third the cost of canned beans. To cook with dry beans versus canned beans you need to follow four simple steps.

Step 1: Clean the Beans

- Plate the beans in a shallow layer in a pie plate, baking sheet, or bar pan.
- Pick out and discard any foreign objects like leaves, small stones, twigs, as well as any broken beans

Step 2: Rinse the Beans

- Place the beans in a colander or strainer and rinse them under cold water.

Step 3: Soak the Beans

1. Place beans in a large pot and add 6 cups of water for every 2 cups of beans.
2. Bring to boil and boil for an additional 2 to 3 minutes.
3. Remove beans from heat, cover, and let stand for 1 hour.
4. Drain beans and discard soak water.
5. Rinse beans with fresh, cool water

Step 4: Cook the Beans

1. Place beans in a large stock pot and cover with fresh, cold water.
2. Place over medium heat; keep cooking water at a gentle simmer to prevent split skins.
3. Since beans expand as they cook, add warm water periodically during the cooking process to keep the beans covered.
4. Stir beans occasionally throughout the cooking process to prevent sticking.
5. Beans take 30 minutes to 2 hours to cook, depending on the variety. Beans should be tender but not mushy.

For best results, follow these tips:

- Keep cooking water at a gentle simmer to prevent split skins.
- Since beans expand as they cook, add warm water periodically during the cooking process to keep the beans covered.
- Stir beans occasionally throughout the cooking process to prevent sticking.
- You can “bite test” beans for tenderness. Beans should be tender but not mushy.
- Drain beans immediately after they reach the desired tenderness to halt the cooking process and prevent over-cooking.

4 Everyday Uses for Dry Milk

Nonfat dry milk has the same nutrient value as skim milk. Dry milk can be used in many different ways and has a long shelf life. It is a good source of protein, vitamins A and D, calcium and essential fats. Be sure to store dry milk in a cool place in an airtight container. Unsealed nonfat dry milk keeps for a few months. Because of its fat content, dry whole milk can be stored for only a few weeks.

1. Make fluid skim milk

When dry milk is added to water, fluid skim milk is formed.

To make 1 cup of milk, add 3 tablespoons of dry milk to 1 cup of water.

Beat the powder and water together with a mixer on slow speed or use a wire whisk to mix until the liquid has no lumps. For best quality, refrigerate overnight.

2. Use dry milk in recipes

When you add dry milk to a recipe, you also are adding valuable nutrients such as protein and calcium. You can use it in meat loaf, hamburgers, etc. Use $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup per pound of meat. Try adding dry milk to mashed potatoes: Mash cooked potatoes. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup dry milk for each cup of potatoes, then add the cooking water from the potatoes to reach the desired consistency.

3. Use dry milk mixed with water instead of plain water

To get a little extra protein and calcium in your diet, try using dry milk mixed with water when making hot cereal, hot chocolate, milk shakes or white sauces.

4. Pack dry milk when you are on the go

If you are planning an outing and want to bring milk along but don't have a fridge to store it in, consider bringing dry milk. Dry milk is lightweight, doesn't spoil and is easy to pack.

QUICK TIP

How to make cream soup:

Combine $1\frac{1}{4}$ cup Milk Master Mix, $1\frac{1}{4}$ cup water and 1 tablespoon margarine or butter to make the equivalent of one can of cream soup.

Peanut Butter & Banana Bread



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Apple Sauce



Milk, Shelf Stable



Peanut Butter

Total Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes

Servings: 12

Cost per serving*: \$0.28

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Ingredients

Non-stick spray
2 eggs
3 large ripe bananas
1 1/2 cups low-fat milk
1/3 cup unsweetened applesauce
1 cup peanut butter
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, and utensils.
2. Preheat oven to 350°F and lightly grease a loaf pan.
3. In one bowl, beat eggs, mash bananas, and mix in milk, applesauce, and peanut butter.
4. In another bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt.
5. Stir dry ingredients into wet just until moistened.
6. Pour into the pan and bake 55–60 minutes

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Creamy Green Beans & Potatoes



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Green Beans



Milk, Shelf Stable



Potatoes

Total Time: 50 minutes

Servings: 8

Cost per serving*: \$0.58

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Ingredients

- 2 cups green beans
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups small potatoes, roasted and quartered

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Cook green beans set aside.
3. In a saucepan, heat oil over medium and stir in cornstarch for 3–4 minutes.
4. Slowly add basil, rosemary, salt, pepper, milk, and mushrooms, stirring until thickened, about 5 minutes.
5. Stir in green beans and potatoes and cook until heated through and mushrooms are tender.

4-Ingredient Vegetable Beef Stew



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Carrots



Ground Beef



Kidney Beans

Total Time: 20 minutes

Servings: 6

Cost per serving*: \$1.01

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Ingredients

1/2 pound protein: 85% lean ground (beef or turkey) meat
OR 1, 15-oz. can no salt added kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1, 64-oz. bottle low-sodium vegetable juice
1, 32-oz. package frozen vegetable mix
1 tablespoon Italian seasoning

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. If using ground beef or turkey, cook in a medium pan until no pink remains, about 6 minutes, then drain and discard the fat.
3. Combine ingredients in a large pot and simmer over medium heat for 10 minutes.

5-Way Cincinnati Chili



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Pasta

Ground Beef



Kidney Beans

Tomatoes



Cheese, Shredded

Total Time: 35 minutes

Servings: 4

Cost per serving*: \$2.21

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Ingredients

8 ounces whole grain spaghetti
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion, diced
2 teaspoons cocoa powder
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1, 15-oz. can tomatoes
1, 14-oz. can beef broth
1, 15.5-oz. can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup shredded cheese

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, and utensils.
2. Cook pasta until tender, then drain and set aside.
3. Meanwhile, heat oil in a large pan over medium-high. Add beef, onion, cocoa powder, chili powder, and cinnamon; cook, breaking up the meat, about 5 minutes.
4. Add tomatoes and broth, bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Cook, stirring often, until thickened, about 15 minutes.
5. Stir in beans and heat for 1 minute.
6. Serve the chili over pasta and top with shredded cheese.

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Vegetarian Chili



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Tomatoes



Kidney Beans

Total Time: 1 hour

Servings: 6

Cost per serving*: \$0.83

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Ingredients

- 1 onion, diced
- 2 green bell peppers, diced
- 1, 14.5-oz. can whole tomatoes with liquid
- 2, 15-oz. cans black beans
- 1, 15-oz. can corn
- 1, 15.5-oz. can kidney beans
- 1, 6-oz. can tomato paste
- 1, 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 cups water

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Spray a large pot with non-stick spray.
3. Add onion and peppers to pot and cook over medium heat until they begin to soften.
4. Add remaining ingredients, stir to combine, and bring to a boil.
5. Reduce heat and simmer for about 30 minutes.

Curried Lentil and Pumpkin Soup



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Lentils

Total Time: 40 minutes

Servings: 8

Cost per serving*: \$1.03

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Ingredients

- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/4 teaspoon ground chili
- 1, 15-oz. can pumpkin purée
- 1 cup dry red lentils
- 6 cups low-sodium vegetable broth
- 4 cups fresh baby spinach

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Cook onion, garlic, and ginger in oil over medium heat until softened.
3. Stir in curry powder.
4. Add pumpkin purée, lentils, and broth; stir to combine.
5. Cover, bring to a boil, then reduce to medium-low and simmer 20 minutes.
6. At 16 minutes, stir in spinach.

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Lentil Burgers



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Lentils



Carrots

Total Time: 50 minutes

Servings: 8

Cost per serving*: \$0.25

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Ingredients

- 1 cup uncooked lentils
- 2 cups water
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3/4 cup carrot, grated
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Rinse lentils in a colander.
3. Bring water to a boil, add lentils, reduce heat, cover, and cook 15 minutes.
4. Add onion and carrots and cook another 15 minutes, or until lentils are tender.
5. Remove from heat and let cool slightly, then stir in breadcrumbs, egg, garlic powder, oregano.
6. Spray a frying pan with non-stick spray.
7. Flatten into patties, and cook about 4 minutes per side.

Crockpot Fiesta Chicken



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Mixed Beans



Chicken



Corn

Total Time: 6 - 9 hours

Servings: 4

Cost per serving*: \$1.19

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Ingredients

2 boneless skinless chicken breasts
1, 16-oz. jar salsa
1, 15-oz. can (black, kidney, or pinto) beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup (fresh or frozen) vegetable mix
1 tablespoon reduced sodium taco seasoning

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Rub chicken with taco seasoning. Wash hands when done.
3. Cover chicken with salsa, beans, and vegetables in the slow cooker.
4. Cook on low for 6-9 hours.
5. Remove chicken and put in large bowl. Shred chicken with 2 forks, add back into slow cooker, and stir.

Apple Corn Chili



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Mixed Beans



Chicken



Corn

Total Time: 50 minutes

Servings: 6

Cost per serving*: \$1.04

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Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil
8 ounces chicken
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic
1, 15-oz. can corn, drained
2 medium red apples, chopped
1, 15-oz. can beans
1, 4.5-oz. can diced green chile peppers, drained
2 cups chicken stock

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Heat 1 Tbsp oil in a large pot over medium-high. Cook chicken until golden, about 7 minutes; remove and set aside.
3. Add another 1 Tbsp oil and sauté onions for 4 minutes. Add garlic, and cumin.
4. Stir in corn and cook until lightly browned. Add apples and cook 10–15 minutes.
5. Mash the onion–apple–corn mixture, add the corn liquid, and stir into a thick sauce.
6. Add chicken stock and bring to a simmer.
7. Add black beans, chilies, and chicken; simmer.

Stir-Fried Chicken and Vegetables



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Rice

Chicken



Carrots

Green Beans



Total Time: 40-55 minutes

Servings: 4

Cost per serving*: \$1.46

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Ingredients

3 cups brown rice, cooked
3 tablespoons lite soy sauce
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon corn starch
1/2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
16 ounces chicken breast
1 onion, chopped
3 cups frozen stir-fry vegetable mix

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Whisk soy sauce, water, honey, and cornstarch in a small bowl.
3. Heat oil in a large pan over medium, sauté garlic for 1 minute.
4. Add chicken and cook 7–10 minutes.
5. Add onions; cook 5 minutes, then mix with chicken and push aside.
6. Add frozen vegetables; cook 4–7 minutes until heated through.
7. Pour in soy sauce mixture; cook until thickened.
8. Toss to combine and serve over brown rice.

Mac and Cheese In-A-Mug



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Pasta



Cheese,
Shredded

Total Time: 8 minutes

Servings: 1

Cost per serving*: \$1.74

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Ingredients

1/2 cup uncooked whole grain elbow macaroni OR other pasta
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup vegetables (broccoli, onion, bell pepper, carrot, etc.), finely chopped
1/2 cup cheese, shredded

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Spray a large microwave-safe mug with non-stick spray. Add macaroni and water (use small pasta shapes only).
3. Place the mug on a plate and microwave 1 minute. Stir, loosening any pasta stuck to the bottom.
4. Microwave 1 more minute and stir again.
5. Add vegetables and continue microwaving in 30-second intervals, stirring each time, until pasta is tender. Add 1 Tbsp water if it gets dry.
6. Quickly stir in cheese until melted. Serve immediately.

Salmon Patties



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Salmon



Carrots

Total Time: 27 minutes

Servings: 5

Cost per serving*: \$1.28

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Ingredients

- 1, 14.75-oz. can salmon, drained
- 1 slice whole wheat bread, torn into small pieces
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 medium stalk celery
- 1 medium carrot, grated
- 1 medium onion, minced
- 1 teaspoon olive oil

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Break up salmon in a medium bowl, mashing any bones and removing skin if desired.
3. Add bread, mayonnaise, lemon juice, eggs, celery, carrot, and onion; mix well.
4. Form five $\frac{1}{2}$ -cup patties, about 1 inch thick.
5. Heat oil in a large pan over medium.
6. Cook patties 5–7 minutes per side, until golden brown.

Buffalo Chicken Casserole



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Chicken



Carrots



Cheese,
Shredded

Total Time: 1 hour, 10 minutes

Servings: 4

Cost per serving*: \$2.32

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Ingredients

- 1/3 cup hot sauce
- 1 1/2 pounds chicken
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 4 cups spaghetti squash cooked
- 2 ounces reduced fat cream cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Preheat oven to 375°F and spray a 13x9 casserole dish.
3. Add all ingredients except shredded cheese to the dish, stir, and spread evenly.
4. Cover and bake 20 minutes, then stir to melt the softened cream cheese into a sauce. Re-cover and bake another 20 minutes.
5. Remove foil, stir again, top with **22** cheese, and bake uncovered for 15 minutes.

Hamburger Skillet



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Pasta

Tomatoes



Carrots

Ground Beef



Total Time: 45 minutes

Servings: 8

Cost per serving*: \$1.03

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Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 1, 28-oz. can crushed tomatoes with liquid
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
- 2 cups uncooked whole grain pasta

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Brown ground beef in a large pot over medium heat for 5–7 minutes.
3. Drain excess fat into a paper towel-lined bowl and discard once cooled.
4. Add onion and garlic; cook 5–7 minutes until onion is tender.
5. Add remaining ingredients, stir, and bring to a simmer.
6. Cover and cook 20 minutes, until macaroni is tender.

Rice and Bean Salad



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Rice

Carrots



Corn

Tomato



Mixed Beans

Total Time: 45 minutes

Servings: 8

Cost per serving*: \$1.03

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Ingredients

- 1 cup brown rice, cooked
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 2 medium carrots, grated
- 2 tablespoons onion, chopped
- 1, 15-oz. can corn, drained and rinsed
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1, 15-oz. can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Using a fork or whisk, mix together lime juice, oil, black pepper, and salt (if using), in a large bowl.
3. Add remaining ingredients to the dressing and stir to combine.
4. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes before serving to let flavors blend

Chicken and Rice Soup



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Rice

Carrots



Corn

Chicken



Total Time: 50 minutes

Servings: 4

Cost per serving*: \$1.43

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Ingredients

6 cups low-sodium chicken broth
1 cup chicken, cooked and cubed
1 cup uncooked brown rice
1 3/4 cups fresh vegetables (such as: potatoes, carrots, celery, cabbage, etc.), chopped
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon dried parsley

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Place the cooked chicken, broth, and uncooked rice in a large pot over high heat. Bring to a boil.
3. Lower the heat, cover the pan, and simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Add the chopped vegetables and seasonings and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes until the vegetables are tender.

Hearty Lentil Stew



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Lentils

Carrots



Peas

Potatoes



Total Time: 60 minutes

Servings: 8

Cost per serving*: \$1.00

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Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 yellow onion
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 4 carrots
- 4 stalks celery
- 2 pounds potatoes
- 1 cup uncooked brown lentils
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 6 cups low-sodium vegetable broth
- 1 cup frozen peas

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Cook diced onion and minced garlic in oil over medium heat for 3–5 minutes.
3. Add diced celery and carrots; cook another 3–5 minutes.
4. Add cubed potatoes, lentils, Dijon, and broth. Stir, cover, bring to a boil, then reduce to low and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
5. Stir in peas and cook 5 minutes.

Pasta Primavera



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Tomato

Carrots



Peas

Pasta



Total Time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

Cost per serving*: \$0.85

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Ingredients

- 1 cup uncooked whole grain pasta
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups vegetables (peas, onion, eggplant, carrots, bell pepper, etc.), chopped
- 1 large tomato, chopped
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 3 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Cook noodles according to package directions.
3. Meanwhile, heat oil in a frying pan. Add vegetables, garlic powder, pepper, and Italian seasoning; cook until tender, stirring often.
4. Add tomato and cook 2 more minutes.
5. Drain noodles, rinse, and add to pan.
6. Toss with vegetables and sprinkle with parmesan.

Chicken Pot Pie



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Milk

Carrots



Peas

Chicken



Total Time: 40-50 minutes

Servings: 4

Cost per serving*: \$1.24

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Ingredients

For the filling

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon garlic
1/4 cup flour
2 cups low-fat milk
1, 16-oz. package frozen vegetable mix
1 cup chicken

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For the topping

1 cup all-purpose baking mix
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder 3/4
teaspoon salt

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils
2. Preheat oven to 375°F.
3. Cook onion in oil 5 minutes. Add seasonings, then flour; cook 2 minutes.
4. Slowly add milk or broth and cook until thickened, about 5 minutes.
5. Stir in vegetables and chicken; transfer to a 2-quart dish.
6. Mix baking mix, milk, and egg; pour on top.
7. Bake 25–30 minutes.
8. Let rest 5 minutes before serving.

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No-Bake Peanut Butter Bites



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Peanut Butter

Total Time: 30 minutes

Servings: 10

Cost per serving*: \$0.34

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Ingredients

1, 15.5-oz. can no salt added white beans (navy, Great Northern, cannellini, etc.), drained and rinsed
1/4 cup honey
1 tablespoon (regular or imitation) vanilla extract
3/4 cup peanut butter OR nut butter
1 1/2 cups quick-cooking OR rolled oats

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. In a medium bowl, mash the beans with a fork until smooth.
3. Stir in the honey, vanilla, and peanut butter.
4. Add oatmeal to the peanut butter mixture and stir well.
5. Use a tablespoon to scoop the peanut butter mixture. Roll the scoopful between your hands to shape the mixture into balls.
6. Chill in the refrigerator for 2 hours before serving.

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Zesty Salmon Pasta Salad



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Salmon



Carrots



Pasta

Total Time: 10 minutes

Servings: 8

Cost per serving*: \$0.61

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Ingredients

2 cups pasta, cooked and cooled
2, 5-oz. cans salmon
1 small zucchini, chopped
1 carrot, chopped
1 bell pepper, chopped
1/2 onion, diced
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
3/4 cup fat-free Italian dressing, divided

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. Mix all ingredients except for dressing in bowl. Add 1/2 cup of dressing. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving.
3. Add remaining 1/4 cup dressing immediately before serving to freshen salad.

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Homemade Tomato Sauce



Includes the following CSFP Items:



Carrots



Tomato

Total Time: 50 minutes

Servings: 6

Cost per serving*: \$0.75

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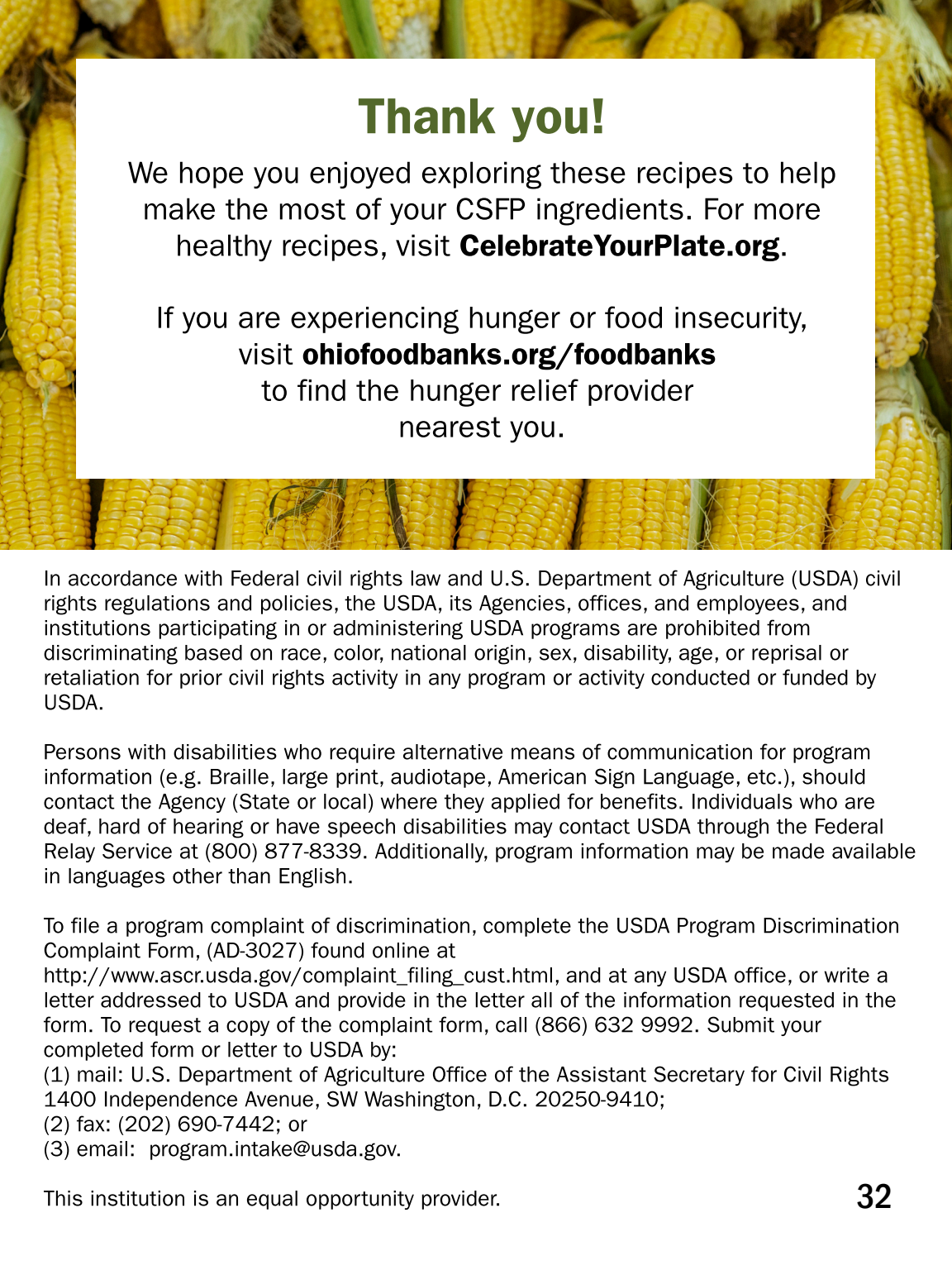


Ingredients

2 onions, diced
8 cloves garlic, minced
OR 3 tablespoons garlic powder
2 medium carrots, grated
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
2, 28-oz. cans no salt added crushed tomatoes

Instructions

1. Wash hands, surfaces, produce, and utensils.
2. In a medium-sized pot over medium heat, add oil, onion, garlic, and carrots. Cook until onions soften, about 3-5 minutes.
3. Add tomatoes, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Stir to combine.
4. Increase heat and bring the sauce to a boil.
5. Reduce heat and cover pot. Allow sauce to simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.



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