Roasted Potato & Zucchini Power Bowl

Potatoes are a nutritional powerhouse, containing more potassium than a banana! Also, potatoes are the most satisfying form of carbodrate.







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Ingredients

1lbs cooked lean meat of choice

2 sliced zucchini 1 sliced bell pepper

½ cup chopped onion

2 cup chopped potatoes 1 diced cucumber

2 tsp oil 1/2 cup rice

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (205°C) and line a baking trav with parchment paper.

- 2. Arrange the zucchini, bell pepper, onion, and potatoes on the tray. Toss with oil and season with salt and pepper. Cook in the oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.
- 3. Cook the rice according to the package directions. Once cooked, fluff with a fork and let it cool. Mix the rice with cucumber.
- 4. Divide all of the ingredients evenly between bowls. Add your cooked meat. Serve with the dressing and enjoy!

Nutrition Fact

(per serving)

Calories: 427

Protein: 21g Fats: 18a

Carbs: 45a Fiber: 9a

Sugar: 8g

Sodium: 45mg

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One Pot Mac & Cheese With Peas

A serving of peas contains 14-18% of your daily protein needs and are good magnesium, potassium, and iron sources.







1 cup whole grain elbow pasta

2 cups chicken broth 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1 cup peas of choice

1/2 cup milk

1/2 tsp garlic powder

1/2 tsp salt

Directions

- 1. Combine the pasta, broth, milk, garlic powder, salt, pepper and mustard in a skillet and bring to a boil.
- 2. Turn heat to low and simmer for about 12-15 minutes, until all liquid has been absorbed. If the liquid is nearly gone but your noodles aren't tender, add 1/4 cup of water.
- **3.** Once the noodles are soft and the liquid has soaked in, add the cheese and stir.
- **4.** Add the peas at the last second. They're a great tool for adding a little nutrition (and color) but they also cool the dish down fast!

Nutrition Fact

TOTAL

(per serving)

Calories: 492

Protein: 13g Fats: 22g

Carbs: 64g Fiber: 8g

Sugar: 4g

Sodium: 605mg

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Zucchini & Ground Beef Skillet

Often treated as a vegetable, a zucchini is actually a fruit and starts as a flower. The zucchini flowers are edible.







Zucchini & Ground Beef Skillet

Ingredients

1lb lean ground beef

2 garlic cloves

2 cups diced tomatoes (fresh or canned)

2 chopped zucchini

1/3 tsp onion powder

Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

- 1. Heat a nonstick pan over medium heat. Add the beef, garlic, salt, and pepper and cook for five to eight minutes, breaking it up as it cooks. Drain extra fat if needed.
- 2. Add the diced tomatoes, zucchini, cumin, and onion powder. Cover and let simmer for 15 minutes.
- 3. Divide into bowls and enjoy! Tip: pair with rice for a complete and balanced meal.

Nutrition Fact

(per serving)

Calories: 246 Protein: 25g

Fats: 12a

Carbs: 8a Fiber: 2a Sugar: 5g

Sodium: 106mg

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Fresh Veggie Pasta Salad

Red, orange, and yellow bell peppers are very ripe green peppers. Red bell peppers are the sweetest because they are the ripest.







3 cups whole wheat pasta uncooked 1 cup chopped tomatoes

2 tbsp oil ¼ cup Italian dressing

1 cup chopped broccoli 2 tbsp lemon juice

½ cup chopped red onion Salt to taste
1 chopped bell pepper ½ cup cheese

1 chopped zucchini

Directions

1. Cook the pasta according to package instructions. Drain and set aside.

- 2. In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Cook the broccoli for two to three minutes. Then add the onion, bell pepper, zucchini, tomatoes, Italian seasoning, and half the salt until tender, about five to eight minutes.
- **3.** Add the pasta, lemon juice, and parmesan. Season with the remaining salt to taste, if needed.
- 4. Divide into bowls and garnish with parmesan. Enjoy!

Nutrition Fact

(per serving)

Calories: 398 Protein: 14g Fats: 12g Carbs: 60g

Fiber: 10g Sugar: 8g

Sodium: 225mg

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Corn & White Bean Soup

Corn is a whole grain rich in vitamin C and magnesium and low in fat.
Corn offers a strong and protective effect against cardiovascular disease.







45
MINUTES
TOTAL

MINUTES ACTIVE

SERVINGS

Ingredients

4 medium chopped tomatoes 1 chopped yellow onion 3 shucked corn

2 cans navy beans 1 tbsp chopped garlic 3 tbsp apple cider vinegar ¼ cup oil

1 cup low sodium broth Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. In your pot, add tomatoes, garlic, corn, and beans. Pour the broth over all ingredients and cook on high for 30-45 min or until vegetables are tender. Stir every few minutes to prevent the vegetables from sticking to the bottom.

- 2. Set aside 1/3 of the corn for garnish if desired. Add all the remaining ingredients to a blender and blend until smooth.
- 3. Pour into mason jars and top with corn. Enjoy!

Nutrition Fact

(per serving)

Calories: 386 Protein: 13g Fats: 16g Carbs: 54g Fiber: 14g Sugar: 8g Sodium: 51mg

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Simple Shepard's Pie

Onions are an excellent source of vitamin A, C, and K. Providing a cholesterol-lowering effect and helps with promoting strong bones.







2 chopped potatoes

1 tbsp oil

1lb lean ground beef

1 chopped yellow onion

1 chopped carrot

1 tbsp Italian seasoning 1 tsp garlic powder Salt to taste

Directions

- 1. Place the potatoes in a medium pot with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook until fork-tender, about 10 minutes. Drain the potatoes, then mash with the oil and half of the salt. Set aside.
- 2. Add the beef, onion, carrot, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, and remaining salt to a skillet over medium-high heat. Cook for 6 to 8 minutes until the beef is fully browned and the vegetables have softened. Drain any excess liquid.
- 3. Set oven broiler to high or 550°F (290°C).
- **4.** Spread the beef filling in a baking dish. Spoon the mashed potatoes on top and smooth them into an even layer. Brush with the remaining oil and broil for 10 to 15 minutes until browned. Divide it onto plates and enjoy!

Nutrition Fact

(per serving)

Calories: 305 Protein: 24g

Fats: 15g Carbs: 18g Fiber: 3g

Sugar: 6g

Sodium: 713mg

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Zucchini Pizza Bites

When it comes to harvesting zucchini, bigger is not better. Aim to harvest young, smaller zucchini as they are less bitter and have tender rinds.







MINUTES TOTAL

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SERVINGS

Ingredients

2 chopped zucchini ½ cup tomato sauce 4 oz Mozzerella cheese

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (204°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- **2**. Arrange the zucchini slices on the baking sheet and bake for eight minutes.
- 3. Remove the baking sheet from the oven and flip the zucchini slices over. Top each zucchini slice with the tomato sauce and the cheese and bake for eight to 10 minutes or until the cheese has melted. Divide between plates and enjoy!

Nutrition Fact

(per serving)

Calories: 176 Protein: 12g Fats: 10g Carbs: 9g Fiber: 3g Sugar: 7g

Sodium: 186mg

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One Pan Chicken Fajita

Bell Peppers have the highest level of vitamin C of any produce. Vitamin C offers strong immune-boosting properties.







One Pan Chicken Fajita

Ingredients

- 1 lb chopped chicken
- 3 sliced bell peppers (1 green, 1 yellow, 1 red)
- 1 chopped yellow onion
- 3 tbsp oil
- 2 tbsp taco seasoning
- 8 small corn or flour tortillas

Directions

- 1. To a large baking sheet, add bell peppers, onion, and chicken. Add the oil and taco seasoning and toss to combine. Spread everything out into an even layer.
- 2. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until the the chicken is cooked to your liking. Toss halfway through for even cooking.
- 3. To assemble, divide the chicken and vegetables onto the tortillas. Enjoy!

Nutrition Fact

(per serving)

Calories: 241 Protein: 27g Fats: 11a Carbs: 10a Fiber: 3a

Sugar: 3g

Sodium: 115mg

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Philly Cheesesteak Stuffed Peppers

Red bell peppers contain a compounds call lycopene, which gives them their bright red color.
Lycopene provides protective benefits again cancer and cardiovascular disease.







4 Bell Peppers (color of your choice)
1 tbsp oil
1 chopped onion
1 diced green bell pepper

12 oz slice beef 8 oz provolone cheese Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325°F (165°C). Arrange the red bell pepper halves on a parchment-lined baking sheet and bake for 30 minutes.
- 2. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the onions and green bell pepper until soft, about six minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add the beef and cook for three minutes, or until your desired doneness.
- **3.** Place a slice of provolone at the bottom of each red bell pepper. Top with the beef mixture and another slice of provolone. Set the oven to broil and return the stuffed peppers to the oven. Cook for about three minutes, or until golden brown. Enjoy!

Nutrition Fact

TOTAL

(per serving)

Calories: 444 Protein: 33g Fats: 29g Carbs: 13g Fiber: 4g Sugar: 8g

Sodium: 462mg

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Watermelon Slushies

Watermelon is 92% water, making it a great choice to stay hydrated during the summer heat!







HOURS TOTAL MINUTES ACTIVE

SERVINGS

Ingredients

1/2 chopped medium watermelon

1/3 cup honey

1 cup of ice

1 lime (optional)

Directions

- 1. Place the watermelon chunks, ice, honey and lime juice in a blender and blend for 30 seconds on medium-high or until completely blended.
- 2. Pour watermelon mixture into a 9×9 or 9×13 baking dish. Place in freezer for 1 hour. Take the baking dish out of the freezer and using a fork, scrape the frozen areas of the slush until broken apart. Continue scraping the slush with a fork every couple hours. The watermelon mixture needs to be frozen for a total 4-6 hours before serving.
- **3**. Before serving, scrape the frozen mixture again with a fork, spoon into bowls and enjoy.

Nutrition Fact

(per serving)

Calories: 87 Protein: 17g

Fats: 17g Carbs: 33g

Fiber: 10g Sugar: 10g

Sodium: 348mg

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