

CHICKEN & RICE STIR FRY

SERVES 4

- 1. Saute 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast chunks in 1 Tbsp. olive oil for 5-8 min. or until cooked through.
- 2. Cook enough brown rice to give you 4 cups cooked.
- 3. Steam 4 cups frozen vegetables in microwave.
- 4. Combine cooked ingredients with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup stir fry sauce and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water.

FISH & POTATOES SERVES 4

- 1. Brush 1lb. salmon with olive oil and sprinkle with paprika. Season as desired. Broil 4 inches from the broiler for 10 minutes per inch of thickness.
- 2. Microwave 4 sweet potatoes and top with 1 tsp. brown sugar (microwave 4-5 minutes for 1 and 2-3 more minutes for each additional potato; turn over halfway through; let stand 5 minutes to complete cooking).
- 3. Steam 4 cups chopped broccoli. Season with non-salt spices.

HOMEMADE PIZZA

SERVES 4

- 1. Pour 4 oz. pizza sauce on whole wheat ready-made thin pizza crust.
- 2. Spread 1 cup cooked chicken breast, 4 oz. rinsed/canned mushrooms and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped red pepper on pizza. Sprinkle with 1 cup mozzarella cheese.
- 3. Bake at 450 degrees, 8-10 minutes or until crust is brown and cheese is melted.

MHEALTHY NUTRITION: NUTRIENT FILLED MEALS IN 20 MINUTES OR LESS

SERVES 4 (2 burritos each)

- 1. Steam (on stove or in microwave) 4 cups fresh or frozen peppers and onions or use raw vegetables.
- 2. Warm protein source: 1 pound pre-cooked chicken, 12 oz. veggie crumbles or 2 cups lower sodium black beans, rinsed.
- 3. Fill 6-inch whole wheat tortilla with ½ cup vegetables, 1/8 of protein source, 1 Tbsp. salsa and 2 Tbsp. shredded cheese.

EASY EGGS SERVES 4

- 1. Chop 4 cups vegetables (such as onions, peppers, zucchini or spinach) in small pieces and sauté or steam (on stove or in microwave) until tender.
- 2. Beat 8 whole eggs in a bowl. Mix eggs with vegetables in non-stick frying pan and cook until eggs are not runny.
- 3. Toast 4 -100% whole grain English muffins, bagels or slices of bread for toast and put desired spread on top.

CHILI IN CROCKPOT OR NOT

SERVES 4

- 1. Brown 1 pound lean ground beef or lean ground turkey breast until cooked.
- 2. Chop 3 cups total onion, carrots and colored bell peppers (or use frozen).
- 3. If cooking in crockpot, mix cooked ground beef, chopped onion, carrots and peppers, 14 oz. chili beans, 14 oz. white beans (rinsed), 28 oz. chopped tomatoes, 16 oz. tomato sauce, and 2-3 Tbsp. chili powder. Cook on low 6-8 hours or on high for 3-4 hours.
- 4. If cooking to eat immediately, sauté onion and peppers in non-stick stock pot and add all ingredients as listed above. Cook on medium heat until warm.

PASTA MARINARA WITH VEGGIES

SERVES 4

- 1. Cook 12 oz. whole grain pasta as directed on box.
- 2. While pasta is cooking, steam (in stove or microwave) 6 cups of your favorite fresh or frozen vegetables such as broccoli, carrots, mushrooms, spinach, peppers, onions, or cauliflower.
- 3. Thaw 12 oz. veggie crumbles in microwave.
- 4. Once cooked, drain pasta and put back into the pot with cooked vegetables, thawed veggie crumbles and 26 oz. pasta sauce.