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12 Crockpot Freezer Meals to Eat in June

Free printable recipes and grocery list below

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1. Crockpot Zucchini "Lasagna"

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 4 small zucchinis, ends cut off (you can sub two large zucchini)
- 1/2 cup of your favorite pasta sauce
- 8 oz mozzarella cheese, freshly shredded (about 2 cups), divided
- 150z container of part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Materials

- 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag
- 1 quart-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Add half of mozzarella cheese to quart-sized bag, seal, and set aside.
- 2. Label your gallon-sized plastic freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (which will be three months from the prep date).
- 3. In a large bowl, combine remaining half of mozzarella cheese and all of ricotta, parmesan, eggs, parsley flakes, salt, and pepper.
- 4. Add ingredients to gallon-sized freezer bag in this order:
 - a. sliced zucchini
 - b. cheese mixture
 - c. pasta sauce
- 5. Remove as much air as possible and seal.
- 6. Place both bags in the freezer for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw both bags overnight in the refrigerator.
- 2. Dump gallon-sized bag into crockpot and add lid. Leave baggie with cheese in refrigerator.
- 3. Cook 6-8 hours in crockpot on "low" setting.
- 4. Add shredded cheese and cook additional 15 minutes or until melted.

Serve with garlic bread.

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2. Crockpot Shredded BBQ Chicken

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 cups ketchup (I like Simply Heinz)
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire Sauce
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce
- 1 tablespoon curry powder

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook for 8 hours on "low" setting.
- 3. Shred chicken and return to slow cooker to mix with remaining BBQ sauce.

Serve on buns with a sides of corn on the cob and coleslaw.

3. Crockpot Stuffed Banana Peppers

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields 4-6 servings

Ingredients

- 28oz can crushed tomatoes
- 1 pound mild banana peppers (about 10 peppers), tops taken off and seeded (it's OK if you can't get all the seeds out)
- 1 pound ground sweet Italian sausage (if you can only find links, squeeze the meat out of the casing)
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (one cup)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 cup panko Japanese-style breadcrumbs
- 1 large egg
- 6 slices of provolone cheese (not needed until day of cooking)

Materials

- 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag
- 1 quart-sized plastic freezer bag
- Gloves to wear while slicing banana peppers so you don't burn your fingers (the final dish isn't spicy, but the raw peppers are)

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Add tomatoes to quart-sized bag and seal.
- 2. Label your gallon-sized bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except peppers.
- 4. Place mixture in a pastry bag or large storage bag with one corner snipped off.
- 5. Pipe sausage mixture into banana peppers and use your fingers to push the filling to the bottom of the peppers so they're completely filled with sausage.
- 6. To your freezer bag, add stuffed peppers and bag of crushed tomatoes.
- 7. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bags to crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 3. Top peppers with Provolone cheese and cook additional 10 minutes or until melted.

Serve over spaghetti.

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4. Crockpot Jalapeño Lime Shredded Pork Tacos

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pound bone-in pork shoulder roast (sometimes labeled "pork butt roast")
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeds removed and sliced (please wear gloves)
- the juice from two limes
- 2 gloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ¹/₄ teaspoon salt

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook for 8 hours on "low" setting or until pork is cooked through and tender.
- 3. Remove bone and shred pork.
- 4. Strain juice left in crockpot and mix with meat.

Serve on soft tortillas with shredded cheese, diced tomatoes, and avocado.

*For extra spice, served the cooked onions and jalapenos on tacos.

5. Crockpot Meatball Veggie Soup

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound small meatballs (store bought or <u>homemade</u>)
- 24oz jar of pasta sauce (about 2.5 cups)
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and chopped
- 1 pound green beans (about 3 cups), ends cut off and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 small zucchini, ends cut off and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 medium-sized yellow onion, diced (about 1 cup)
- 32oz chicken broth (4 cups) (not needed until day of cooking)

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients except chicken broth.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add chicken broth and contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook for 8 hours on "low" setting or until veggies are cooked through and soft.

Serve with a piece of crusty bread on the side.

6. Crockpot Chicken Philly Cheesesteak

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 1 small yellow onion, sliced
- 1 green bell pepper, cut into strips
- 1 red bell peppers, cut into strips
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons corn starch

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 4 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.

Serve on rolls topped with provolone cheese. Serve with a side of sweet potato fries.

Tip: Serve the sauce from the crockpot on the side as a dip for the sandwiches.

7. Crockpot Banana Pepper Shredded Beef

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 3 lb boneless beef chuck shoulder roast
- 4 banana peppers (mild or hot), seeds removed and sliced (Please wear gloves so your fingers don't burn afterwards!)
- 1 small yellow onion, peeled and sliced
- 2 cups beef broth

Materials

- 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag
- Gloves to wear while slicing banana peppers so you don't burn your fingers (the final dish isn't spicy, but the raw peppers are)

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook for 6-8 hours on "low" setting.
- 3. Shred beef with fork.

Serve on rolls with a side salad.

8. Crockpot Sloppy Joe's

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound 85% lean ground beef
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (1 cup)
- 1 medium-sized green bell pepper, diced
- 150z can of tomato sauce (about 1.75 cups)
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use- by date" (which should be 3 months from the prep day).
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw overnight in refrigerator or in water.
- 2. Add to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 8 hours.
- 4. Break apart beef.

Serve on rolls with a salad.

9. Crockpot White Wine Chicken with Artichokes

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 can of artichokes (14oz), quartered and drained
- 1 can of diced tomatoes (14.5oz), undrained
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon capers (optional)
- 1 tablespoon corn starch

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. Tenderize chicken (optional).
- 3. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients except corn starch.
- 4. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.
- 3. Stir corn starch into mixture and cook an additional 1/2 hour on "low" setting.

Serve over spaghetti.

10. Crockpot Salsa Verde Chicken

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2lbs boneless chicken breasts
- 150z can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 2/3 cups frozen corn (half of a 1lb bag)
- 16oz jar salsa verde*
- 8oz package cream cheese (not needed until day of cooking)

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients except cream cheese.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook for 6-8 hours on "low" setting or until chicken is cooked through. Shred chicken.
- 3. Add cream cheese (just throw it on top) and cook for additional 10 minutes or until melted
- 4. Stir.

Serve with rice.

*If you're in a pinch, regular tomato salsa will do...BUT green salsa REALLY gives it a kick!

11. Crockpot Cool Ranch Chicken Tacos

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 taco seasoning packet OR 1T chili powder, 1 tsp pepper, and 1/2tsp of eachsalt, ground cumin, red pepper flakes, paprika, oregano, garlic powder, onion powder
- 1 ranch seasoning packet OR 1T dried parsley, 1tsp garlic powder, 1tsp onion powder, 1tsp dried onion flakes, 3/4tsp dill, 1/2tsp pepper, 1/2 tsp salt (Traditional ranch seasoning packets also include dried buttermilk. Add 1T if you have some on-hand.)

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 4 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.

Serve on soft tortillas with your favorite taco toppings like shredded cheese, salsa, and guacamole.

12. Crockpot Chicken Chili with Fresh Tomatoes

Recipe from <u>New Leaf Wellness</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 3 medium-sized tomatoes, cored, seeds and juiced removed, and chopped
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped (one cup)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cans cannellini beans (150z each), drained and rinsed
- 4oz can of diced green chilies
- 1 2/3 cups frozen corn (half of a 1lb bag)
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook for 6-8 hours on "low" setting or until chicken is cooked through.
- 3. Shred chicken and stir.

Top with shredded cheddar cheese and crushed tortilla chips.

Grocery List for all 12 Recipes

Produce

- 5 small zucchinis (1, 5)
- 2 green bell peppers (6, 8)
- 1 red bell pepper (6)
- 7 small-medium yellow onions (or two bags of frozen diced onions) (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12)
- 1 ¹/₂ pounds mild banana peppers (about 14 peppers) (3, 7)
- 1 jalapeno pepper (4)
- 18 cloves of garlic (2 bulbs) (3, 4, 6, 9, 12)
- 1 lemon for juice (9)
- 2 limes for juice (4)
- 1 pound carrots (5)
- 3 medium-sized tomatoes (12)
- 1 pound green beans (about 3 cups) (5)

Meat

- 11 pounds boneless chicken breasts (2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12)
- 3-pound boneless beef chuck shoulder roast (7)
- 1 pound ground sweet Italian sausage (3)
- 2-pound bone-in pork shoulder roast (sometimes labeled "pork butt roast") (4)
- 1 pound 85% lean ground beef (8)

Cold

- 8oz shredded mozzarella cheese (about 2 cups) (1)
- 150z container part-skim ricotta cheese (1)
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese (1)
- 3 large eggs (1, 3)
- 1/4 cup butter (9)

Frozen

- 1 pound bag frozen corn (10, 12)
- 1 pound small meatballs (5)

Miscellaneous

- 3 tablespoons olive oil (11)
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar (11)
- 2¹/₄ cup ketchup (I like Simply Heinz) (2)
- 1/4 cup + 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce (2, 8)
- 1/2 cup panko Japanese-style breadcrumbs (3)
- 1/2 cup dry white wine (9)
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce (2)
- 1 tablespoon capers (optional) (9)

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Baking

- 5 tablespoons light brown sugar (2, 8)
- 4 tablespoons corn starch (6, 9)

Canned

- 240z jar + 1/2 cup pasta sauce (1, 5)
- 28oz can crushed tomatoes (3)
- 150z can of tomato sauce (about 1.75 cups) (8)
- 1 can of diced tomatoes (14.5oz) (9)
- 1 cup chicken broth (6)
- 2 cups beef broth (7)
- 1 can of quartered artichokes (14oz) (9)
- 150z can black beans (10)
- 16oz jar salsa verde (10)
- 2 cans cannellini beans (15oz each) (12)
- 4oz can of diced green chilies (12)

Spices

- 1 1/4 teaspoon salt (1, 4, 8, 12)
- 1 1/4 teaspoon black pepper (1, 6, 8)
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley (1)
- 3 tablespoons chili powder (2, 4, 8)
- 1 tablespoon curry powder (2)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil (3)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano (3)
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder (8)
- 3/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (8, 12)
- 1 tablespoon paprika (12)
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin (12)
- 1 taco seasoning packet OR 1T chili powder, 1 tsp pepper, and 1/2tsp of eachsalt, ground cumin, red pepper flakes, paprika, oregano, garlic powder, onion powder (11)
- 1 ranch seasoning packet OR 1T dried parsley, 1tsp garlic powder, 1tsp onion powder, 1tsp dried onion flakes, 3/4tsp dill, 1/2tsp pepper, 1/2 tsp salt (Traditional ranch seasoning packets also include dried buttermilk. Add 1T if you have some on-hand.) (11)

Materials

- 12 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags (1-12)
- 2 quart-sized plastic freezer bags (1, 3)
- Gloves to wear while slicing banana peppers (3, 7)

Not Needed until Day of Cooking

- 6 slices of provolone cheese (3)
- 320z chicken broth (4 cups) (5)
- 8oz package cream cheese (8)
- Suggested Side Dishes
 - 1. Crockpot Zucchini "Lasagna" garlic bread
 - 2. Crockpot Shredded BBQ Chicken corn on the cob and coleslaw
 - 3. Crockpot Stuffed Banana Peppers spaghetti
 - 4. Crockpot Jalapeño Lime Shredded Pork Tacos tortillas, shredded cheese, tomatoes, avocado
 - 5. Crockpot Meatball Veggie Soup bread
 - 6. Crockpot Chicken Philly Cheesesteak rolls, provolone cheese, sweet potato fries
 - 7. Crockpot Banana Pepper Shredded Beef rolls and salad
 - 8. Crockpot Sloppy Joe's rolls and salad
 - 9. Crockpot White Wine Chicken with Artichokes spaghetti
 - 10. Crockpot Salsa Verde Chicken -rice
 - 11. Crockpot Cool Ranch Chicken Tacos- tortillas, shredded cheese, salsa, and guacamole
 - 12. Crockpot Chicken Chili made with fresh tomatoes cheddar cheese, crushed tortilla chips