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Crock pot Freezer Meals

FROM <u>NEW LEAF WELLNESS</u>

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1. Crack Chicken

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup real bacon bits (they're bigger than the pieces)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dill
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 8oz cream cheese (not needed until day of cooking)

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients except cream cheese to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.
- 4. Shred chicken and return to crockpot with cream cheese.
- 5. Cook additional 5-10 minutes or until cream cheese warms and starts to melt. Mix everything in crockpot.

Serve with a salad and top with shredded cheddar cheese, extra bacon bits, and sliced green onions.

2. Sausage Stuffed Mini Sweet Peppers

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds (240z) mini sweet peppers
- 1 pound ground Italian sausage
- 240z jar spaghetti sauce (check the ingredient list)
- 8oz shredded mozzarella 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Cut tops off peppers and remove seeds. (It's OK if you don't get every single seed out.)
- 3. Stuff the peppers with sausage.
- 4. Add stuffed peppers and spaghetti sauce to your freezer bag.
- 5. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Top with mozzarella cheese and cook for additional 5 minutes or until melted.

Serve with zucchini "noodles" sautéed in butter.

3. Broccoli Cheddar Soup

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 160z frozen petite broccoli florets
- 8oz mild cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (1 cup)
- 1 large carrot, finely shredded (1 cup)
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, diced
- 160z heavy cream (2 cups)
- 16oz chicken broth (2 cups) (substitute vegetable broth to make vegetarian)
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce

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 (three months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Place broccoli, cheese, onions, carrots, and butter to your freezer bag.
- 3. In a medium bowl, whisk cream, broth, flour, mustard and hot sauce.
- 4. Pour mixture into freezer bag.
- 5. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Puree to desired consistency.

Top with shredded cheddar cheese and bacon bits.

4. Shredded Buffalo Chicken

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup hot sauce
- 4oz blue cheese crumbles
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dried mustard

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Shred chicken and stir.

Serve with a salad.

5. Spinach and Feta Quiche

Recipe adapted from Simply Stacie

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 8 large eggs
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 cups fresh baby spinach (about 2 oz)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 3/4 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 10z mild cheddar cheese, shredded (about 1/4 cup) (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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Whisk eggs and cream in a medium bowl.
- 3. Add egg and milk mixture and all remaining ingredients except cheddar cheese to your freezer bag.
- 4. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Grease crockpot.
- 3. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 4. Sprinkle cheddar cheese on top of mixture.
- 5. Cook on "low" for 7-8 hours.

Serve with bacon and top with shredded cheddar cheese.

6. Chicken Tikka Masala

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 150z can tomato sauce (check the ingredient list)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 40z heavy cream (1/2 cup)

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" for 6-8 hours.

Serve with Greek yogurt.

7. Salsa Verde Shredded Pork

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 3-pound bone-in pork shoulder roast (sometimes labeled "Boston butt" or "pork butt")
- 160z jar salsa verde
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" for 8 hours.
- 4. Remove bones and shred meat.

Serve topped with shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream, and sliced avocado.

8. Steak Italiano

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless sirloin tip steak, cubed
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (one cup)
- 20z fresh baby spinach
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 28oz can crushed tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

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

Serve over zucchini "noodles" sautéed in butter. Top with fresh chopped basil leaves, Parmesan cheese, and shredded mozzarella cheese.

9. Queso Chicken Chili

Recipe adapted from Pinch of Yum

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 3 bell peppers, minced
- 160z jar salsa
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced (ribs and seeds removed please wear gloves)
- 140z can corn, rinsed and drained 1 cup riced cauliflower
- 140z can black beans, rinsed and drained 1 cup riced cauliflower
- 6oz Pepper Jack cheese (not needed until day of cooking)
- 4oz cream cheese (not needed until day of cooking)
- 1 1/2 cups water (not needed until day of cooking)

Materials

- 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag
- Gloves for cutting jalapeno

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients except cream cheese, cheese, and water to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot with water.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Shred chicken and add cream cheese and Pepper Jack cheese.

Top with extra shredded cheese and fresh cilantro. Serve with a salad.

10. Mississippi Roast

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pound boneless beef chuck shoulder roast, fat trimmed
- 2 pounds carrots, peeled and roughly chopped
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 4-6 pepperoncini peppers plus a couple tablespoons of juice from the jar
- Homemade au jus seasoning packet: 4tsp beef bouillon granules, 1tsp soy sauce, 1/4tsp garlic powder, and 1/4tsp pepper
- Homemade dry ranch seasoning packet: 1T dried parsley, 1T onion powder, 1tsp garlic powder, 1/2tsp dill, 1/2tsp pepper, 1/2 tsp 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 8 hours.
- 4. Shred meat and return to crockpot to mix with juice.

Serve with a salad.

11. Stuffed Peppers

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

Yields: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound 85% lean ground beef
- 1 small yellow onion, peeled and diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 240z jar pasta sauce, divided (read the ingredient list)
- 4 small green bell peppers, tops cut off (or 2 large peppers, cut lengthwise) and cleaned

Materials

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

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your gallon-sized freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. In large bowl, mix ground beef, onion, garlic, and 2 tablespoons of sauce. Firmly stuff into peppers (You can dice the tops of the peppers and add to sauce).
- 3. Add remaining sauce to quart-sized plastic freezer bag, seal, and place inside gallon-sized bag with stuffed peppers.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bags overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Place peppers in crockpot and top with sauce.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.

Top with Parmesan cheese and shredded mozzarella cheese.

12. Mediterranean Chicken

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, fat trimmed
- 150z can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 120z jar roasted red peppers, drained and diced
- 10.20z jar pitted Kalamata olives, drained and chopped
- 40z feta cheese crumbles
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

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

Serve with a Greek salad.

13. Creamy Chicken Stew

Recipe adapted from Girl on a Mission

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless chicken thighs
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 carrots (1/2 cup), peeled and finely diced
- 2 celery ribs (1 cup), diced
- 1/2 small yellow onion
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ¹/₂ teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup fresh spinach (10z)
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.
- 4. Slice or shred chicken and stir.

Serve topped with shredded cheddar cheese.

14. Pesto Salmon

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

Yields: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh skinless salmon
- 2 tablespoons pesto (store-bought or <u>homemade</u>)

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add salmon and pesto to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Run bag under water to slightly thaw pesto and separate from bag.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to a piece of foil and fold on all sides so that there is some room for air above salmon, but foil is closed on top and all sides.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.

Serve with steamed broccoli and cauliflower topped with cheese.

15. Steak Bites

Recipe from adapted from **Stockpiling Moms**

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 3-4 pound round steak, cut into 1" cubes
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, sliced thinly

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

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

Serve with baked asparagus wrapped with bacon.

16. Pot Roast with Green Beans

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2-pound boneless beef chuck shoulder roast, fat trimmed
- 1 pound fresh or frozen green beans
- Homemade onion soup mix: 1/2 cup dried onion flakes, 1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes, 1/2 teaspoon onion powder, 1/2 teaspoon celery seed, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup beef broth

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 8 hours.
- 4. Shred meat.

Serve with a salad.

17. Curried Butternut Squash Soup

Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 small butternut squash (about 2 pounds), peeled, gutted, and cubed (about 6 cups)
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (one cup)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cans (13.50z each) unsweetened coconut milk
- 4.250z can diced green chilies
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours.
- 4. Mash or puree to desired consistency with an immersion blender or regular countertop blender (You'll need to cool before blending).

Serve with a salad.

18. Chicken Alfredo Spaghetti Squash

Recipe adapted from <u>365 Days of Crockpot</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, fat trimmed
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 small spaghetti squash (3-3.5 pounds and 10" long or shorter so it fits in the crockpot) (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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients except spaghetti squash to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Poke squash 10-15 times with a fork and place in crockpot.
- 3. Cover with contents of freezer bag.
- 4. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8-10 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.
- 5. Remove squash from crock and cool to touch (10-15 minutes).
- 6. Cut in half, remove seeds, and shred flesh with fork.

Top with Parmesan cheese and fresh parsley.

19. Creamy Tomato Soup

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 28oz can whole peeled tomatoes
- 28oz can tomato puree
- 160z heavy cream
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Mash or puree to your liking.

Serve with a salad.

20. Mozzarella-Stuffed Turkey Pesto Meatballs

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

Yields: 18 meatballs

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground turkey (or ground beef)
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup basil pesto (store-bought or <u>homemade</u>)
- 1/2 cup Italian breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 4-5 mozzarella string cheese sticks, cut into 4 pieces each
- 14.50z can diced tomatoes, undrained (not needed until day of cooking)
- 40z mozzarella cheese, shredded (about one cup) (not needed until day of cooking)

Materials

• 2 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bags with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. In a large bowl, combine ground turkey, egg, pesto, breadcrumbs, and parmesan cheese. Form into 18 meatballs.
- 3. Press one piece of mozzarella cheese inside each meatball and place in a single layer inside freezer bags.
- 4. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Add contents of freezer bags to crockpot and cover with diced tomatoes.
- 2. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 3. Top with shredded cheese and cook for additional 5 minutes or until melted.

Serve with zucchini "noodles" sautéed in butter and top with Parmesan cheese.

21. Broccoli Ginger Turmeric Soup

Recipe adapted from Sweet Peas and Saffron

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 160z frozen petite broccoli florets
- 2-inch fresh ginger root, peeled and chopped (2 tablespoons)
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 cups of leeks, chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 6 cups chicken stock (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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients except stock to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot with stock.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.
- 4. Mash or puree to your liking before serving.

Serve with Greek yogurt.

22. Peanut Lime Chicken

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, cubed
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- juice of 3 limes (1/4 cup)
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon cilantro
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook in Crockpot

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.

To Cook on the Stovetop

- 1. Thaw freezer bag.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to large sauté pan or skillet.
- 3. Cook over medium-high heat for 10 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.

Top with chopped peanuts and cilantro.

23. Beef Roast with Carrots

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2-pound boneless beef chuck shoulder roast (No substitutions! This is the best cut of meat for the slow cooker!)
- 2 pounds carrots, peeled and chopped into bite-sized pieces
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 seasoning packet (We love the McCormick mesquite and chipotle seasonings) or 3 tablespoons of your favorite homemade seasoning mix (Like homemade taco seasoning.)

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 8 hours or until beef shreds easily with a fork.
- 4. Shred meat.

Serve with roasted Brussels sprouts with butter.

24. Banana Pepper Shredded Beef

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

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

Materials

- 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag
- Gloves for cutting peppers

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours or until beef shreds easily with a fork.
- 4. Shred meat and serve with peppers in crockpot.

Serve with a salad.

25. Cheese Cauliflower Soup

Recipe adapted from <u>Recipes that Crock</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, diced
- 2 leeks, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 8oz mushrooms (crimini or button)
- 160z frozen cauliflower florets
- 8oz mild cheddar cheese, shredded
- 160z heavy cream (or half and half) (2 cups)
- 160z chicken broth (2 cups)
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add butter, leeks, garlic, mushrooms, cauliflower, and cheese to your freezer bag.
- 3. In a medium-sized bowl (or 320z liquid measuring cup), whisk together heavy cream, chicken broth, flour, salt, and pepper. Add to freezer bag.
- 4. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.
- 4. Puree to desired consistency.

Top with shredded cheddar cheese, bacon bits, and sliced green onions.

26. Garlic Butter Chicken

Recipe adapted from Our Small Hours

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 8 garlic cloves, sliced in half
- 11/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 small yellow onion, sliced
- 8oz 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients except cream cheese to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours.
- 4. Add cream cheese and cook for an additional 10 minutes or until melted.

Serve chicken with sauce spooned over the top with a side of sautéed yellow squash.

27. Easy Meatballs

Recipe adapted from Grass Fed Girl

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds 85% lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups beef broth (not needed until day of cooking)
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste (not needed until day of cooking)

Materials

• 2 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. In a large bowl, combine ground beef, cumin, paprika, salt, and pepper. Form into 18 large meatballs.
- 3. Place meatballs in a single layer inside freezer bags.
- 4. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Add contents of freezer bags to crockpot.
- 2. Combine broth and tomato paste and pour over meatballs.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.

Serve with mashed cauliflower.

28. Sausage Stuffed Banana Peppers

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 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
- 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)
- 6 slices of provolone cheese (not needed until day of cooking)

Materials

• 2 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label one of your freezer bags.
- 2. To a large bowl, add all ingredients, except crushed tomatoes, banana peppers, and provolone cheese. Mix well.
- 3. Spoon mixture into extra freezer bag with one corner snipped off.
- 4. Pipe mixture into seeded banana peppers and use your fingers to push the filling to the bottom of the peppers so they're completely filled with sausage.
- 5. Add stuffed peppers to labeled freezer bag with crushed tomatoes. (Cheese can be frozen separately if desired.)
- 6. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

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

Serve with spaghetti squash topped with butter.

29. Zucchini Lasagna with Meat Sauce

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

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

Materials

- 9x13" disposable or aluminum baking pan
- Lid or foil to cover

To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Cut ends off zucchini and thinly slice length-wise with a mandolin, side of a box grater, or knife (no need to peel). Split zucchini into three equal-sized piles with the prettiest pieces in one pile to use on the top layer of lasagna.
- 2. In a large bowl, create cheese filling by combining ricotta cheese, 1 cup mozzarella cheese, Parmesan cheese, eggs, parsley, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Add a layer of zucchini to the bottom of your pan. (It's OK if pieces overlap.)
- 4. Top zucchini with a rounded 1/2 cup of cheese filling, 1 cup meat, and 1-3 tablespoons sauce.
- 5. Continue layering zucchini, cheese, meat, and sauce until you only have enough zucchini left for top layer.
- 6. Before you add the top layer of zucchini, add whatever sauce, meat, and cheese you have left.
- 7. Top with zucchini and remaining 1 cup of mozzarella cheese.
- 8. Add lid, label, and freeze for up to three months.

To Cook

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 400° Fahrenheit.
- 2. Add frozen pan to oven and bake for 1 1/2 hours covered and then uncover and bake for additional 30 minutes or until middle is 165° Fahrenheit.

30. Mushroom Spinach Stroganoff

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients (Optional: For more protein, add 1 pound top sirloin steak, cubed)

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 100z baby Portobello mushrooms; quartered
- 120z white mushrooms; quartered
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup broth (vegetable, chicken or beef)
- 8oz sour cream (1 cup)
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1.5 teaspoons paprika
- 8oz cream cheese (not needed until day of cooking)
- 2.50z fresh baby spinach (about 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients except cream cheese and spinach to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Add cream cheese and spinach and cook for additional 15 minutes or until everything is heated through.

Serve with zucchini "noodles."

31. Indian Butter Chicken

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

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, chopped
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 150z can tomato sauce (read the label)
- 8oz heavy whipping cream (1 cup)
- 1 tablespoon garam masala
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.

Serve with cauliflower rice.

Shopping List for 31 Recipes

(The number next to each ingredient corresponds to its recipe number.)

Produce

- 11 yellow onions (substitute 4 bags of frozen diced onions to save time) (3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 17, 19, 24, 26, 28, 30)
- 4 1/2 pounds carrots (3, 10, 13, 23)
- 140z fresh baby spinach (5, 8, 13)
- 44 cloves garlic (4-5 bulbs) (5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31)
- 2 cups riced cauliflower (fresh or frozen) (9)
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves (12)
- 2 celery ribs (13)
- 1 pound fresh or frozen green beans (16)
- 1 small butternut squash (about 2 pounds) (17)
- 2-inches fresh ginger root (21)
- 3 limes for juice (22)
- 1 bunch of leeks (21, 25)
- 1 1/2 pounds (240z) mini sweet peppers (2)
- 3 bell peppers (any color) (9)
- 4 small green bell peppers (11)
- 1 jalapeno pepper (9)
- 1 1/2 pounds mild banana peppers (about 14 peppers) (24, 28)
- 8oz mushrooms (crimini or button) (25)
- 100z baby Portobello mushrooms (30)
- 120z white mushrooms (30)
- 4 small zucchini (you can sub two large zucchini) (29)

Meat

- 14 pounds boneless chicken breasts (1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 22, 26)
- 3 1/2 pounds boneless chicken thighs (13, 31)
- 1/2 cup real bacon bits (1)
- 1 pound ground Italian sausage (2, 28)
- 3-pound bone-in pork shoulder roast (sometimes labeled "Boston butt" or "pork butt") (7)
- 3-4 pound round steak (15)
- 2 pounds boneless sirloin tip steak (8)
- 4 two-pound boneless beef chuck shoulder roasts (10, 16, 23, 24)
- 3 pounds 85% lean ground beef (11, 27)
- 1 pound ground turkey (20)

- 1 pound cooked ground meat or chopped meatballs (29)
- 1 pound fresh skinless salmon (14)

Frozen

- 2 bags (16oz each) frozen petite broccoli florets (3, 21)
- 160z frozen cauliflower florets (25)

Cold/Dairy

- 160z mild cheddar cheese (3, 25)
- 5 mozzarella string cheese sticks (20)
- 8oz mozzarella cheese (29)
- 1 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese (5, 20, 29)
- 80z feta cheese (5, 12)
- 4oz blue cheese crumbles (4)
- 150z part-skim ricotta cheese (29)
- 8002 (10 cups) heavy cream (3, 5, 6, 13, 19, 25, 31)
- 2 1/4 cups sour cream (4, 18, 30)
- 12 large eggs (5, 20, 28, 29)
- 4 1/4 sticks unsalted butter (3, 10, 15, 19, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31)

Canned/Dried

- 240z jar plus 1/2 cup spaghetti sauce (2, 29)
- 400z chicken broth (5 cups) (3, 18, 25)
- 16oz (2 cups) chicken stock (13)
- 2002 (2 1/2 cups) beef broth (15, 16, 24)
- 8oz (1 cup) vegetable broth (19)
- 40z (1/2 cup) broth (vegetable, chicken or beef) (30)
- 160z jar salsa verde (7)
- 160z jar salsa (9)
- 2 cans (28oz each) cans crushed tomatoes (8, 28)
- 150z can diced tomatoes (12)
- 28oz can whole peeled tomatoes (19)
- 28oz can tomato puree (19)
- 2 cans (150z each) tomato sauce (6, 31)
- 4-6 pepperoncini (11)
- 120z jar roasted red peppers (12)
- 10.20z jar pitted Kalamata olives (12)
- 2 cans (13.50z each) unsweetened coconut milk (17)
- 4.250z can diced green chilies (17)

• 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons basil pesto (14, 20)

Spices and Seasonings

- 2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes (1,29)
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 1/4 teaspoon onion powder (1, 6, 31)
- 1 tablespoon plus 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder (1, 4, 15, 18)
- 1/2 teaspoon dill (1)
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 3/4 teaspoon pepper (1, 4, 7, 8, 13, 15, 17, 18, 25, 27, 29, 30)
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 1/2 teaspoons salt (1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried mustard (4)
- 3 tablespoons curry powder (6, 17, 31)
- 2 1/4 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes (6, 7, 8, 12, 19, 22)
- 2 tablespoons plus 1 1/2 teaspoons cumin (7, 9, 17, 27)
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning (8)
- 1 1/2 teaspoon dried basil (8, 28)
- 2 teaspoons chili powder (9)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary (13)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano (13, 19, 28)
- 1 tablespoon minced onion (15)
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed (19)
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric (21)
- 1 teaspoon cilantro (22)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger (22)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons paprika (27, 30)
- 1 tablespoon garam masala (31)
- 1 seasoning packet (We love the McCormick mesquite and chipotle seasonings) or 3 tablespoons of your favorite homemade seasoning mix (23)
- Homemade au jus seasoning packet: 4tsp beef bouillon granules, 1tsp soy sauce, 1/4tsp garlic powder, and 1/4tsp pepper (10)
- Homemade dry ranch seasoning packet: 1T dried parsley, 1T onion powder, 1tsp garlic powder, 1/2tsp dill, 1/2tsp pepper, 1/2 tsp salt (10)
- Homemade onion soup mix: 1/2 cup dried onion flakes, 1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes, 1/2 teaspoon onion powder, 1/2 teaspoon celery seed, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon pepper (16)

Baking

• 1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour (3, 18, 25)

Materials

- 33 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags (1-28, 30-31)
- 1 quart-sized plastic freezer bag (11)
- Gloves for cutting peppers (9, 24)
- 9x13" disposable or aluminum baking pan (29)
- Lid or foil to cover baking pan (29)

Oil and Vinegar

- 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil (1, 23)
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil (21)
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar (12)
- 4 tablespoons red wine vinegar (1, 23)

Miscellaneous

- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard (3)
- 1/2 cup plus 1 teaspoon hot sauce (3, 4)
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise (4)
- 1/4 cup peanut butter (22)
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce (22)
- 1/2 cup Italian breadcrumbs (20)
- 1/2 cup panko Japanese-style breadcrumbs (28)
- 2 tablespoons ketchup (30)
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce (4, 30)

Not Needed Until Day of Cooking

- 280z cream cheese (1, 9, 26, 30)
- 160z mozzarella cheese (2, 20)
- 10z mild cheddar cheese (5)
- 6oz Pepper Jack cheese (9)
- 6 slices provolone cheese (28)
- 14.50z can diced tomatoes (20)
- 48oz (6 cups) chicken stock (21)
- 160z (2 cups) beef broth (27)
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste (27)
- 2.50z (about 4 cups) fresh baby spinach (30)
- 1 small spaghetti squash (3-3.5 pounds and 10" long or shorter so it fits in the crockpot) (18)
- Suggested Side Dishes (serve salads with full-fat salad dressing)

- 1. Crack Chicken salad, shredded cheddar cheese, bacon bits, and sliced green onions
- 2. Sausage-Stuffed Mini Sweet Peppers sautéed zucchini "noodles"
- 3. Broccoli Cheddar Soup shredded cheddar cheese and bacon bits
- 4. Shredded Buffalo Chicken salad
- 5. Spinach and Feta Quiche bacon and shredded cheddar cheese
- 6. Chicken Tikka Masala Greek yogurt
- Salsa Verde Shredded Pork shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream, and avocado
- 8. Steak Italiano zucchini "noodles", fresh chopped basil leaves, Parmesan cheese, and shredded mozzarella cheese.
- 9. Queso Chicken Chili salad, shredded cheese, fresh cilantro
- 10. Mississippi Roast salad
- 11. Stuffed Peppers Parmesan and mozzarella cheeses
- 12. Mediterranean Chicken Greek salad
- 13. Creamy Chicken Stew shredded cheddar cheese
- 14. Pesto Salmon steamed broccoli and cauliflower, cheese
- 15. Steak Bites baked asparagus wrapped in bacon
- 16. Pot Roast with Green Beans salad
- 17. Curried Butternut Squash Soup salad
- 18. Chicken Alfredo Spaghetti Squash Parmesan cheese and fresh parsley
- 19. Creamy Tomato Soup salad
- 20.Mozzarella-Stuffed Turkey Pesto Meatballs sautéed zucchini "noodles" and Parmesan cheese
- 21. Broccoli Ginger Turmeric Soup Greek yogurt
- 22. Peanut Lime Chicken chopped peanuts and cilantro
- 23. Beef Roast with Carrots roasted Brussels sprouts
- 24. Banana Pepper Shredded Beef salad
- 25. Cheesy Cauliflower Soup shredded cheddar cheese, bacon bits, and sliced green onions
- 26. Garlic Butter Chicken with Cream Cheese Sauce sautéed yellow squash

- 27. Easy Meatballs mashed cauliflower
- 28. Stuffed Banana Peppers spaghetti squash
- 29. Zucchini Lasagna with Meat Sauce no side needed!
- 30. Mushroom Spinach Stroganoff zucchini "noodles"
- 31. Indian Butter Chicken cauliflower rice