

10 HEALTHY CROCKPOT FREEZER MEALS TO MAKE IN

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Free printable recipes and grocery list below!

Recipe List

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1. ITALIAN CHICKEN WITH BABY SPINACH

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 small yellow onion, diced (1 cup)
- 5oz fresh baby spinach
- 2 cans tomato sauce (15oz each)
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar <u>OR</u> 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasonings
- ¹/₂ teaspoon garlic powder
- ¹/₂ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts

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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 4 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.

Serve over spaghetti and top with parmesan cheese.

2. TURKEY AND BLACK BEAN CHILI

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 28oz can tomato sauce
- 2 cans black beans (15oz each), drained and rinsed
- 1 can petite diced tomatoes (14.5oz), undrained
- 12/3 cup frozen corn (half of a 1 pound bag)
- 2 large cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 11/2 teaspoons ground oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Materials

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- 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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 4 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.
- 3. Break apart ground turkey and stir.

Top with shredded cheddar cheese and crushed tortilla chips.

3.MISSISSIPPI ROAST WITH CARROTS AND SWEET POTATOES

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 3-pound boneless beef chuck shoulder roast, fat trimmed
- 2 pounds carrots, peeled and roughly chopped
- 2 large sweet potatoes (1 1/2 pounds), peeled and cubed
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 4-6 pepperoncini peppers plus a couple tablespoons of juice from the jar
- 1 packet au jus seasoning or this homemade version: 4 teaspoons beef bullion granules, 1 teaspoon soy sauce, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 packet dry ranch seasoning or this homemade mix: 1 tablespoon dried parsley, 1 teaspoon garlic powder, 1 teaspoon onion powder, 1 teaspoon dried onion flakes, 3/4 teaspoon dill, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon salt - NO EXTRA LIQUID NEEDED!

Materials

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- 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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 6 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8-10 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.
- 3. Shred meat and return to mix with juice in crockpot.

This delicious one-pot meal needs no side dish.

4. KOREAN BBQ CHICKEN

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup low sodium soy sauce
- The juice from one lemon (1/4 cup)
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1-inch fresh ginger, peeled and grated (1 tablespoon)
- 16oz bag of fresh coleslaw mix (grated cabbage and carrots) (if you want to use fresh, substitute half of a head of cabbage, thinly sliced, and 2 grated carrots)

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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 4 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.

Serve with rice.

5. BEEF AND CABBAGE SOUP

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound 85% lean ground beef
- 1 small cabbage (1.5 pounds), sliced
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (one cup)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 carrots, peeled and diced
- 15oz can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 32oz beef 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 (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag except broth.
- 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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 6 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8-10 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.
- 3. Break apart ground beef and stir.
- 4. Taste-test soup and add additional 1/2 1 teaspoon salt, if needed (this will depend on the broth that you use).

Serve with fresh bread.

6. ITALIAN PORK ROAST

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2-pound boneless pork roast
- 28oz can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon black 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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 6 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8-10 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.
- 3. Shred meat.

Serve with green beans and sauce in crockpot.

7. CHICKEN CAULIFLOWER CURRY

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
- 6oz can tomato paste
- 13.5oz can unsweetened coconut milk
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (about one cup)
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cauliflower florets
- 15oz can tomato sauce (about 1 3/4 cup)
- 2 large cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon crushed red 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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 4 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.

Serve with pita bread, rice, or naan.

8. ZUPPA TOSCANA WITH SWEET POTATOES

Recipe from The Family Freezer

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground spicy sausage
- 2 large sweet potatoes potatoes (about 1.5 pounds), washed and sliced (no need to peel)
- 1 bunch kale, washed and chopped
- 11/2 teaspoons fennel seeds
- 11/2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 8 cups chicken broth (64oz) (not needed until day of cooking)
- 1 cup heavy cream (8oz) (or half and half) (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 to your freezer bag except broth and heavy cream.
- 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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot except heavy cream.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8-10 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.
- 4. Break apart ground sausage.
- 5. Add heavy cream and stir.

Serve with fresh bread.

9. MEATBALL VEGETABLE SOUP

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound small meatballs (store bought or homemade)
- 24oz jar of pasta sauce (about 2.5 cups) (we like Prego Traditional)
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and chopped
- 3 cups green beans, ends cut off and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 medium-sized zucchini, ends cut off and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (about 1 cup)
- 4 cups low sodium chicken broth (32oz) (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 to your freezer bag except broth.
- 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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 6 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8-10 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.

Top with grated parmesan cheese and serve with garlic bread.

10. PORK ROAST WITH CINNAMON APPLESAUCE

Recipe from <u>The Family Freezer</u>

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 2 pounds McIntosh apples (about 9 small apples), peeled, cored, and chopped
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2-pound boneless pork roast

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 apples and lemon juice to your freezer bag and shake to combine. (This will keep the apples from browning.)
- 3. Re-open freezer bag and add remaining ingredients.
- 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. Combine all ingredients in crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 6 hours in a 6-quart crockpot or 8-10 hours in a 4-quart crockpot.
- 3. Shred pork.
- 4. Mash applesauce to desired consistency.

Serve with peas.

GROCERY LIST FOR ALL 10 MEALS

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

Produce

- 5 small yellow onions (1, 4, 5, 7, 9)
- 5oz fresh baby spinach (1)
- 1 bunch kale (8)
- 16 cloves garlic (1 or 2 bulbs) (2, 4, 5, 6, 7)
- 3 ¹/₂ pounds carrots (3, 5, 9)
- 4 large sweet potatoes (3 pounds) (3, 8)
- 1 lemon for juice (4)
- 1-inch fresh ginger (4)
- 16oz bag of fresh coleslaw mix (grated cabbage and carrots) (4)
- 1 small cabbage (1.5 pounds) (5)
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cauliflower florets (7)
- 3 cups green beans (9)
- 1 medium-sized zucchini (9)
- 2 pounds McIntosh apples (about 9 small apples) (10)

Meat

- 4 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts (1, 7)
- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs (4)
- 1 pound ground turkey (2)
- 3-pound boneless beef chuck shoulder roast (3)
- 1 pound 85% lean ground beef (5)
- 2 two-pound boneless pork roasts (6, 10)
- 1 pound ground spicy sausage (8)

Frozen

- 1 pound small meatballs (store bought or homemade) (9)
- 1 2/3 cup frozen corn (half of a 1 pound bag) (2)

Canned

- 3 cans tomato sauce (15oz each) (1,7)
- 28oz can tomato sauce (2)
- 2 cans black beans (15oz each) (2)
- 14.5oz can petite diced tomatoes (2)
- 15oz can diced tomatoes (5)
- 28oz can diced tomatoes (6)
- 4-6 pepperoncini peppers plus juice from jar (3)
- 6oz can tomato paste (7)
- 13.5oz can unsweetened coconut milk (7)

Canned (cont.)

• 24oz jar of pasta sauce (we like Prego Traditional) (9)

Cold/Dairy

- 1 stick unsalted butter (3)
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese (6)

Spices and Seasonings

- 1 tablespoon Italian seasonings (1)
- 2 ³/₄ teaspoons garlic powder (1, 3, 8)
- 3 teaspoons salt (1, 3, 5, 7)
- 3 ¹/₂ teaspoons black pepper (1, 3, 5, 6, 8)
- 2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes (1, 2, 4, 7)
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 ½ teaspoons paprika (2, 8)
- 1 tablespoon chili powder (2)
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin (2)
- 2¹/₂ teaspoons ground oregano (2, 6)
- 4 teaspoons beef bouillon granules (3)
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley (3, 6)
- 2 teaspoons onion powder (3, 8)
- 1 teaspoon dried onion flakes (3)
- 3/4 teaspoon dill (3)
- 3 bay leaves (5)
- 1 teaspoon basil (6)
- 2 tablespoons curry powder (7)
- 1¹/₂ teaspoons fennel seeds (8)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon (10)

Baking

- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar OR 1/4 cup honey (1)
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar (4)
- 3 tablespoons honey (7)

Oil and Vinegar

- 4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil (1, 6)
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil (4)

Materials

• 10 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags (1-10)

Miscellaneous

- 1/4 cup plus 1 teaspoon low sodium soy sauce (3, 4)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice (10)
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup (10)

Not Needed Until Day of Cooking

- 4 cups beef broth (32oz) (5)
- 12 cups chicken broth (96oz) (8, 9)
- 1 cup heavy cream (8oz) (or half and half) (8)

Suggested side dishes

- 1. Italian Chicken with Baby Spinach spaghetti and Parmesan cheese
- 2. <u>Turkey and Black Bean Chili</u> shredded cheddar cheese and tortilla chips
- 3. <u>Mississippi Roast with Carrots and Sweet Potatoes</u> no side dish needed!
- 4. Korean BBQ Chicken rice
- 5. <u>Beef and Cabbage Soup</u> fresh bread
- 6. <u>Italian Pork Roast</u> green beans
- 7. <u>Chicken Cauliflower Curry</u> rice, pita bread, or naan
- 8. Zuppa Toscana with Sweet Potatoes fresh bread
- 9. <u>Meatball Vegetable Soup</u> garlic bread and Parmesan cheese
- 10. Pork Roast with Cinnamon Applesauce peas



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