7 HEALTHY CHICKEN CROCKPOT FREEZER MEALS

RECIPE LIST

Red Pepper Chicken Lemon Pepper Chicken Chicken Philly Cheesesteak Spring Chicken Soup Chicken Fajitas Hawaiian Chicken Southwestern Chicken Chili

GROCERY LIST FOR ALL 7 MEALS

MEAT

• 7 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts

PRODUCE

- 4 red peppers
- 2 green peppers
- 1 yellow pepper
- 2 lemons
- 4 small onions
- 1 bunch green onions
- 1 zucchini
- 6 carrots
- 5 celery stalks
- 11 large garlic cloves
- 1 pineapple

FROZEN

• 1 cup frozen corn

SEASONINGS

- 1.25 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1.5 teaspoons dill
- 1.5 teaspoons dried parsley
- 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon paprika

• 1 teaspoon oregano

CANNED

- 14oz can of tomato sauce
- 15oz can of black beans
- 2 cups chicken broth (one can)

MISC

- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 4 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons low sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 7 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags

ITEMS NEEDED FOR DAY-OF COOKING

- 6 slices provolone cheese
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup orzo
- Suggested Side dishes
 - Red Pepper chicken- on tortillas with lettuce, cheese, and tomato
 - o Lemon Pepper Chicken- broccoli and rice
 - Chicken Philly Cheesesteak on rolls
 - Spring Chicken Soup fresh crusty bread
 - Chicken Fajitas tortillas with lettuce, cheese, sour cream, and guacamole
 - o Hawaiian Chicken- brown rice and broccoli
 - Southwestern Chicken Chili top with cheddar cheese and crushed tortilla chips

RECIPES

Red Pepper Chicken

Yields: One gallon-sized bag of red pepper chicken with three servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, fat trimmed
- 1 medium-sized red bell pepper, sliced (about 1.5 cups)
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 4 large garlic cloves, minced
- 1 small onion, diced (about one cup)
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

Prep

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air from the freezer bag as possible, seal, and lay flat in your freezer.

Cook

- 1. The night before cooking, move frozen bag to your refrigerator to thaw.
- 2. The morning of cooking, pour contents of freezer bag into your slow cooker and cook on "low" setting for 3-6 hours, or until chicken is cooked through and tender.

Serve on tortillas with lettuce, cheese, and tomatoes.

Lemon Pepper Chicken

Yields: One gallon-sized bag of lemon pepper chicken with three servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, fat trimmed
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- The juice from one lemon (about 3 tablespoons)
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

Prep

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients.
- 3. Remove as much air from the freezer bag as possible, seal, and lay flat in your freezer.

Cook

- 1. The night before cooking, move frozen bag to your refrigerator to thaw.
- 2. The morning of cooking, pour contents of freezer bag into your slow cooker and cook on "low" setting for 3-6 hours, or until chicken is cooked through and tender.

Serve with rice and broccoli.

Crockpot Chicken Philly Cheesesteak

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons corn starch
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 pound chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 1 small onion, peeled and sliced
- 3 medium-sized bell peppers, cut into strips (I used two green and one red pepper)
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- 6 slices of provolone cheese *not needed until day of cooking

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

Prep

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients except cheese.
- 3. Remove as much air from the freezer bag as possible, seal, and lay flat in your freezer.

Cook

- 1. The night before cooking, move frozen bag to your refrigerator to thaw.
- 2. The morning of cooking, pour contents of freezer bag into your slow cooker and cook on "low" setting for 3-6 hours, or until chicken is cooked through and tender.
- 3. Add sliced cheese and cook additional 10 minutes or until melted.

Serve on rolls.

Spring Chicken Soup

Yields: 8 servings

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large boneless, skinless chicken breast (1+lb)
- 1 bunch of green onions, chopped (whites and greens)
- 1 medium-sized zucchini, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 5 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 3 celery stalks, sliced
- The juice from one lemon
- 1.5 teaspoons dill
- 1.5 teaspoons dried parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup orzo *not needed until day of cooking
- 48oz chicken broth (6 cups) *not needed until day of cooking
- 16oz water (2 cups) *not needed until day of cooking

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

Prep

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. To your freezer bag, add all ingredients except orzo, chicken broth, and water.
- 3. Remove as much air from the freezer bag as possible, seal, and lay flat in your freezer.

Cook

- 1. The night before cooking, move frozen bag to your refrigerator to thaw.
- 2. The morning of cooking, pour contents of freezer bag into your slow cooker and add chicken broth and water.
- 3. Cook for 6 hours on "low" or until chicken is cooked through and tender.
- 4. Shred chicken and add orzo.
- 5. Cook for additional 30 minutes.

Serve with fresh, crusty bread.

Chicken Fajitas

Yields: Four servings

Ingredients

- 1 pounds of boneless skinless chicken breasts, fat trimmed
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 1 yellow pepper, sliced
- 1 small yellow onion, peeled and sliced
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

Prep

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

Cook

- 1. The night before cooking, move the frozen bag to your refrigerator to thaw.
- 2. The morning of cooking, pour contents of freezer bag into your crockpot and cook on "low" setting for 6 hours or until chicken is tender.
- 3. Shred chicken and serve with cooked onions and peppers.

Serve on tortillas with lettuce, cheese, sour cream, and guacamole.

Hawaiian Chicken

Yields: 3 servings

Ingredients

- 11b boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 fresh pineapple, stalk, skin, and core removed and fruit cut into bitesized pieces
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons low sodium soy sauce

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

Prep

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

Cook

- 1. The night before cooking, move frozen bag to your refrigerator to thaw.
- 2. The morning of cooking, pour contents of freezer bag into your slow cooker and cook on "low" setting for 3-6 hours, or until chicken is cooked through and tender.

Serve with brown rice and broccoli, and enjoy!

Southwestern Chicken Chili

Yields: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound chicken breasts
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped (one cup)
- 2 stalks of celery, chopped (about one cup)
- 1 large carrot, peeled and diced
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 14oz can of tomato sauce
- 15oz can of black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

Prep

- 4. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date.
- 5. Add all ingredients.
- 6. Remove as much air from the bag as possible, seal, and lay flat in your freezer for up to three months.

Cook

- 3. The night before cooking, move frozen bag to your refrigerator to thaw.
- 4. The morning of cooking, pour contents of freezer bag into your slow cooker.
- 5. Cook on "Low" setting for 6-8 hours or until chicken is cooked through and veggies are soft.
- 6. Shred chicken.

Top with cheddar cheese and crushed tortilla chips.