### Paneer Tikka Masala

20 Min 1 Whisk to Table Hands Super On Easy

Getting Started Slice the Paneer into 1/2 inch cubes.

From Your Pantry

You'll need salt and pepper.

# QuickTips



### Tequila-Lime Chicken Fajitas

25 Min 25 Min 1 Whisk to Table Hands Super On Easy

Getting Started Heat olive oil in a large skillet.

**From Your Pantry** You'll need olive oil.

### Orleans Blackened Salmon Tacos

<b>20 Min</b> to Table	<b>20 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy		
Getting Started	Make the	coleslaw.		
From Your Pantry		ed flour,		

pepper

### Italian Toasted Gnocchi

<b>25 Min</b> to Table	<b>10 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy			
Getting Started	Preheat your oven to 400.				
From your Pantry		ed olive oil, pepper.			

### Steak Vesuvio

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<b>25 Min</b> to Table	<b>35 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Easy			
Getting Started	Preheat you 425				
From Your Pantry	You'll need I Your Pantry olive oil, sal peppe				

Udon Noodl Gree	es with n Beans	Spicy	Shrim	Cevich	ıe	Chicken Bahn Mi			
20 Min 20 Min 1 Whisk to Table Hands Super On Easy		<b>10 Min</b> to Table	<b>10 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	<b>15 Min</b> to Table	<b>15 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy		
Getting Started		ge pot of n to boil.	Getting Started	Combine the Ceviche Veggies, Black Beans and Citrus Marinade in a large bowl.		Getting Started	Heat 1 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet.		
Omnivore Option		a natural o this dish.	From Your Pantry	You'll need olive oil, salt and pepper		From Your Pantry	You'll need a little oil, salt and pepper.		
Salmon	Mediterranean Lemon Chai Salmon with Pearl Couscous			en Baco cia Clul		Upside-Down Asparagus Quiche			
<b>20 Min</b> to Table	<b>20 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	<b>20 Min</b> to Table	<b>20 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	<b>40 Min</b> to Table	<b>25 Min</b> Hands On	<b>1 Whisk</b> Super Easy	
Leftovers Tip	Serve leftovers over lettuce		Getting Started	Crisp the Bacon.		Getting Started	Preheat your oven to 400 and coat your pan.		
Getting Started		ncepan of	From Your Pantry	rom Your Pantry You'll need a little oil, salt and pepper. Omniv		Omnivore Option	sausage v	Bacon or crumbled sausage would be a tasty addition.	
From Your Pantry	cup of	d about 1/4 flour per ving				From Your Pantry	salt, pepp	ed olive oil, er and 3/4 per serving.	

# Health Snapshot

	Calories	Protein	Fat	Carbs	Fiber	Sodium	Sugar	Smart	Key Vitamin	ns/Minerals
Recipe		(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(milligrams)	(grams)	Points	(% of rcmnded daily)	
Chicken Bacon Focaccia Club	730	68	34	41 CC 31	4	1030	16	16	40% Vitamin C	20% Iron
(use 1/2 the focaccia & 1/2 the dressing	590		27					11		
Shrimp Ceviche	625	39	9	107	8	1288		13	195% Vitamin C	36% Iron
Italian Toasted Gnocchi	453	20	5	82	10	486		11	81% Vitamin C	201% Vitamin A
Tequila-Lime Chicken Fajitas	580	64	10	63	5	1123	8	9	267% Vitamin C	52% Vitamin A
Steak Vesuvio	720	46	43	41 CC 30	9	620		22	36% Calcium	162 % Vitamin A
(Use 1/2 the cheese and butter)	550		39					15		
Paneer Tikka Masala	745	20	61	37	10	992		26	151% Vitmain A	88% Vitamin C
(Use 2/3 butter and tikka masala sauce)	560		42					18		
Orleans Blackened Salmon Tacos	730	47	24	86	12	730		17	31% Calcium	77% Vitamin A
(Use 2 of the tortillas, & 2/3 of the coleslaw dressing	620		21					13		
Udon Noodles with Spicy Green Beans	580	29	18	84	17	445		17	64% Vitamin A	71% Vitamin C
Chicken Bahn Mi	525	63	10	48	5	614		11	102% Vitamin C	11% Calcium

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Recipe		(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(milligrams)	(grams)	Points	(% of rcmnded daily)	
Mediterranean Lemon Chai Salmon with Pearl Couscous	790	47	50	45 CC 36	6	291	6	15	262% Vitamin C	54% Vitamin A
Upside-Down Asparagus Quiche	840	30	57	47	4	420	8	26	58% Calcium	34% Vitamin A
(half the pie crust)	620		42					19		
Flourless Chocolate Cake	370	5	16	32	2	130	18	18	20% Iron	10% Vitamin A
Molten Chocolate Cake	520	7	31	54	3	360		28	30% Iron	4% Vitamin A
Tiramisu for Two	290	5	15	35	1	40	29		6% Calcium	2% Iron
Chocolate Chunk Cookies	180	2	9	22	1	170	10	9	2% Calcium	4% Vitamin A
Peanut Butter Cookies	400	8	22	45	2	330		18	4% Iron	6% Vitamin A

Below some of the recipes you will see Lighten Up Options. Those meals can easily be prepared without all of the calorie-dense ingredients and still keep their magic.

These are our best estimates for a single serving based on the recipes as written. The actual nutritional information may vary a bit.

And, of course, if you have leftovers, the actual numbers will be lower.

# Chicken Bacon Focaccia Club

This breezy sandwich pairs our famous Zesty Catalina dressing with all-natural chicken breast, sautéed kale, crispy bacon, arugula, crunchy veggies, and a toasted tomato focaccia roll. It's a dinner that's fast, fun and filling.

20 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisks Super Easy

# Getting Organized

**EQUIPMENT** 

Meat Mallet/Tenderizer (or Small Pot) Mixing Bowl

Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Bacon
Chicken Breasts
Arugula, Kale & Greens
Tomato Focaccia Roll
Zesty Catalina Dressing
Tomato, Cucumber & Red
Onion

### Good To Know

If you ordered the **Carb Conscious version**, we sent you romaine lettuce instead of the Tomato Focaccia Rolls reducing the **carbs per serving to 31g**. Instead of making a sandwich in Step 5, chop the romaine into bite-size pieces and place directly in your serving dishes. Top with the Arugula, Kale & Greens, Bacon, and Tomato Cucumber & Red Onion. Cut the chicken into strips and layer on top of the salad, followed by the dressing.

**Our cage-free chickens thrive on an all-natural diet.** They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water, through intramuscular injection, or even the egg...ever.

**Health snapshot per serving** –730 Calories, 34g Fat, 68g Protein, 41g Carbs, 16 Freestyle Points.

**Lightened-up health snapshot per serving** – 590 Calories, 27g Fat, 24g Carbs, 11 Freestyle Points by using <u>half</u> of the focaccia (open face) and half of the Zesty Catalina Dressing.

**Have questions?** The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.





### 1. Crisp the Bacon

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Bacon** and cook, stirring occasionally, until crispy, about 3 minutes. Transfer to a paper-towel-lined plate. Do not wipe out the skillet.

#### 2. Cook the Chicken

Very loosely wrap each **Chicken Breast** in plastic wrap and place on a cutting board. Pound it until it starts to spread, using a meat tenderizer (mallet) or bottom of a small pot. Flip the chicken over and continue to pound until it is less than 1/4" thick and has doubled in size.

Unwrap the chicken and lightly season with salt and pepper. Heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in the now-empty skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the chicken and cook until it starts to brown, about 3 minutes. Flip and repeat for the other side. Remove from the skillet and allow to rest for 5 minutes. Wipe out the skillet.

### 3. Sear the Arugula, Kale & Greens

While the chicken is resting, heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in the now-empty skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the **Arugula**, **Kale & Greens** and cook until slightly wilted, about 2 minutes. Transfer the vegetables to a mixing bowl and stir-in the cooked bacon. Wipe out the skillet.

#### 4. Toast the Bread

Brush the insides of each **Tomato Focaccia Roll** with olive oil. Heat the now-empty skillet over medium-heat and place the rolls cut side down in the skillet. Work in batches if you have to. Toast until they are golden brown, about 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from the heat.

### 5. Put it All Together

Spread the **Zesty Catalina Dressing** on <u>both</u> cut (toasted) sides of each of the rolls. Layer the bottom with the cooked veggies and bacon followed by the chicken breast, and **Tomato**, **Cucumber & Red Onion**. Top with the dressed roll and enjoy!

Instructions for two servings.

# Shrimp Ceviche

Quite possibly our speediest, and most fun, dinner. We're making a simple ceviche with shrimp, cucumbers, tomatoes, bell peppers, cilantro and lime, served up with fresh blue-corn tortilla chips and warm flour tortillas. It's fresh and delicious and just what we've been craving.

10 Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisks Super Easy

### Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Skillet Large Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Ceviche Veggies
Black Beans
Citrus Marinade
Shrimp
Tortillas

### Good to Know

**Shrimp is a good source** of selenium, omega-3 fatty acids, vitamin B12 and astaxanthin, a natural and powerful antioxidant.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 625 Calories, 39g Protein, 107g carbs, 9g Fat, 13 Freestyle Points

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### 1. Prepare the Ceviche

Combine the Ceviche Veggies, Black Beans, and Citrus Marinade in a large mixing bowl with a sprinkle of salt and pepper. Place in the fridge until step 5.

### 2. Make the Blue Corn Tortilla Chips

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and separate the blue corn Tortillas from the white flour tortillas. Spray or lightly brush the blue corn tortillas (save the white flour tortillas for step 4) with oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and cook one or two at a time until crisp on one side, about 3 minutes, then flip and cook until fully crisped, about 2 minutes more. Repeat for the other blue corn tortillas and set aside.

Set aside the white flour tortillas for step 4.

### 3. Cook the Shrimp

Pat dry the **Shrimp** with a paper towel and heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in the now-empty skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the shrimp and cook for a minute on each side until they are opaque and no longer grey in color. Remove the shrimp from the skillet and place on a cutting board to cool, then cut into thirds and set aside to cool.

### 4. Warm the White Flour Tortillas Wraps

While the shrimp is cooling, wipe out the pan and return to the stove over medium-high heat. Warm tortillas one or two at a time for about 30 seconds per side. Flip and warm the other side.

### 5. Put It All Together

Stir the cut shrimp into the ceviche veggies and you're ready to eat. Fill the flour tortillas to create wraps and break up the blue corn tortillas as chips for scooping. Enjoy!

Instructions for two servings.

# Otalian Toasted Gnocchi

There's something magical about gnocchi when it's toasted. Crispy on the outside, tender on the inside, and totally delicious. We're tossing it with a rich tomato and herb sauce, sautéed spinach and shaved parmesan.

25 Minutes to the Table

10 Minutes Hands Or

1 Whisk Super Easy

### Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
Baking Sheet
Sauté Pan with
cover

FROM YOUR
PANTRY
Olive Oil
Salt & Pepper

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Gnocchi
Spinach
Tomato & Herb
Sauce
Parmesan

### Good to Know

**CHICKEN** - Prior to Step 3, heat 1 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Salt and pepper the Chicken Breasts and, when the oil is hot, cook until crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Let rest for 5 minutes. Slice into strips and stir into the gnocchi in Step 4.

**STEAK** - Prior to Step 3, heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Salt and Pepper the steaks and when the skillet is very hot, add the Steaks to the pan. Cook until the bottoms brown and the sides start to color, about 4 minutes each side for medium (3 min med-rare and 5-6 min for well done). Let rest for 5 minutes. Slice into strips and stir into the gnocchi in Step 4.

**SHRIMP** -Prior to Step 3, heat 1 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Salt and pepper the Shrimp and, when the oil is hot, cook until they are opaque and no longer grey in color, about 1 minute on each side. Stir into the gnocchi in Step 4.

### Good to Know

**Health snapshot per serving** – 45 3 Calories, 20g Protein, 5g Fat, 11 Freestyle Points.0





### 1. Getting Organized

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

#### 2. Togst the Gnocchi

Place the **Gnocchi** on a baking sheet, brush with Olive Oil, and lightly salt and pepper. Bake until anocchi are slightly crispy on the outside, 16 to 18 minutes.

### 3. Cook the Spinach and Sauce

While the Gnocchi is toasting, heat 1½ Tosp olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add **Spinach** and sauté until spinach is wilted, 3 to 4 minutes.

Add **Tomato and Herb Sauce** and cook for another 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover, and set aside.

#### 4. Finish and Serve

Combine toasted gnocchi with spinach and tomato sauce over medium-high heat and warm until entire mixture is hot, about 1 minute.

Top with **Parmesan** cheese and enjoy!

Instructions for two servings.

# Teguila-Lime Chicken Fajitas

Seared peppers, grilled onions and tender strips of chicken coated in a delicious Tequila-Lime Sauce. This is a Mexican dinner the whole family will love that's on the table in under 30 minutes.

25 Minutes to the Table

25 Minutes Hands Or

1 Whisk Super Easy

## <u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT 2 Large Skillets

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS Chicken Bell Peppers Red Onions Lime Tequila-Lime BBQ

Sauce

**Tortillas** 

### Good To Know

If you ordered the **Carb Conscious version**, we have sent you Romaine Lettuce instead of the tortillas reducing the **carbs per serving to 35g**. Instead of warming the tortillas in Step 4, chop the romaine and create a salad with the fajita fillings.

**Our cage-free chickens thrive on an all-natural diet.** They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water, through intramuscular injection, or even the egg...ever.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 720 Calories, 13g Fat, 66 Protein, 79g Carbs, 13 Freestyle Points **Lightened up Health Snapshot per serving** – 580 Calories, 11g Fat, and 55g Carbs by using 2 tortillas and 2/3 of the sauce.

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#### 1. Cook the Chicken

Heat 1½ Tosp olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Pat the **Chicken** dry with a paper towel. When the oil is hot, add the chicken and cook until the bottom is crisp and brown, about 4 minutes. Turn the chicken and cook for another 3 to 4 minutes, until the other side is brown as well.

Transfer the chicken to a cutting board. Once the chicken has rested for 5 minutes, use a sharp knife to cut the chicken breast evenly into  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and set aside. Wipe out the pan.

### 2. Sauté the Veggies

Return the now-empty skillet to the stove over medium-high heat. Add the **Bell Pepper**, **Red Onions** and **Lime** (sliced in half with sliced sides down). Cook, undisturbed, until the lime chars, about 3 minutes. Remove the lime and continue cooking the peppers and onions until the peppers start to char, an additional 2 to 3 minutes. Remove the veggies from the skillet and set aside. Do not wipe out the pan.

### 3. Cook the Sauce

Add the **Tequila-Lime BBQ Sauce** to the now empty skillet and bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce the heat to medium and simmer until the tequila aroma is gone, about 2 to 3 minutes. Turn off the heat and mix-in the sliced chicken until it is completely coated.

#### 4. Warm the Tortillas

Warm a second skillet over medium heat and heat the *Tortillas* until they are warm and soft, about 15 to 25 seconds per side.

### 5. Put It All Together

Fill each tortilla with the coated chicken slices, and pepper and onions. Squeeze the lime over top and enjoy!

Instructions for two servings.

# Steak Vesuvio

Vesuvio is a Chicago classic. We're serving it up with a Meez twist using steak smothered in lemon-butter sauce with Italian spices, roasted carrots and cheesy smashed potatoes. It's a restaurant-worthy dinner that's on your table in a flash.

35 Minutes to the Table

25 Minutes Hands Or

1 Whisk Super Easy

# Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT
Baking Sheet
Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper Butter (1 Tbsp/svg.)

MEEZ CONTAINERS
Red Potatoes
Rainbow Carrots
Cheesy Sour Cream
Steak
Lemon
Seasoned Onions &
Capers

### Good To Know

If you ordered the **Carb Conscious version**, we sent cauliflower instead of the red potatoes, reducing the **carbs per serving to 30g**. In Step 2, Roast the Rainbow Carrots for 10 minutes, then, while you are turning the baking sheet, add the cauliflower with oil and pepper. Roast until fork tender, an additional 15 minutes. Use the roasted cauliflower in place of the potatoes at the end of step 2.

**Health snapshot per serving** 720 Calories, 46g Protein, 41g Carbs, 43g Fat, 22 Freestyle Points

**Lightened-up health snapshot per serving:** 550 Calories, 39g Carbs, 27g Fat, 15 Freestyle Points by using half the cheese and half the butter

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INGREDIENTS: Steak, Red Potatoes, Rainbow Carrots, Sour Cream, Gouda, White Cheddar, Butter, Yellow Onion, Garlic, Capers, Basil, Parsley, Chives, Savory, Oregano, Lemon, Black Pepper



### 1. Get Organized

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Spray or brush a baking sheet with olive oil.

#### 2. Roast the Carrots and Potatoes

Cut the **Red Potatoes** in half and place, cut-side-down on the oiled baking sheet. Group them on one half of the baking sheet, then arrange the **Rainbow Carrots** on the other half. (If they don't fit in a single layer, use a second sheet). Lightly drizzle everything with a little olive oil, salt and pepper.

Roast the vegetables until the carrots are a deep, charred color and the potatoes are soft and brown, about 25 minutes, rotating the sheet halfway through cooking and stirring the carrots.

Remove from the oven and then <u>immediately</u> use the flat bottom of a measuring cup or pot to squash the potatoes to about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thickness while they are still on the baking sheet. Top with the **Cheesy Sour Cream**, then set aside until step 5.

#### 3. Cook the Steak

When the potatoes are about half-way through baking, heat 1 Tbsp olive oil a skillet over high heat. While the oil is heating, pat the **Steak** dry with a towel and season generously with salt and pepper (we recommend ½ tsp of each). When the oil is hot, add the steaks. Cook until the bottoms brown & sides start to color, about 3 minutes. Flip and continue cooking for 3 minutes if you like your steak **medium-rare.** (Cook for 4 minutes for **medium**, and 5 to 6 for **well done**). Set aside to rest for 5 minutes, then slice into ½" strips. Wipe out the skillet.

#### 4. Make the Vesuvio Sauce

While the steaks are resting, return the now-empty skillet to the stove over <u>low</u> heat. Slice the **Lemon** in half and place in the skillet, cut side down and add 2 Tbsp of butter. Once the butter has melted, add the **Seasoned Onions & Capers** and cook, stirring continuously, until the onions become translucent, about 2 to 3 minutes.

### 5. Put It All Together

Top the sliced steak with the Vesuvio sauce and a squeeze of lemon. Serve alongside the smashed potatoes and rainbow carrots. Enjoy!

It is important the potatoes are right out of the oven when you smash and top them. You need the heat to melt the cheese.

Cook on low heat so the garlic won't burn and become bitter.

Instructions for two servings.

# Paneer Tikka Masala

Creamy, complex, and flat out delicious, tikka masala is one of our favorite Indian recipes. We're making our version this week with seared paneer cheese, tender chickpeas, and fresh greens. Cooked up in just one pan, it's a twenty-minute dinner we love.

20 Minutes to the Table

**20** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super-Easy

# Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Salt and Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Paneer Cheese
Seasoned Butter
Tikka Masala
Sauce
Chickpeas &
Tomatoes
Arugula &
Spinach

### Add Protein Cooking Unstructions

**CHICKEN** - Prior to Step 1, heat 1 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Salt and pepper the Chicken Breasts and, when the oil is hot, cook until crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Let rest for 5 minutes. Slice into strips and stir into the sauce in Step 3.

**SHRIMP** -Prior to Step 1, heat 1 Tosp of olive oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Salt and pepper the Shrimp and, when the oil is hot, cook until they are opaque and no longer grey in color, about 1 minute on each side. Stir into the sauce in Step 3.

If you added steak, we recommend serving it separately with salt & pepper. Cook in a skillet with 1 Tbsp oil over high heat to internal temperature of 145 (for medium doneness).

### Good to Know

**Health snapshot per serving** – 745 Calories, 20g Protein, 61g Fat, 37g Carbs, 26 Freestyle Points.

**Lightened up health snapshot per serving** – 560 Calories, 42g Fat, 33g Carbs, 18 Freestyle Points using 2/3 of the Butter and 2/3 of the Tikka Masala Squce.

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INGREDIENTS: Paneer Cheese, Spinach, Arugula, Chickpeas, Tomato, Butter, Cream, Cilantro, Garlic, Ginger, Garam Masala, Cayenne Pepper, Turmeric, Coriander, Lime, Sugar.



#### 1. Sear the Paneer Cheese

Slice the **Paneer Cheese** into ½ inch cubes. Add <u>half</u> the **Seasoned Butter** to a large skillet over medium heat. Once the butter is melted, add the cubed Paneer in a single layer. Lightly sprinkle with salt & pepper and cook, undisturbed, until the bottoms brown, about 3 minutes. Turn the cheese and cook until that side also browns, about 3 additional minutes. Remove the Paneer from the skillet and set aside. Do not wipe out the skillet.

#### 2. Make the Tikka Masala Sauce

Return the now-empty skillet to the stove over medium-high heat. Add the *Tikka Masala Sauce*, *Chickpeas & Tomatoes*, and remaining seasoned butter, and bring the entire mixture to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium and simmer until the sauce thickens slightly, about 4 minutes.

Add the **Arugula & Spinach** and stir, coating the veggies in the sauce. Work in batches if necessary and cook until the arugula & spinach has wilted. Remove from the heat.

### 3. Put It All Together

Add the seared Paneer to the cooked veggies and sauce and mix well. Enjoy!

We are sending
the Paneer
Cheese uncut to
maintain its
Freshness and
taste.

Paneer will not melt when cooked.

The Arugula & Spinach is bulky when uncooked but it reduces quickly. Add it to the skillet in batches.

Instructions for two servings.

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# Orleans Blackened Salmon Tacos

Omega-3 rich salmon is coated with our Cajun seasonings then paired with creamy pineapple coleslaw, corn and cheese, and wrapped in warm tortilla. Fast, fantastic and full of flavor.

20 Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

# Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT Mixing Bowl Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY

1 Tbsp Flour
Olive Oil
Salt & Pepper

6 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Cabbage & Carrots
Coleslaw Dressing
Cajun Seasoning
Salmon
Tortillas
Cheese & Corn

### Good To Know

**Our salmon** is responsibly fished, so it's free from dyes, antibiotics and any industrial grain-based diets.

Health snapshot per serving – 730 Calories, 24g Fat, 47g Protein, 86g Carbs, 17 Freestyle Points.

**Lightened-up health snapshot per serving** – 620 Calories, 21g Fat, 67g Carbs, 13 Freestyle points by using 2 tortillas per serving and two-thirds of the coleslaw dressing.

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### 1. Make the Coleslaw

Combine the **Cabbage & Carrots** and **Coleslaw Dressing** in a large mixing bowl and toss. Place in the refrigerator until ready to eat.

#### 2. Season and Cook the Salmon

Combine **Cajun Seasoning** with 1 Tbsp of flour on a plate. Coat the **Salmon** on all sides with the seasoning and then let it sit in the flour/seasoning mix for 2 minutes. Give the salmon a second coat.

Heat 2 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the salmon and cook until the seasoning is blackened and slightly crispy, about 4 minutes. Flip, and the other side until it is also blackened, about 4 additional minutes. Remove from the heat and let rest for 5 minutes. Wipe out the skillet.

#### 3. Heat the Tortillas and Serve

While the salmon is resting, heat the *Tortillas* in the now-empty skillet over medium-high heat, about 30 seconds per side.

Use a fork to flake the salmon into bite-sized pieces. Fill the warm tortillas with the flaked salmon and top with the coleslaw and **Cheese & Corn**. Enjoy!

The fish absorbs the seasoning as it sits, which adds tons of flavor.

The seasoning gets very dark as it cooks, so don't worry if it starts to blacken, it's supposed to be that way.

Instructions for two servings.

# Udon Noodles with Spicy Green Beans

We're mixing up a sweet and spicy Asian sauce this week with almonds, chili peppers, agave and tamari. The flavors are addictive, and perfect with green beans, organic tofu and udon noodles. The result is a sophisticated dinner that's on the table in 20 minutes. That's our type of meal!

20 Minutes to the Table20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

### Getting Organiza

Organized

EQUIPMENT Saucepan Larae Skillet

FROM YOUR
PANTRY
Olive Oil

Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ
CONTAINERS
Green Beans
Udon
Noodles
Spicy Sweet
Asian
Sauce
Tofu

**Bok Choy** 

### Good to Know

**CHICKEN** - After adding the udon to the water in Step 3, heat 1 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet on mediumhigh heat. Salt and pepper the Chicken Breasts and, when the oil is hot, cook until crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Let rest for 5 minutes then slice into strips. Toss with the udon and veggies in Step 4.

**STEAK** - After adding the udon to the water in Step 3, heat 1 Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Salt and Pepper the steaks and when the skillet is very hot, add the Steaks to the pan. Cook until the bottoms brown and the sides start to color, about 4 minutes each side for medium (3 min med-rare and 5-6 min for well done). Let rest for 5 minutes then slice into strips. Toss with the udon and veggies in Step 4.

**SHRIMP** -After adding the udon to the water in Step 3, heat 1 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Salt and pepper the Shrimp and, when the oil is hot, cook until they are opaque and no longer grey in color, about 1 minute on each side. Toss with the udon and vegaies in Step 4.

### Good to Know

If you ordered the **Carb Conscious version**, we sent you zucchini "noodles" instead of the udon, reducing the **carbs per serving to 40g**. Skip step 1. Prior to step 4., pat dry the zucchini noodles, add 1 Tbsp oil to a large skillet. Cook on medium-high heat until they start to brown, about 3 minutes. Remove from the skillet and set aside. Do not wipe out the skillet and continue on with step 4.

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've sent you rice noodles instead. Cook until tender, about 5 minutes, drain and then rinse under cold water.

**Health snapshot per serving** – 550 Calories, 19g Fat, 28g Protein, 17 Freestyle Point



### 1. Get Organized

Put a large pot of water on to boil.

#### 2. Blanch the Green Beans

Add the **Green Beans** to the boiling water and cook until they are bright green and just barely tender, about 2 minutes. (Don't overcook them. Soggy green beans are what give this tasty vegetable a bad reputation!)

Use a slotted spoon to remove the beans from the pot and rinse under very cold water (this stops them from overcooking). Once the beans are cold to the touch, drain well and set aside.

3. Cook the Udon

Return the pot of water to a boil over medium-high heat. Add the **Udon Noodles** and cook until tender, about 10 to 12 minutes. Drain and set aside.

4. Put It All Together

Heat 1Tbsp olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add ¾ of the **Spicy Sweet Asian Sauce**. Cook for one minute, add the **Organic Tofu**, **Bok Choy** and green beans and cook an additional 2 minutes until everything is heated through. Toss the veggies with the udon and the remaining sauce.

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Be sure to put the green beans into very cold water as soon as you drain them-run the water a few minutes in advance to get it good and cold.

Add a tablespoon or two of water if you'd like the sauce a little thinner.

Instructions for two servings.

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# Chicken Bahn Mi

Are you hooked on Bahn Mi yet? These Vietnamese sandwiches are the perfect marriage of French and Vietnamese flavors. With tender chicken breast, pickled vegetables and a sweet Sriracha aioli served sandwich style, it's comfort food with a twist. We're serving ours with a Vietnamese Broccoli Slaw that had the test kitchen asking for seconds.

15 Minutes to the Table

**15** Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

### <u>Getting Organized</u>

EQUIPMENT Large Skillet Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil

Salt & Pepper

6 MFF7 CONTAINERS

Chicken Breast Broccoli Slaw Bahn Mi Sauce Pickled Vegetables French Roll

Carrots and Cucumbers

### Make The Meal Your Own

**If you're cooking with kids**, cut a portion of the roll for them and let them have fun filling in the ingredients.

### Good To Know

Our cage-free chickens thrive on an all-natural diet. They are never fed growth hormones and receive no antibiotics in their feed, their water, through intramuscular injection, or even the egg...ever.

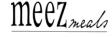
**Health snapshot per serving** – 525 Calories, 10g Fat, 63g Protein, 48g Carbs, 11 Smart Points

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INGREDIENTS: Chicken, French Roll, Broccoli, Carrots, Red Onion, Cucumber, Jalapeño, Radish, Cilantro, Mayonnaise, Sriracha, Lime, Rice Wine Vinegar, Sugar, Kosher Salt



#### 1. Cook the Chicken

Heat a large skillet with 1 Tbsp of olive oil on medium-high heat. Add the **Chicken** to the pan and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until the chicken is crisp and brown. Turn the chicken over and cook for another 3 to 4 minutes, until this side is brown as well.

Remove from heat and place on a cutting board. Once the chicken has rested for 5 minutes, use a sharp knife to cut the chicken breast evenly into strips, about 1/4" to 1/2" wide and set aside.

#### 2. Make the Broccoli Slaw

While the chicken is resting, place the **Broccoli Slaw** in a mixing bowl. Add 3 Tbsps of the **Bahn Mi Sauce** and 1 Tbsp of the <u>liquid only</u> from **Pickled Vegetable**. Mix thoroughly and salt and pepper to taste.

#### 3. Build Your Bahn Mi

Open up the **French Roll** and generously spread the Bahn Mi sauce on the top and bottom of the bread. Add sliced chicken, then top with **Cucumbers & Carrots** and the pickled vegetables. Drizzle a bit more Bahn Mi sauce on top.

### 4. Put it All Together

Serve the Bahn Mi, cut in half, alongside the broccoli slaw and enjoy!

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To make your coleslaw extra creamy, add more Bahn Mi sauce.
To thin it out, add additional liquid from the pickled vegetables.

# Mediterranean Lemon Chai Salmon with Pearl Couscous

Back by popular demand, Meez's signature lemon chai dressing brings a sunny flavor to seared salmon. Served up with grape tomatoes, broccoli and pearl couscous, it's an easy dinner the whole family will love.

**20** Minutes to the Table

20 Minutes Hands On

1 Whisk Super Easy

### Getting Organized

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Saucepan Shallow Pie Dish or Plate

Large Skillet

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

½ Cup of Flour Olive Oil

Salt & Pepper

#### 5 MFF7 CONTAINERS

Couscous Salmon Broccoli Lemon Chai Sauce Feta Cheese

### Make The Meal Your Own

If you're making the **carb conscious version** (lowering carbs/serving to 36g) or the **gluten-free version**, we've sent you quinoa. Bring 2½ cups of water to a boil, and then add the quinoa and a dash of salt. Cover and lower the heat to a simmer. Cook for 12 to 15 minutes, until the grain looks spiraled. Fluff and let sit covered for 5 minutes.

### Good To Know

**If you want to test the doneness of the salmon**, use a thermometer. You want the internal temperature to be at least 140 degrees. If you don't have a thermometer, you can cut the fish in half to check the doneness.

Health snapshot per serving – 790 Calories, 50g Fat, 47g Protein, 45g Carbs, 15 Freestyle Points

 $\textbf{Lightened up snapshot -} \ 635 \ \text{Calories}, \ 34g \ \text{Fat}, \ 41g \ \text{Carbs}, \ 10 \ \text{Smart Points by using} \ \frac{1}{2} \ \text{the sauce}.$ 

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### 1. Getting Organized

Put a saucepan of water on to boil.

#### 2. Cook the Couscous

Salt the boiling water and add the Couscous. Cook 7 to 8 minutes until al dente. Drain and set aside.

### 3. Dredge and Cook the Salmon

While the couscous is cooking, pour ½ cup flour in a shallow pie pan or on a plate and add a generous pinch of salt and pepper. Coat the Salmon with the flour, making sure each fillet is covered.

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in a large skillet on high heat. Add the salmon and cook 4 minutes. Flip and cook an additional 2 minutes. Turn off the heat and let sit for 5 minutes. Remove from the pan and set aside.

### 4. Cook the Broccoli

Heat the same skillet that you used to cook the salmon over medium-high heat. (Don't wipe it out. You want all those bits of flavor.) Add the Broccoli and cook until bright green but still crisp, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add the Lemon Chai Sauce to the pan and cook until hot, about 1 minute.

Serve the couscous topped with salmon, broccoli and *Feta Cheese*. Enjoy!

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Any kind of flour will work here: all-purpose, rice flour, even tapioca flour. Use your favorite.

If you want to check the doneness of the fish, use a thermometer (you're looking for 140 degrees or higher) or cut the fish in half.

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# Upside-Down Asparagus Quiche

Classic quiche, made better. The flaky, buttery pie crust is our favorite part of making a quiche. But the hassle of rolling it out, shaping it to the pan and then baking is too much work for a weeknight dinner, particularly when it has a tendency to go soggy. The solution? Baking the pie crust on top. Paired with asparagus, leeks and four cheeses, it's all the deliciousness and none of the hassle.

40 Minutes to the Table

**25** Minutes Hands O

1 Whisk Super Easy

### Getting Organized

**EQUIPMENT** 

Loaf Pan or Oven-Safe Casserole Dish Large Mixing Bowl Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY Olive Oil Salt & Pepper Milk (11/4 cup)

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS
Asparagus & Leeks
Cheese
Egg & Cream
Pie Crust

### Add Protein Cooking Onstructions

**CHICKEN** - While the quiche is in the oven, heat 1 Tbsp of olive oil in a large skillet on medium-high heat. Salt and pepper the Chicken Breasts and, when the oil is hot, cook until crisp and brown, about 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Let rest for 5 minutes. Serve alongside the quiche.

If you added steak, we recommend serving it separately with salt & pepper. Cook in a skillet with 1 Tbsp oil over high heat to internal temperature of 145 (for medium doneness).

If you added shrimp, we recommend serving it separately with salt & pepper. Cook in a skillet with 1 Tbsp oil over medium-high heat to an internal temperature of 145 degrees.

### Good to Know

**Health snapshot per serving** – 720 Calories, 29g Protein, 46g Fat, 25 Smart Points.

**Lighten Up snap shot per serving** – 515 Calories, 26g Protein, 32g Fat, 17 Smart Points with half the pie crust.

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### 1. Getting Organized

Preheat your oven to 400 and coat your loaf pan (or casserole dish) with cooking spray or lightly brush inside with olive oil.

### 2. Sauté the Asparagus and Leeks

Toss the **Asparagus & Leeks** in a large mixing bowl with a drizzle of olive oil, salt and pepper. Place asparagus & leeks into a dry skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté for 2 to 3 minutes until bright green. Transfer to your loaf pan.

### 3. Make the Quiche

Add the **Egg & Cream** to the now empty mixing bowl along with % cup of milk and stir vigorously.

Stir in the **Cheese** until evenly dispersed.

Pour the entire mixture over the vegetables in the loaf pan and make sure the vegetables are spread out evenly before topping with the **Pie Crust**. Cover with the pie crust. It's OK to overlap the pieces so that you cover the entire top surface.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until the pie crust is golden brown.

Remove from oven and let cool for at least 5 minutes before serving.

### 4. Serve and Enjoy

Portion the quiche onto plates and enjoy!

Quiche is traditionally baked in a pie pan, but we like a loaf pan or rectangular baker for this recipe because it matches the shape of the pie crust.

After you pour the egg mix, make sure the veggies are not all clumped up in one spot in the pan.

Letting the quiche cool down for a bit allows it to finish cooking and hold together for serving.

Instructions for two servings.