





# **ONE POT MEALS**

Use what you already have on hand - or buy a few inexpensive ingredients at the store - to make your own "one pot wonder"! Get creative and use any combination of protein, starches, vegetables, and seasonings you like.

### **PROTEIN**



beef fish pork chicken/turkey





eggs beans lentils tofu



Choose protein options that are lower in saturated fat and sodium. Look for sales at the store.

## **VEGETABLES**



peppers
onions
mushrooms
summer squash
green beans
tomatoes
carrots
mixed vegetables





All types of veggies count - fresh, frozen, and canned! Look for fresh veggies that are in season at the store/farmers market to save money!

## **STARCHES**

potatoes/sweet potatoes

rice pasta quinoa corn/grits winter squash



Look for whole grain and high-fiber options. Use the unit price (cost per ounce, pound, etc.) to compare the cost of different products at the store.







## SEASONINGS

garlic/onion powder Italian herbs chili powder cumin

tomato sauce cream of mushroom soup BBQ sauce hot sauce

soy sauce chicken/vegetable broth



Choose low-sodium options whenever possible. One container can be used in many meals!

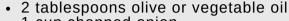
**Example:** make fried rice with scrambled eggs, cooked rice, frozen mixed veggies, soy sauce, and chicken. See the back side for more recipe ideas!

## RECIPE IDEAS



### LENTIL STEW

Makes 8 servings



- 1 cup chopped onion 6 large carrots, chopped
- 4 celery stalks, chopped
- 6 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 cup dried lentils, rinsed
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 can (15 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1. Heat oil in a large pot. Add veggies and cook until tender, stirring often.
- 2. Stir in broth, lentils, Worcestershire sauce, and garlic powder.
- 3. Cover, bring to a boil, reduce heat. Simmer for 15-20 minutes, or until lentils are tender.
- 4. Add tomatoes and cook just until heated
- 5. Serve with whole grain bread and a side of milk or yogurt.

### PASTA PRIMAVERA

Makes 3 servings



- 1 cup uncooked noodles
- 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
- 3 cups mixed vegetables
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
- 1. Cook noodles according to package. Drain, and use the same pot to heat oil.
- 2. Add vegetables and cook until tender, stirring often.
- 3. Add pasta back to pot. Stir in butter and spices.
- 4. Add your favorite protein to make this a complete meal!

#### WHITE TURKEY CHILI

Makes 5 servings



- 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
- 1/2 pound ground turkey
- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 can (15 ounces) beans, drained and rinsed
- Optional toppings: sliced jalapenos, shredded cheese, cilantro

- 1. Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat.
- 2. Add turkey and onion and cook until turkey is lightly browned. Add garlic and cook 1 minute longer.
- 3. Stir in broth, cumin, and oregano and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes.
- 4. Add beans and simmer for 10 more minutes, or until turkey is done and onion is tender.
- 5. Serve with your favorite toppings.

### BROCCOLI, BEANS, & RICE

Makes 4 servings



- 3 cups fresh or 10 ounces frozen broccoli
- 2 cans (15 ounces each) tomatoes any kind
- 1 cup cooked brown rice
- 1 can (15 ounces) beans, drained and rinsed - any kind
- Pepper, to taste
- Optional seasonings: oregano, basil, cayenne pepper
- 1. In a medium pot over medium-high heat, add broccoli and tomatoes. Cook 10-20 minutes - stirring occasionally - or until broccoli is tender.
- 2. Stir in rice, beans, and seasonings of your choice. Cook until heated through.
- Serve with fresh or canned fruit.

