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- ½ cup shredded or flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- ¼ cup honey or maple syrup
- 1½ teaspoon cinnamon
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Source: Texas Agrilife Extension

Heat oven to 350°F. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except raisins; mix well. Bake in a 13 × 9-inch pan for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown, stirring every 5 to 10 minutes. After removing from oven, stir in raisins. Cool thoroughly. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 10 servings. (See back of card for alternative cooking options.)

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• This recipe can also be cooked in a microwave by using a glass baking dish. Microwave on HIGH about 8 minutes or until golden brown, stirring after every 2 minutes. Stir in raisins. Put mixture on cookie sheet or aluminum foil to cool.
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Baked Tortilla Chips

- 8 small corn or whole-wheat flour tortillas
- Nonstick cooking spray
- Garlic salt or other spices

Preheat oven to 450°F. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges. Lay wedges on a cookie sheet that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Spray tops of tortillas lightly with cooking spray. Sprinkle with garlic salt, cinnamon and sugar, or other spices. Bake 6 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 4 servings.

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% Daily Value*
Total Fat 1.5g 2%
Sodium 5mg 5%
Total Carbohydrate 24g 8%
Dietary Fiber 3g 12%
Protein 3g
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Calcium 10% Iron 4%

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- 2 to 3 tablespoons peanut butter or low-fat cream cheese
- 1 banana, washed and peeled

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Bean and Rice Burritos
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 cups cooked kidney beans or 1 (15-ounce) can, drained
- 2 cups cooked white or brown rice
- 8 (10-inch) flour tortillas
- ½ cup salsa
- ½ cup grated cheese

Preheat oven or electric skillet to 300°F. Mix onion, beans and rice. Put ½ cup of mixture in the middle of each tortilla. Fold tortilla sides to hold filling. Place each filled tortilla in baking pan or electric skillet. Bake 15 minutes. Serve with salsa and grated cheese. Makes 8 servings.

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Bean Dip

- 2 cups canned kidney beans
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- ¾ teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
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- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Drain the kidney beans, reserving liquid in a small bowl. Place the beans, vinegar, chili powder and cumin in a medium bowl; mash with a fork. Add enough reserved bean liquid to make the dip easy to spread. Stir in the chopped onion and grated cheese. Store in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator. Use in 4 to 5 days.

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Breakfast Banana Split

- ½ small banana
- ¼ cup crunchy nugget cereal, granola or favorite oat or corn cereal
- ¼ cup low-fat flavored yogurt or cottage cheese
- ¼ cup pineapple tidbits
- 1 tablespoon chopped nuts
- Maraschino cherries (optional)

Wash banana; peel and split lengthwise; place in a small cereal bowl. Sprinkle cereal over banana, reserving some for topping. Spoon yogurt or cottage cheese on top; drizzle with ½ teaspoon honey if using cottage cheese. Decorate with pineapple, cherry and reserved cereal. Makes 1 serving.

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Creamy Peanut Butter Fruit Dip

- ½ cup creamy peanut butter
- ¼ cup frozen unsweetened orange juice concentrate, thawed
- ½ cup plain low-fat yogurt

Beat together all ingredients until fluffy.
Cover and chill. Serve with fruit. Makes 4 servings.

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Creamy Peanut Butter Fruit Dip

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Crunchy and Fruity Yogurt Parfait
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- ¼ cup dry cereal or granola
- 1 small banana, sliced
- 2 tablespoons raisins or other dried fruit

Spoon some yogurt into 2 small glasses or bowls. Cover with a layer of cereal or granola. Add another layer of yogurt. Add a layer of banana slices. Add another layer of yogurt. Sprinkle with raisins. Makes 2 servings.

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Sodium 75mg 3%
Total Carbohydrate 38g 13%
Dietary Fiber 2g 8%
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- 1 medium green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans diced tomatoes
- 1 (15.5-ounce) can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 6 cups cooked brown rice

**Steps:**

Spray skillet with cooking spray. Cook onion and pepper over medium heat for 5 minutes or until tender. Add garlic powder, tomatoes and kidney beans. Bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer for 5 minutes. Serve over rice. Makes 8 servings.

Source: Maryland Food Supplement Nutrition Education Program

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Graham Cracker Treats

- ½ cup peanut butter
- 4 (5 × 2.5-inch) graham crackers, broken into 8 squares, or 8 (2.5-inch square) graham crackers
- 1 banana, peach, pear or other soft fruit, sliced thin

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It’s-a-Snap Fruit Salad

- 2 apples, cut into chunks
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1 cup canned pineapple chunks, drained (reserve juice in small bowl)
- ½ cup grapes

Place fruit in a bowl. Add a little pineapple juice to keep fruit from turning brown. Stir well. Makes 6 servings.

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**Layered Black Bean Dip**

- 1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- ¼ teaspoon onion powder
- ¼ teaspoon dried oregano
- ⅛ teaspoon garlic powder
- ⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ⅛ cup light sour cream
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 2 ounces grated reduced-fat cheddar cheese

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- 1 (20-ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained
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- 1 (3.5-ounce) package instant pudding mix, lemon or vanilla

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Serving Size 1/12 of recipe (130g)
Amount Per Serving
Calories 100

Percent Daily Value
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Sodium 140mg 0%
Total Carbohydrate 24g 8%
Dietary Fiber 1g 4%
Protein 2g

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- 16 ounces frozen vegetables, any type
- 30 ounces stewed tomatoes, canned, low-sodium
- 28 ounces broth, any flavor, canned, low-sodium
- 15 ounces beans, canned, any type
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup uncooked pasta, any type

In a large pot, combine frozen vegetables, tomatoes, broth, beans, basil and pepper. Bring the soup to a boil. Add the pasta; reduce heat to low. Let simmer for 6 to 8 minutes or until pasta and vegetables are tender. Makes 6 servings.

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Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 cup (438g)

Amount Per Serving
Calories 210

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Total Fat 1.5g 2%
Sodium 560mg 23%
Total Carbohydrate 41g 14%
Dietary Fiber 8g 32%
Protein 11g

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- 3 large shredded wheat biscuits or 1 to 2 cups of any other cereal (granola, cornflakes, oat circles, etc.)
- 1 cup peanut butter
- ½ cup nonfat dry milk powder (optional)
- ¼ cup honey or maple syrup
- ½ cup nuts or raisins (optional)

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Peanut Butter Treats

- ¼ cup peanut butter, creamy or chunky
- ¼ cup honey or light pancake syrup
- ½ cup nonfat dry milk powder
- ¼ cup quick oats
- ¾ cup crisp rice cereal

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In a large mixing bowl, combine peanut butter, honey, dry milk, oats and ¼ cup of rice cereal. Shape into 1-inch balls. Put the remaining ½ cup rice cereal in a large zip-close bag and crush with hands. Place balls in bag and shake until balls are covered with cereal. Store in covered container in the refrigerator. Makes 18 pieces.
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Pumped-Up Pudding
- ¼ cup low-fat milk
- 1 (3.4-ounce) package instant pudding mix, any flavor
- 2 cups plain low-fat yogurt
- 1 cup bite-size fresh fruit pieces

Add milk to the instant pudding mix; stir until smooth. Add yogurt; stir. Refrigerate until ready to serve over fruit pieces.
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- Crisp no- or low-sugar cereal, such as Crispix
- Oat cereal, such as Cheerios
- Small pretzels
- Small animal-shaped cookies, such as animal crackers or Teddy Grahams
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Trail Mix

Notes:
• Nutrition per serving varies with ingredients used.
• This is a great recipe to make with children.
Tropical Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad

- 1½ cups grated carrots
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup light mayonnaise

Put carrots, pineapple and raisins in a bowl; toss lightly. Add enough mayonnaise to moisten. Chill. Serve on lettuce or cabbage, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

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Tropical Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad

Note:
- Add apples, celery or nuts such as walnuts, if you wish.

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**Vegetable Fried Rice**
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen vegetables
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- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- Dash pepper

Heat oil in a large frying pan. Add celery and onion; stir fry for 2 minutes. Add vegetables; stir until vegetables are tender-crisp. Add cooked rice. Sprinkle with soy sauce and pepper. Stir fry for 2 minutes until the rice is heated and the flavors are blended. Makes 4 servings.

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Veggie Noodles

- 16 ounces pasta, uncooked
- 2 cups canned vegetables, drained
- 1 cup spaghetti sauce
- ½ cup shredded cheese

Note: Use fresh or frozen vegetables instead of canned, if you wish. Cook just before adding to pasta. Or use leftover cooked vegetables.

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and return pasta to cooking pot. Add vegetables and spaghetti sauce. Heat over medium-low heat just until the vegetables are hot. Sprinkle with cheese just before serving. Makes 4 servings.

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### Zesty Veggie Pasta Salad

- 2 quarts water
- 8 ounces whole-wheat or regular pasta, any shape
- 1 cup low-calorie vinegar-and-oil salad dressing, any flavor
- 1 cup vegetables (cook and cool fresh or frozen vegetables, or use canned)

In a medium to large saucepan, bring water to a boil. Add pasta. Cook, uncovered, at a rapid boil for 5 to 10 minutes or until tender but firm. Drain. Gently toss pasta and salad dressing. Fold in vegetables. Cover and chill until ready to serve. Makes 6 servings.

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