Can-Do PORK

Quick and Easy Pot Pie

Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 1 (12-ounce) can precooked pork, cubed
- 1 (15-ounce) can sliced potatoes
- 1 (15-ounce) can mixed vegetables, drained
- 1 (10.5-ounce) can cream of chicken (sodium-free)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 (7.5-ounce) can biscuits
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- Pepper (optional)

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Combine cream of chicken soup and milk. Mix.
- 3. Stir in pork, potatoes, mixed vegetables and garlic powder.
- 4. Pour into greased 9-inch x 9-inch pan. Sprinkle with pepper.
- 5. Lay biscuits on top of mixture.
- 6. Bake for 15 minutes, or until biscuits are brown.
- 7. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

Tips to lower your sodium

- Draining and rinsing your canned pork with hot water can help to reduce the sodium content.
- Skip the salt. Try adding some of the following spices that bring out the best flavors in pork recipes: Chile peppers, cinnamon, cloves, cumin, fennel, garlic, ginger, mint, mustard (Dijon-style), onions, oregano, paprika, pepper, parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. You won't even miss the salt!



Family Breakfast Skillet

Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 1 (12-ounce) can precooked pork, cubed
- 2 (15-ounce) cans potatoes or 6 potatoes, boiled and cubed
- 12 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (any kind)
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- Pepper to taste

Directions

- 1. Beat eggs, milk, pepper and garlic powder in bowl. Set aside.
- 2. Over medium heat, add oil to a skillet and lightly brown pork and potatoes.
- 3. Add scrambled egg mixture to skillet. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking.
- 4. Scramble eggs 5-10 minutes, until firm, stirring frequently. Sprinkle 1 cup cheese over mixture. You may wish to cover the skillet with a lid so the cheese melts faster.
- 5. Enjoy! Cover and refrigerate leftovers immediately.

Cooking Terms

Boil: to heat a liquid until bubbles break continually on the surface

Chop: to cut solids into pieces with a sharp knife or other chopping device. Finely Chop is just chopping solids into small pieces

Dice: to cut food into small cubes of uniform size and shape

Divided: to use a particular ingredient more than once in the same recipe

Simmer: to cook slowly in liquid over low heat at a temperature of about 180 degrees; the surface of the liquid should be barely moving, broken from time to time by slowly rising bubbles

Ham Salad Sandwiches

Servings: 4

Ingredients

- 1 (12-ounce) can precooked pork
- 2 tablespoons pickle relish
- 2 tablespoons mayo or salad dressing spread
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 8 slices of whole-wheat bread
- 2 tablespoons diced celery
- 1 teaspoon mustard

Directions

- 1. Using a fork, mash pork. Mix pork, pickle relish, celery, mustard and mayo. Once mixed well, fold in the eggs.
- 2. Spread on bread.
- 3. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

Cooking tip

To add a different flavor consider adding sliced grapes, sliced apples, dried cranberries or raisins to the mix. Funded in part by USDA SNAP. For more information, call MU Extension's Show Me Nutrition Line at 1-888-515-0016. Need help stretching your food dollars? Contact your local resource center or go online to *mydss.mo.gov/food-assistance*

10-Minute Pork Barbecue Sandwich

Servings: 5

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 (12-ounce) cans precooked pork
- ³/₄ cup prepared barbecue sauce
- 5 hamburger buns

Directions

- 1. Wash your hands. Make sure your cooking area is clean.
- 2. Using a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-low heat.
- 3. Add the onion and cook until tender, about 3 to 5 minutes.
- 4. Mix the pork and barbecue sauce. Cook for about 5 minutes or until heated throughout.
- 5. Spoon the barbecue mixture onto the bottom half of a hamburger bun.
- 6. Enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers immediately.



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