

Meal One: Spinach, Rice and Cheddar pie

- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 3 cups cooked instant or quick-cooking brown rice
- 1 cup diced extra-sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 large eggs
- 1/4 cup nonfat milk
- 1 teaspoon salt & pepper

Meal Two: Taco night

- 4-6 tortillas
- 1 pkg turkey or beef meat
- 1 pkg taco seasoning
- 1/2c sour cream
- 1 can refried beans
- 1 bag tortilla chips
- 1-2 avocados
- guacamole mix, optional
- 1c cheddar cheese shredded
- 1 tomato
- 1 pkg shredded lettuce
- 2 green onions
- 1/2c cilantro

Meal Three: BBQ Chicken Quesadillas

Whole Grain Brown Rice

- 6 Whole Grain Tortillas (10-inch)
- 1 can Red beans or kidney beans
- 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 3 cups Precooked diced chicken breast
- 1 cup barbecue sauce

Meal Four: Four Cheese Baked Penne

- 1 pound whole-wheat penne
- 1 1/2 cups small-curd low-fat cottage cheese
- 1 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1 1/4 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, divided
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 (15-ounce) can low-sodium crushed tomatoes
- 1 (8-ounce) can low-sodium tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon chili flakes
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Cooking spray
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan (3/4 ounces)

Meal Five: Salmon Cakes and Mashed Potatoes

6 slices whole-wheat bread

2 (15-ounce) cans boneless salmon, drained

2 eggs, lightly beaten

5 scallions (green onions)

1/2 cup finely chopped canned water chestnuts

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro leaves

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

3 teaspoons olive oil

Potatoes for mashing or store bought instant

Additional Items Needed: