# 18 kid-friendly Crock pot Freezer Meals for Busy Families

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AND THIRTY HANDMADE DAYS

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# 1. Chicken Noodle Soup

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 4 servings

## Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, diced
- 1 small onion, diced (one cup)
- 3 carrots, diced
- 2 celery ribs, sliced (one cup)
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 320z chicken broth (not needed until day of cooking)
- 2 cups wide egg noodles (not needed until day of cooking)

#### Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients except broth and noodles to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot with broth.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours or until chicken is cooked through.
- 4. Add noodles for the last 15 minutes.

Serve with crescent rolls.

# 2. Turkey Black Bean Chili

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 28oz can tomato sauce
- 2 cans black beans (150z each), drained and rinsed
- 1 can petite diced tomatoes (14.50z), undrained
- 1 2/3 cup frozen corn
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 1/2 teaspoon ground oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

#### Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Break apart turkey and stir.

Serve with shredded cheese and tortilla chips.

# 3. Shredded Chicken Quesadillas

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless skiness chicken breasts
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup jalapeños, chopped (keep the seeds for spicy or omit for a more mild dish)
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 packet taco seasoning mix or homemade seasoning mix
- 6 flour tortilla wraps (10" across) (not needed until day of cooking)
- 1/2 pound shredded cheddar cheese (8oz or 2 cups) (not needed until day of cooking)

## **Materials**

- 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag
- Gloves for cutting jalapeños

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients except tortillas and cheese to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Shred chicken. (I use a potato masher to get it nice and smashed so there are no big chunks in my quesadillas.)
- 5. Place shredded chicken in tortillas with shredded cheese and broil in the oven for 60-90 seconds or until golden brown. (I also own this <u>quesadilla maker</u> and love it.)
- 6. Cut into triangles and serve.

# 4. Shredded BBQ Pork

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 8 servings

## Ingredients

- 2-pound boneless pork roast, fat trimmed
- 1 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce

## Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Shred pork and stir.

Serve on sandwich buns with corn on the cob and watermelon.

# 5. Meatball Veggie Soup

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 1 pound small meatballs (store bought or homemade)
- 24oz jar of pasta sauce (about 2.5 cups) (we like Prego Traditional)
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and diced
- 3 cups green beans, ends cut off and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 medium-sized zucchini, ends cut off and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 medium-sized yellow onion, diced (about 1 cup)
- 4 cups low sodium chicken broth (not needed until day of cooking)

#### **Materials**

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients except broth to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot with broth.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 8 hours or until veggies are soft.

Top with Parmesan cheese and serve with fresh bread.

# 6. Mozzarella-Stuffed Turkey Pesto Meatballs

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 18 meatballs

## Ingredients

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup basil pesto (store-bought or <u>homemade</u>)
- 1/2 cup Italian breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 4-5 mozzarella string cheese sticks, cut into 4 pieces each
- 14.50z can diced tomatoes, undrained (not needed until day of cooking)
- 4oz mozzarella cheese, shredded (about one cup) (not needed until day of cooking)

#### **Materials**

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. In a large bowl, combine ground turkey, egg, pesto, breadcrumbs, and parmesan cheese. Form into 18 meatballs.
- 2. Press one piece of mozzarella string cheese inside each meatball and place in freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in the morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cover with diced tomatoes.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours in a 6-quart slow cooker or 8 hours in a 4-quart slow cooker.
- 4. Cover with mozzarella cheese and cook for additional 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Serve with spaghetti and salad.

# 7. Sausage-Stuffed Mini Sweet Peppers

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds (240z) mini sweet peppers (Our local store sells them in 80z bags, so I bought three. If you can only find 160z bags, but one and mix the extra sausage with the sauce or buy two and eat the extra peppers sliced on a salad.)
- 1 pound ground sweet Italian sausage
- 240z jar spaghetti sauce (We like Prego Traditional)
- 8oz shredded mozzarella cheese (about 2 cups) (not needed until day of cooking)

## Materials

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

#### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Cut tops off peppers and remove seeds. (It's OK if you don't get every single seed out.)
- 3. Stuff the peppers with sausage
- 4. Add stuffed peppers and spaghetti sauce to your freezer bag.
- 5. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook on "low" for 6-8 hours.
- 3. Top with mozzarella cheese and cook for additional 10 minutes or until melted.

Serve with spaghetti.

# 8. Salsa Verde Shredded Pork Tacos

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 2-pound boneless pork roast, fat trimmed
- 160z jar salsa verde
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (one cup)
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

## Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Shred pork and mix with sauce in crockpot.

Serve with tortillas, shredded cheese, salsa, and guacamole.

## 9. Cool Ranch Shredded Chicken Tacos

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 packet taco seasoning or this homemade mix: 1T chili powder, 1tsp pepper, and 1/2tsp of each of the following – salt, ground cumin, red pepper flakes, paprika, oregano, garlic powder, onion powder
- 1 packet dry ranch seasoning or this homemade mix: 1T dried parsley, 1tsp garlic powder, 1tsp onion powder, 1tsp dried onion flakes, 3/4tsp dill, 1/2tsp pepper, and 1/2 tsp salt.

## **Materials**

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer meal overnight in refrigerator or in morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to slow cooker and cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.
- 3. Shred chicken and mix with sauce in slow cooker.

Serve with tortillas, shredded cheese, salsa, and guacamole.

# 10. Cheesy Chicken Tater Tot Casserole

# Recipe adapted from The Country Cook

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 320z frozen tater tots
- 30z bacon pieces
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, diced
- 8oz mild cheddar cheese, shredded (2 cups)
- 3/4 cup 2% milk (or whatever kind you have on-hand)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

## Materials

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer meal overnight in refrigerator or in morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to slow cooker and cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.

Serve topped with sour cream and a side of peas.

# 11. Mexican Chicken Chili with Cornbread Topping

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 4 servings

## Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped (one cup)
- 1 green pepper, chopped (about one cup)
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 150z can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 taco seasoning packet (or this homemade version: 1T chili powder, 1tsp pepper, and 1/2tsp of each of the following salt, ground cumin, red pepper flakes, paprika, oregano, garlic powder, onion powder)
- 4oz cheddar cheese, shredded (one cup) (not needed until day of cooking)
- 1 box of Jiffy corn muffin mix + the necessary ingredients listed on the box (Jiffy calls for one egg and 1/3 cup milk and yields 6 muffins) (not needed until day of cooking)

#### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

#### To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag with the name of the recipe, cooking instructions, and "use-by" date (3 months from when you prepped the meal).
- 2. Add all ingredients except cheese and cornbread to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot and cook on "low" for 4-6 hours.
- 3. Shred chicken with fork.
- 4. Cover shredded chicken chili with cheese and assembled corn muffin batter.
- 5. Add lid and cook on "high" setting for additional 60 minutes or until cornbread topping is cooked through.

# 12. Chicken Tinga

## Recipe from Thirty Handmade Days

Yields: 6 servings

# Ingredients

## Sauce

- 4 cans (14.50z each) fire roasted diced tomatoes, drained
- 3-4 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 8 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

## Chicken

2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts

#### **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Puree sauce ingredients in a blender.
- 3. Add sauce and chicken to your freezer bag.
- 4. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer meal overnight in refrigerator or in morning in water.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to slow cooker and cook on "low" setting for 4-6 hours.
- 3. Shred chicken and mix with sauce in crockpot.

Serve with rice, avocado, sour cream, and fresh chopped cilantro.

## 13. Sweet and Sour Meatballs

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 2 pounds frozen meatballs
- 1 sweet yellow onion, cut into chunks
- 1 green pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 red, yellow, or orange pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 pineapple, cut into chunks
- 180z bottle of BBQ sauce

## Materials

1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours or until peppers are tender.

Serve with corn on the cob.

# 14. Italian Wedding Soup

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 120z bag of frozen mini meatballs
- 1 small onion, diced (one cup)
- 1/2 pound carrots (about 4 large carrots), peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 head of escarole, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 teaspoon Montreal steak seasoning
- 640z chicken broth (8 cups) (not needed until day of cooking)
- 1/2 cup uncooked pasta (not needed until day of cooking -I use acini de pepe, ditallini, or small shells)

#### Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients except broth and pasta to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot with broth.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours or until carrots are soft.
- 4. Add pasta and cook for an additional 30 minutes.

Serve with fresh bread.

# 15. Beef, Lime, and Cilantro Chili

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 1 pound 85% lean ground beef
- 14.50z can tomato sauce
- 14.50z can petite diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cans (150z each) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped (about one cup)
- The juice and zest from 1 lime
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- Fresh cilantro, chopped (not needed until day of cooking)

## **Materials**

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients except cilantro to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 8 hours.
- 4. Break apart beef and stir in about 2 tablespoons of fresh cilantro.

Serve with shredded cheese and tortilla chips.

# 16. Sloppy Joes

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 2 pounds 85% lean ground beef
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (one cup)
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 6oz can tomato paste
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper (increase to 1 teaspoon if you like a little bit of spice)
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed

#### Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours.
- 4. Break apart beef and stir.

Serve on hamburger buns with corn on the cob.

## 17. Beef and Broccoli

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 6 servings

## Ingredients

- 2 pounds sirloin tip steak, fat trimmed and sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 small yellow onion, diced (one cup)
- 3 tablespoons corn starch
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1-inch fresh ginger root, peeled and grated
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pound fresh broccoli florets\* (not needed until day of cooking- fresh broccoli does not freeze well without blanching first)

#### Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

## To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients except broccoli to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot with broccoli.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6 hours.

## Serve with rice.

\*If you prefer crunchy vegetables, wait to add broccoli until last 45 minutes - one hour of cooking.

## 18. Chicken Cacciatore

# Recipe from New Leaf Wellness

Yields: 4 servings

## Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 24 ounce jar spaghetti sauce (I like tomato and basil but feel free to use your favorite kind)
- 1 zucchini, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon Italian Seasoning

## Materials

• 1 gallon-sized plastic freezer bag

# To Freeze and Cook Later

- 1. Label your freezer bag.
- 2. Add all ingredients to your freezer bag.
- 3. Remove as much air as possible, seal, and freeze for up to three months.

## To Cook

- 1. Thaw freezer bag overnight in refrigerator or in water in the morning.
- 2. Add contents of freezer bag to crockpot.
- 3. Cook on "low" setting for 6-8 hours or until chicken is cooked through and tender.
- 4. Shred chicken and stir.

Serve with spaghetti and Parmesan cheese.

# Shopping List for All 18 Meals

(The number next to each ingredient corresponds to its recipe number.)

#### Produce

- 12 small yellow onions (substitute 3 bags of frozen diced onions to save time) (1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)
- 2 pounds carrots (1, 5, 14)
- 2 celery ribs (1)
- 19 cloves garlic (2 bulbs) (2, 8, 12, 15, 17)
- 1/4 cup jalapeños (3)
- 4 green peppers (11, 13, 16, 18)
- 1 red, yellow, or orange pepper (13)
- 1 1/2 pounds (240z) mini sweet peppers (7)
- 3 cups green beans (about 1 pound) (5)
- 2 zucchini (5, 18)
- 1 pineapple (13)
- 1 head of escarole (14)
- 1 lime for juice and zest (15)
- 1-inch fresh ginger root (17)

#### Meat

- 11 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts (1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18)
- 2 pounds ground turkey (2, 6)
- 1 pound ground sweet Italian sausage (7)
- 2-pound boneless pork roast (8)
- 30z bacon pieces (10)
- 3 pounds 85% lean ground beef (15, 16)
- 2 pounds boneless sirloin tip steak (17)

# Cold/Frozen

- 1 large egg (6)
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese (6)
- 4-5 mozzarella string cheese sticks (6)
- 8oz (2 cups) shredded mild cheddar cheese (10)
- 3/4 cup 2% milk (10)
- 2 2/3 cup frozen corn (2, 11)
- 320z frozen tater tots (10)
- 3 pounds frozen meatballs (5, 13)

• 120z bag frozen mini meatballs (14)

#### Italian

- 3 jars (240z each) pasta sauce (we like Prego Traditional) (5, 7, 18)
- 1/2 cup basil pesto (6)

#### Canned

- 6oz can tomato paste (16)
- 28oz can tomato sauce (2)
- 2 cans (14.5-150z each) tomato sauce (11, 15)
- 4 cans (150z each) black beans (2, 15)
- 2 cans (14.50z each) petite diced tomatoes (2, 15)
- 4 cans (14.50z each) fire roasted diced tomatoes (12)
- 16oz jar salsa verde (8)
- 3-4 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce (12)
- 18oz bottle of BBQ sauce (13)
- 1/2 cup beef broth (17)

## Spices and Seasonings

- 1/2 teaspoon thyme (1)
- 1 teaspoon celery seed (1, 16)
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric (1)
- 1 tablespoon paprika (2)
- 4 tablespoons chili powder (2, 4, 15, 16)
- 2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon ground cumin (2, 8, 15)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons ground oregano (2, 12)
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (2, 8, 16)
- 2 teaspoons curry powder (4)
- 2 1/4 teaspoons pepper (8, 10, 12, 16, 17)
- 2 teaspoons salt (1, 10, 12)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder (16)
- 1 teaspoon onion powder (14)
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon (12)
- 1/8 teaspoon cloves (12)
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt (14)
- 1 teaspoon Montreal steak seasoning (14)
- 1 tablespoon Italian Seasoning (18)

- 3 packets taco seasoning or this homemade mix: 1T chili powder, 1tsp pepper, and 1/2tsp of each of the following salt, ground cumin, red pepper flakes, paprika, oregano, garlic powder, onion powder (3, 9, 11)
- 1 packet dry ranch seasoning or this homemade mix: 1T dried parsley, 1tsp garlic powder, 1tsp onion powder, 1tsp dried onion flakes, 3/4tsp dill, 1/2tsp pepper, and 1/2 tsp salt (9)

## Baking

- 1 teaspoon honey (11)
- 5 tablespoons light brown sugar (4, 12, 17)
- 4 tablespoons corn starch (1, 17)

#### **Materials**

- 18 gallon-sized plastic freezer bags (1- 18)
- Gloves for cutting jalapeños

# Oil and Vinegar

- 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil (3, 9)
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar (9)

## Miscellaneous

- 1 tablespoon lime juice (3)
- 1 1/2 cup ketchup (4, 16)
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce (4, 14)
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce (4)
- 1/2 cup Italian breadcrumbs (6)
- 1/2 cup soy sauce (17)

# Not Needed Until Day of Cooking

- 1280z low sodium chicken broth (16 cups) (1, 5, 14)
- 2 cups wide egg noodles (1)
- 6 flour tortilla wraps (10" across) (3)
- 120z (about 3 cups or 3/4 pound) shredded cheddar cheese (3, 11)
- 120z (about 3 cups or 3/4 pound) shredded mozzarella cheese (6, 7)
- 1 box of Jiffy corn muffin mix + the necessary ingredients listed on the box (Jiffy calls for one egg and 1/3 cup milk and yields 6 muffins) (11)
- 1/2 cup uncooked pasta (14)
- 14.50z can diced tomatoes (6)

- Fresh cilantro, chopped (15)
- 1 pound fresh broccoli florets (17)
- Suggested Side Dishes
  - Chicken Noodle Soup crescent rolls
  - 2. Turkey Black Bean Chili shredded cheese, tortilla chips
  - 3. Shredded Chicken Quesadillas -
  - 4. Shredded BBQ Pork hamburger buns, watermelon, salad
  - 5. Meatball Veggie Soup bread, Parmesan cheese
  - 6. Mozzarella-Stuffed Turkey Pesto Meatballs spaghetti, salad
  - 7. Sausage-Stuffed Mini Sweet Peppers spaghetti
  - 8. Salsa Verde Shredded Pork Tacos tortillas, shredded cheese, salsa, guacamole
  - 9. Cool Ranch Shredded Chicken Tacos tortillas, shredded cheese, salsa, guacamole
  - 10. Cheesy Chicken Tater Tot Casserole sour cream, peas
  - 11. Mexican Chicken Chili with Cornbread Topping sour cream, guacamole, cilantro
  - 12. Chicken Tinga rice, avocado, sour cream, cilantro
  - 13. Sweet and Sour BBQ Meatballs corn on the cob
  - 14. Italian Wedding Soup bread
  - 15. Beef, Lime, and Cilantro Chili shredded cheese, chips
  - 16. Sloppy Joes hamburger buns, corn on the cob
  - 17. Beef and Broccoli rice
  - 18. Chicken Cacciatore spaghetti, Parmesan cheese