# Healthy Corner RECIPE СООКВООК







We're delighted to share our popular "Quick and Easy" recipes with our Quality Partners In Care (QPIC) members. From healthy heart meals and diabetic breakfasts to tasty treats – all of them delicious. We hope you enjoy making these recipes for you and your loved ones.

As the famous American chef Julia Child said, "People who love to eat are always the best people." We say to that, *Bon Appétit!* 

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### Healthy Heart Meal Roasted Chicken and Garlic Potatoes with Red Pepper Relish

by Danielle Occhiogrosso Daly / Woman's Day Kitchen

Total Time: 30 minutes; 4 servings

### Ingredients:

1 ½ lb. Golden new potatoes (about 24), halved
4 tbsp. olive oil
4 cloves garlic (2 cloves smashed)
Kosher salt and pepper
4 6 oz. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
¾ c roasted red peppers, drained and cut into ¼ in pieces
2 scallions, finely chopped
⅓ c roasted almonds, chopped
⅓ tsp. sherry vinegar
2 tbsp. chopped flat-leaf parsley

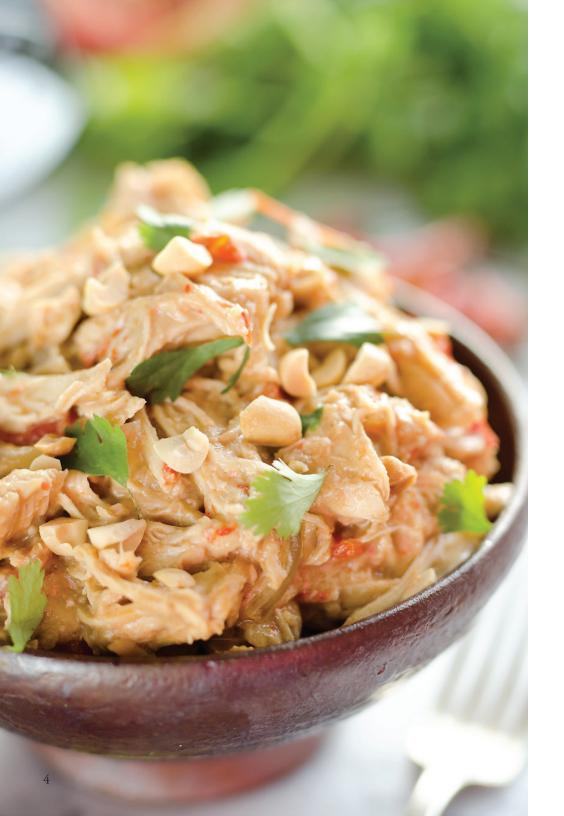
### Directions:

- 1. Heat oven to 425 degrees F. On a large, rimmed baking sheet, toss potatoes with 2 Tbsp. oil. Press 2 cloves garlic over top, sprinkle with ¼ tsp salt, and toss to combine. Roast 15 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, heat a large skillet on medium-high. Season chicken with ¼ tsp each salt and pepper. Add 1 tbsp. oil to skillet, then add chicken and cook until browned, about 4 minutes.
- 3. Turn chicken over, add smashed garlic to skillet, and cook for 1 minute.
- 4. Transfer the chicken and potatoes to the skillet and roast until chicken is cooked through and potatoes are golden brown and tender, 6 to 8 minutes more; transfer chicken and garlic to a cutting board.
- 5. While chicken cooks, in a bowl, combine peppers, almonds, scallions, vinegar, remaining tbsp. oil, and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp salt. Chop smashed garlic, add to pepper mixture along with parsley, and mix to combine. Serve with chicken and potatoes.

### Nutrition

Calories per serving: 520, Fat: 23.5 g; Saturated Fat: 3.5 g, Protein: 40 g, Sodium: 590 mg, Carbohydrates: 38 g, Fiber: 6 g

www.womansday.com/food-recipes/food-drinks/a25621665/ roasted-chicken-and-garlic-potatoes-with-red-pepper-relish-recipe



### Healthy & Delicious Recipe Crock Pot Thai Peanut Chicken

by Danielle Green

Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 4 hours Total Time: 4 hours, 5 minutes; 1 serving Serves: 6 to 8 people

Ingredients: 1 large yellow onion, thinly sliced 1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced 2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts 2 c Thai peanut sauce Optional: Cilantro and chopped peanuts for topping

#### Directions:

Place the onion and bell pepper on the bottom of a 4-6 qt. slow cooker.
 Layer the chicken over top and pour in all of the Thai Peanut Sauce.
 Cook on low for 6-7 hours or on high for 3-4 hours.
 Shred the chicken using two forks and serve immediately

www.thecreativebite.com/crock-pot-thai-peanut-chicken



### Healthy Aging Meal Pressure-Cooker Chicken Enchilada

by Hilary Meyer

Prep Time: 20 minutes Total Time: 45 minutes

### Ingredients:

tosp olive oil
 medium onion, chopped
 poblano pepper, seeded and chopped
 lb boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into 1/2 –inch pieces
 cloves garlic, minced
 tbsp chili powder
 tsp salt
 t clow-sodium chicken broth
 (15 oz) can low-sodium black beans, rinsed
 (14 oz) can no-salt-added fire-roasted diced tomatoes
 Juice of 1 lime
 c chopped fresh cilantro, plus more for garnish
 c shredded Mexican-style cheese blend
 Tortilla chips for garnish

### Directions:

- 1. Heat oil on high, using the saute function of your multicooker. Add onion, poblano, chicken, garlic, chili powder, and salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables have softened and the chicken is no longer pink on the outside, about 5 minutes.
- 2. Turn off heat and stir in broth, beans and tomatoes. Close and lock the lid and cook at high pressure for 10 minutes.
- 3. Carefully release the pressure. Stir in lime juice and cilantro. Top each serving with 2 tbsp of cheese and more cilantro. If desired, garnish with tortilla chips.

### Nutrition

Per Serving: Calories: 269; Fat: 10 g, Saturated Fat: 4 g; Fiber: 5 g; Carbohydrates: 20 g; Protein: 26 g; Folate: 44 mcg; Cholesterol: 55 mg; Sugars: 5 g; Added Sugars: 0 g; Vitamin A: 1,340 IU; Vitamin C: 25 mg; Calcium: 167 mg; Iron: 3 mg; Sodium: 662 mg; Potassium: 565 mg

Nutrition Bonus: Vitamin C (42% daily value), Vitamin A (27% dv)

Carbohydrate Servings: 1½

www.eatingwell.com/recipe/264666/pressure-cooker-chicken-enchilada-soup



### Heart Healthy Meal Beef Chili

by Texas Beef Council & AHA

Prep Time: 40 minutes Cook Time: 35 minutes

### Ingredients:

1 lb Ground Beef (96% Lean) 1 can (15½ oz) reduced-sodium black beans, rinsed and drained 1 can (14½ oz) unsalted beef broth

- 1 can (141/2 oz) unsalted diced tomatoes
- 1 can (4 oz) canned green chilies or Jalapeno peppers
- 2 tbsp chili powder

### Directions:

- 1. Heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot.
- 2. Add ground beef and cook 8 to 10 minutes, breaking into ¾-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally. Pour off drippings
- 3. Stir in beans, broth, tomatoes, green chilies and chili powder
- 4. Bring to a boil
- 5. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 20 minutes to develop flavors, stirring occasionally
- 6. Garnish with toppings, as desired

https://recipes.heart.org/recipes/2275/hcm-beef-chili (This link is dead)



### Diabetic Healthy Breakfast Egg Muffins with Lean Turkey Bacon

by Christel Oerum

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 25 minutes Total Time: 35 minutes; 12 servings

Ingredients: 12 slices of lean turkey bacon 20 oz. egg whites 3 small eggs 2 ½ oz. lean turkey sausage 2 ½ oz. red bell pepper 2 oz. baby spinach or chopped regular spinach 3 oz. yellow onion 1 clove garlic ½ jalapeño chili 1 ½ tsp salt 1 tsp pepper

### Directions:

- 1. Heat the oven to 350 degrees
- 2. Coat a muffin pan or 12 muffin forms with a little cooking spray
- 3. Wrap a slice of bacon around the inside of each of the muffin forms and put a little spinach at the bottom of each
- 4. Chop onions, jalapeño, and garlic finely and sautée for a few minutes until the onions are translucent
- 5. Take the onion mix off stove and divide it evenly between the 12 muffin forms, placing it on top of the spinach.
- 6. Chop the sausage and bell pepper and add to the muffin forms
- 7. In a mixing bowl, combine egg whites, whole eggs, salt and pepper and whisk them together

8. Pour the egg mixture into the muffin forms until it covers the veggies 9. Bake for 25 minutes on the middle rack

### Nutrition

Serving: 1 muffin, Calories: 88kcal, Carb: 2.1 g, Protein: 10.8g, Fat: 4.3g, Saturated Fat: .5g, Polyunsaturated Fat: .2g, Monounsaturated Fat: .5g, Cholesterol: 60mg, Sodium: 560.1mg, Potassium: 176.1mg, Fiber: .6g, Sugar: 1.3g, Vitamin A: 995IU, Vitamin C: 29.9mg, Calcium: 15mg, Iron: .9mg, Net Carbs: 1.5g

www.diabetesstrong.com/healthy-egg-muffins

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### Healthy High Blood Pressure Recipe Pineapple-Raspberry Parfait

by EatingWell Test Kitchen

Prep Time: 5 minutes Total Time: 5 minutes Serving Size: 1 parfait; makes 4 servings

**Ingredients:** 2 8-oz containers (2 cups) nonfat peach yogurt <sup>1/2</sup> pt fresh raspberries (about 1 <sup>1/4</sup> cups) 1 <sup>1/2</sup> c fresh, frozen, or canned pineapple chunks

**Directions:** 1. Divide and layer yogurt, raspberries and pineapple into 4 glasses

#### Nutrition

Per Serving: Calories: 155; Fat: 0g; Saturated Fat: 0 g; Fiber: 3g; Carbohydrates: 33g; Protein: 6g; Folate: 28mcg; Cholesterol: 2mg; Sugars: 29g; Added Sugars: 5g; Vitamin A: 60 IU; Vitamin C: 38 mg; Calcium: 188 mg; Iron: 0 mg; Sodium: 67mg; Potassium: 334 mg

Nutrition Bonus: Vitamin C (63% daily value)

Carbohydrate Serving: 2

www.eatingwell.com/recipes/22155/health-condition/ high-blood-pressure/high-blood-pressure/slideshow/ high-blood-pressure-diet-recipes/?recipeId=249131



### Healthy & Delicious Treat Granola and Berry Yogurt Parfait

by Diana Rodriguez; Reviewed by Lindsey Marcellin, MD., MPH

Prep Time: 15 minutes; 1 serving

### Ingredients:

<sup>1/2</sup> c blueberries Fresh or frozen and thawed 6 oz yogurt, nonfat, vanilla 1/3 c granola 3 tsp pumpkin seeds, shelled

#### Directions:

- 1. Wash blueberries if using fresh, or defrost if using frozen
- 2. In a parfait glass, spoon 1/3 each of the blueberries, yogurt, granola, and pumpkin seeds
- 3. Repeat with 2 more layers of blueberries, yogurt, granola, and pumpkin seeds

### Nutrition

Per Serving: Calories: 336; Fat: 12g, Cholesterol: 4 mg, Sodium: 115mg, Saturated Fat: 3g, Protein: 13 g, Fiber: 4g, Carbohydrates: 48g

www.everydayhealth.com/osteoporosis-pictures/ top-foods-that-help-protect-your-bones-1123.aspx#03



### Healthy Diabetic Treat No-Bake Peanut Butter Cup Protein Bars

by The Healthy Maven

Prep Time: 5 minutes Total Time: 25 minutes; 12 bars

### Ingredients:

1 c natural smooth peanut butter (only ingredient should be peanuts) ¼ c honey

- 3 scoops vanilla whey protein powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  c oat flour\*\*
- 1/4 c dairy-free chocolate chips

### Directions:

- 1. In a large bowl combine peanut butter and honey
- 2. Add in protein powder and oat flour
- 3. It should come together into a ball.
- 4. Batter will be slightly dry
- 5. Place a large piece of plastic wrap over an 8x8 inch baking pan so that it hangs over the sides
- 6. Put batter into pan and flatten with hands so it fills the entire pan. Make sure it's flat and even.
- 7. Place in freezer for 20 minutes
- 8. While bars are in freezer, melt chocolate chips in the microwave. Heat in 20 second increments until smooth.
- 9. Remove bars from the freezer and lift out of the pan using the plastic wrap

10. Cut into 12 bars

- 11. Using a knife spread chocolate onto bars.
  - OR place in a Ziploc bag and cut off a corner and drizzle over bars.
- 12. Allow chocolate to cool completely
- 13. Store in an airtight container in the fridge or freezer. \*\*\*

\*\* You can grind oats yourself or buy packaged oat flour.

\*\*\* The texture is best straight from the fridge or freezer.

If eating on the go roll them up into a ball and eat them on the go.

www.healthline.com/nutrition/best-snacks-for-diabetes



### Heart Healthy Recipe Chocolate Crunch

by EatingWell Test Kitchen

Prep Time: 5 minutes Total Time: 35 minutes

### Ingredients:

1 c Wheat Chex Cereal (2 oz) 1 c pretzel sticks broken in half, (2 oz) 1<sup>4</sup> c salted roasted almonds, (2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz) 3 tbsp bittersweet chocolate chips, melted

#### Directions:

- 1. Combine Chex, pretzels, and almonds in a medium bowl.
- 2. Melt chocolate:
  - 1. To melt chocolate in microwave:
    - 1. Microwave on medium for 1 minute.
    - 2. Stir, then continue microwaving in 20-second intervals until melted, stirring after each interval
  - 2. Melt in stove top
    - Place in the top of a double boiler over hot, but not boiling water.
       Stir until melted
- 3. Drizzle with melted chocolate
- 4. Stir to combine
- 5. Spread the mixture on a wax paper-lined baking sheet
- 6. Refrigerate until the chocolate is set, approximately 30 minutes

To make ahead of events: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

www.eatingwell.com/recipe/249824/chocolate-crunch



### Healthy & Delicious Treat Microwave Popcorn

Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 5 minutes Total Time: 10 minutes; 3 servings

Ingredients: 1/4 c un-popped popcorn 1 tsp olive oil, or more if needed

#### Directions:

Place popcorn in a brown paper bag.
 Tightly seal the bag by folding the top several times
 Microwave on high until the popping slows, about 2 minutes
 Carefully open the bag.
 Season with salt and drizzle with olive oil.
 Reclose the bag and shake to distribute the seasoning.

### Nutrition

Per Serving: Calories: 114; Fat: 3.6g, Carbohydrates: 18.5g, Protein: 3 g, Cholesterol: 0 mg; Sodium: <1 mg

www.allrecipes.com/recipe/215052/gourmet-microwave-popcorn



### Healthy & Delicious Treat No-Bake Energy Bites

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 1 hour Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

### Ingredients:

c rolled oats
 c mini semi-sweet chocolate chips
 c ground flax seed
 c crunchy peanut butter
 c honey
 t sp vanilla extract

#### Directions:

- 1. Combine oats, chocolate chips, flax seed, peanut butter, honey, and vanilla extract together in a bowl.
- 2. Form into balls using your hands
- 3. Arrange energy bites on a baking sheet
- 4. Freeze until set (usually 1 hour)
- Tip: Aluminum foil helps keep food moist, ensures it cooks evenly and keeps leftovers fresh, and makes clean-up easy

#### Nutrition

Per Serving: Calories: 94; Fat: 5.3 g; Carbohydrates: 10.6 g; Protein: 2.5g; Cholesterol: 0 mg; Sodium: 28 mg

www.allrecipes.com/recipes/12155/healthy-recipes/snacks/



### Healthy & Delicious Treat Playgroup Granola Bars

by Diana Rodriguez; Reviewed by Lindsey Marcellin, MD., MPH

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 35 minutes Total Time: 50 minutes; 3 servings

### Ingredients:

2 c rolled oats
3⁄4 c packed brown sugar
1⁄2 c wheat germ
3⁄4 tsp ground cinnamon
1 c all-purpose flour
3⁄4 c raisins (optional)
3⁄4 tsp salt
1⁄2 c honey
1 egg, beaten
1⁄2 c vegetable oil
2 tsp vanilla extract

#### Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. Generously grease a  $9 \times 13$  inch baking pan
- 3. In a large bowl, mix together oats, brown sugar, wheat germ, cinnamon, flour, raisins and salt.
- 4. Make a well in the center, and pour in the honey, egg, oil, and vanilla.
- 5. Mix well using your hands
- 6. Pat the mixture evenly into the prepared pan
- 7. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes in the preheated oven, until the bars begin to turn golden at the edges.
- 8. Cool for 5 minutes, then cut into bars while still warm.
- 9. Do not allow the bars to cool completely before cutting or they will be too hard to cut

### Nutrition

Per Serving: Calories: 161; Fat: 5.5g, Carbohydrates: 26.6g, Protein: 2.4 g, Cholesterol: 8 mg; Sodium: 79 mg

www.allrecipes.com/recipe/81298/playgroup-granola-bars



### Healthy Sweet Treat Cranberry Nut Granola Bars

by SeattleFarmersMarketGirl

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes; 24 servings

### Ingredients:

- 2 c quick-cooking oats 1 c old-fashioned oats
- 1/2 c hulled pumpkin seeds
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> c slivered almonds
- 1 c mixed nuts
- 1 c dried cranberries
- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk

### Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 13x9 inch pan with lightly-greased parchment paper; an inch or so of parchment paper should stick up on 2 sides to form lifting handles.
- 2. Mix the quick-cooking oats, old-fashioned oats, pumpkin seeds, almonds, mixed nuts, cranberries, and sweetened condensed milk together in a bowl; spread into the prepared pan, evenly pressing into the corners out to the sides.
- 3. Bake in the preheated oven until the edges are golden brown, 20-25 minutes, use slightly less time for chewier bars or slightly more time for crunchier bars.
- 4. Cool the bars for 5 minutes in the pan before using the parchment paper to lift them from the pan. Use a sharp knife to cut into the bars.
- 5. Let the bars cool completely and store in an airtight container.

### Nutrition

Per Serving: Calories: 169; Fat: 7.5 g; Carbohydrates: 22.3 g; Protein: 4.8 g; Cholesterol: 6 mg; Sodium: 60 mg

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