

# ONE-POT CHILI MAC

February 23 National Chili Day

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 Tablespoon Vegetable Oil
- 2 Medium Onions, Diced
- 8 Ounces Ground Beef (80/20 or leaner)
- 2 Teaspoons Taco Seasoning Mix
- 28 Ounce Can Crushed Tomatoes
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cups Broth

- 8 Ounces Dried Elbow Macaroni (enriched or WGR)
- 15.5 Ounce Can Kidney Beans, Drained and Rinsed
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- 6 Ounces (11/2 Cups) Shredded Cheese

### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat the oil in a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>- to 4-quart pot over medium-high heat until shimmering.
- 2. Add the onion and cook until light golden-brown, about 5 minutes.
- 3. Add the ground beef, break into smaller pieces with a wooden spoon or spatula, and cook for about 3 minutes.
- 4. Add the seasoning and cook for another minute.
- 5. Pour in the tomatoes, broth, macaroni, and beans.
- 6. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low.
- 7. Simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the macaroni is tender, about 15 minutes.
- 8. Stir in the milk and cheese until melted.

# MEAL PATTERN CONTRIBUTION

- Meat/Meat Alternate
- 🖋 Grain
- Vegetable

# **PORTION SIZES**

Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Adult
1⁄2 Cup	³∕₄ Cup	1 Cup	2 Cups

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**YIELD** 

8 Cups

