

CHICKEN FAJITA QUESADILLA

August 18 National Fajita Day

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Pound Chicken, cooked, frozen, Diced or Pulled, no skin, wing meat, neck meat, giblet, or kidney (sliced into thin strips)
- 1 Tablespoon Olive Oil (plus extra for cooking)
- 1 Teaspoon Chili Powder
- 1 Teaspoon Ground Cumin
- 1/2 Teaspoon Garlic Powder
- ¹/₂ Teaspoon Onion Powder

- Salt and Pepper (to taste)
- 1 Cup Sliced Red Bell Pepper
- 1 Cup Sliced Green Bell Pepper
- 1 Cup Sliced Onion
- 2 Cups Shredded Mexican Blend Cheese
- 4 Tortilla, Soft, Flour (about 8"; enriched or whole grain-rich)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat the olive oil.
- 2. Season the chicken strips with chili powder, cumin, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Add the seasoned chicken to the skillet and cook until no longer pink, about 5-6 minutes. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set aside.
- 4. In the same skillet, add a bit more oil if necessary, and sauté the sliced bell peppers and onion until softened. about 4-5 minutes.
- 5. Return the cooked chicken to the skillet with the vegetables and stir to combine.
- 6. Heat a clean skillet or griddle over medium heat and lightly grease with oil.
- 7. Place one tortilla on the skillet and sprinkle half of it with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of shredded cheese. Add a portion of the chicken and vegetable mixture over the cheese. Sprinkle an additional ½ cup of cheese on top of the filling.
- 8. Place another tortilla over the top. Cook until the bottom is golden brown and the cheese begins to melt, about 2-3 minutes.
- 9. Carefully flip the guesadilla and cook the other side until golden and crispy. Cut into 8 wedges.

MEAL PATTERN CONTRIBUTION

MEAL TYPE

YIELD

16 Wedges

- Meat/Meat Alternate
- Vegetable

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PORTION SIZES

Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Adult
1 Wedge	2 Wedges	4 Wedges	4 Wedges

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