## CHICKEN AND RICE SOUP

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 pound diced chicken (leg or thigh, boneless, skinless)
- 2 cups chopped vegetables (such as carrots, onions, greens, mushrooms, broccoli, dried squash, or dried corn)
- 4 cups water or low-sodium stock or broth
- 1 1/2 cups cooked whole grain rice



## DIRECTIONS

- Heat one tablespoon canola oil in a soup pot over mediumhigh heat. Saute meat until lightly browned, about five minutes.
- 2. Add vegetables and reduce heat to medium. Saute for five minutes. (If using canned or thawed frozen vegetables, add them on step 4).
- 3. Add liquid and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 25-30 minutes or until meat is cooked through. Stir occasionally to keep ingredients from sticking to the bottom of the pot.
- 4. Add cooked grains during the last 5-7 minutes of cooking time, to warm through. Also add any canned or thawed frozen vegetables you are using.

## **TIPS**

- Use diced turkey instead of chicken.
- Instead of salt and pepper use herbs or spices such as thyme, parsley, or cumin.
- Add minced garlic or ginger for extra flavor.

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