# Easy, Cheesy Pasta

Serves 6-8, Serving Size 11/2 cups

## Ingredients

- 2 cups meat sauce master mix (page X)
- · 2 cans (16 ounces each) chili beans
- 4 cups cooked, drained whole wheat macaroni (NOTE: prepare pasta noodles slightly undercooked so they do not get mushy after freezing)
- 1 cup grated mozzarella cheese

### **Directions**

- 1. Mix together chili beans, macaroni and meat sauce master mix (page x).
- 2. Add half of the grated cheese.
- 3. Place mixture in freezer bag with date and cooking instructions.
- 4. Place remaining ½ cup cheese in smaller freezer bag. Tape bag of cheese to pasta mixture. Freeze.

**Note:** Recipe may be divided and frozen in individual servings.

#### To Cook

- 1. Thaw in refrigerator for 24 hours.
- 2. Place in sauce pan.
- 3. Heat over medium heat until bubbling and temperature reaches 165°F.
- 4. Add 1 Tablespoon water if mixture is dry.
- 5. Add 1/2 cup cheese over pasta before serving.

**Note:** Individual recipe servings may be reheated in the microwave to 165°F.

#### **Nutrition Information**

350 calories, 28g protein, 45g carbohydrate, 6g fat, 45mg cholesterol, 840mg sodium, 9g fiber



