# BUDGET FRIENDLY WEEKDAY RECIPES

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# SWEET POTATO BREAKFAST SKILLET

Serves 4

#### ingredients

- 1 ten oz bag of frozen, diced sweet potatoes
- 1 Tbsp olive oil or avocado oil
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- 2 bell peppers, diced and seeded
- 1 garlic clove, minced (or 1/2 tsp jarred minced garlic)
- 2 C fresh kale, washed and chopped
- 1 tsp dried rosemary (or 1 Tbsp fresh rosemary, chopped)
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 4 eggs
- 2 green onions, diced

### directions

- 1. Place sweet potatoes in a microwavesafe bowl and thaw according to microwave settings.
- 2. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add thawed sweet potatoes and cook for 3 minutes until slightly browned.
- 3. Add diced red onion, bell pepper, kale, and minced garlic to the skillet. Cook and stir for an additional 5 minutes, or until onion has become slightly translucent and tender. Add rosemary, black pepper, and salt; stir.
- 4. Create 4 wells in the pan by moving the vegetables out of the way.
- 5. Crack an egg into each well and cover with a lid. Reduce heat to medium and cook for 3 minutes. Once egg whites become firm, flip each egg and cook for an additional 1-2 minutes, or until yolks are done to your preference. Top with green onions and serve.



# WEEKDAY LUNCH PASTA SALAD

#### Serves 4-5

#### ingredients

- 1/2 box (16 oz) pasta of choice, cooked and cooled
- 1 bell pepper, diced and seeded
- 1/4 red onion, diced
- 1 medium to large cucumber, with peel and diced
- 1/2 C carrots, diced or shredded
- 2 Roma tomatoes, diced OR 1 C diced other tomatoes
- 1 can of low-sodium chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 3 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp red wine or balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp mayo or Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper
- 2 tsp Italian seasoning

### directions

- 1. Cook pasta according to box instructions. Rinse under cold water and set aside to cool.
- 2. In a small dish, whisk together oil, vinegar, salt, pepper, mayo or Dijon, and Italian seasonings until fully combined.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients and dressing. Toss to fully coat.
- 4. Serve alone or on a bed of leafy greens. Store in the refrigerator for 4-5 days in an airtight container.

Tip: Make this a filling, complete meal by adding one diced chicken breast to the recipe and increasing the total amount of veggies to approximately 1-2 cups per anticipated serving. Substitute or add any additional veggie varieties that you enjoy or have on hand.

### CROCKPOT SALSA CHICKEN BOWLS

#### Serves 4-5

#### ingredients

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 2 bell peppers, sliced
- 1/2 yellow onion, sliced
- 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breast OR chicken tenderloins
- 1 can Ro-Tel diced tomatoes (with the juice), or other diced tomatoes with green chilies
- 1/4 C plain, low-fat Greek yogurt or low-fat sour cream
- 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can corn, drained and rinsed
- 1 ten-ounce package of frozen cauliflower rice
- Optional toppings: diced avocado, lettuce or other leafy greens, cilantro, lime wedges

### directions

- 1. Lightly coat crockpot with nonstick spray. Add peppers and onions to the bottom of the crockpot. Top with chicken. Pour tomatoes over the chicken and cook on low for 5-6 hours (until chicken is fully cooked).
- 2. Remove chicken from crockpot and dice or shred. Remove excess liquid with a ladle, leaving enough to fully submerge vegetables. Reserve liquid.
- 3. Add Greek yogurt or sour cream to the crockpot and stir into juices.Add chicken, drained corn, and drained beans. Stir to combine. Add reserved liquid if desired for a more loose sauce.
- 4. Cook on low for an additional 30 minutes to one hour. Serve on top of cauliflower rice or a bed of greens. Add toppings as desired and store in the refrigerator in an airtight container for 4-5 days.

