

THE 20 MEALS PLAN

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1. King Ranch Mac & Cheese

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 20 minutes

Recipe is written to make a single meal. Assembly Prep Directions & Shopping Lists will both contain directions and ingredients to make 2 meals, based on the number of servings you selected.

** This ingredient is used on the day you cook this meal. It is not added at the time you assemble and prepare your meals for the freezer.

Ingredients for Single Meal

- 12 oz. elbow pasta noodles
- 3 cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1 x 10 oz diced tom & green chile
- 2 cup(s) sour cream
- 2 Tbsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp chili powder
- 2 cup(s) shredded cheddar cheese
- Side: veggies**
- 1 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Cook the pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well and add to 9x13-inch baking dish.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- 3. Open the diced tomatoes with green chilies.
- 4. In a large mixing bowl, mix together the diced tomatoes and green chilies (with the juices), sour cream, ground cumin, chili powder and a pinch of salt. Stir until smooth, then stir in the shredded cheddar cheese and shredded chicken.
- 5. Gently toss the creamy chicken sauce with the pasta in the baking dish. Then bake in the preheated oven for 20 to 30 minutes, or until warmed through.
- 6. Prepare veggies.
- 7. Serve King Ranch Mac & Cheese with veggies.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

Cook the elbow pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well.

Open 2 cans diced tomatoes with green chilies.

In a large mixing bowl, mix together 2 cans of diced tomatoes and green chilies (with the juices), 4 cups sour cream, 4 Tbsp ground cumin, 4 tsp chili powder, 4 cups shredded cheddar cheese, and a pinch of salt. Stir in 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese and 3 cups shredded chicken.

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- Half of the elbow pasta
- Half of the creamy chicken mixture, toss gently together

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put tray in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm shallow dish of water for about 20 minutes, before transferring to the oven and baking as directed.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Unfortunately, there is not a great dairy-free option for this meal.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Recipe is gluten-free if you use small shell gluten-free pasta.



2. Chicken, Bacon & Alfredo Bake

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 25 minutes

Recipe is written to make a single meal. Assembly Prep Directions & Shopping Lists will both contain directions and ingredients to make 2 meals, based on the number of servings you selected.

** This ingredient is used on the day you cook this meal. It is not added at the time you assemble and prepare your meals for the freezer.

Ingredients for Single Meal

- 12 oz. penne pasta noodles
- 3 cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1 x 15 oz. jar(s) alfredo sauce
- 1/2 cup(s) grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup(s) milk
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1 cup(s) breadcrumbs
- 1 cup(s) bacon crumbles
- Side: salad**
- 1 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Cook the pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, toss together the shredded chicken with the alfredo sauce, grated Parmesan cheese, milk and dried thyme. Combine well, then stir in the cooked pasta. Transfer to 9x13 baking dish.
- 4. In a small bowl, toss together the bread crumbs and crumbled bacon. Sprinkle onto the top of the pasta in the dish.
- 5. Bake in the preheated oven for 25 to 40 minutes, or until warmed through and sauce is bubbling.
- 6. Prepare the salad.
- 7. Serve Chicken, Bacon & Alfredo Bake with salad.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

In a small bowl, toss together 2 cups bread crumbs and 2 cups crumbled bacon.

Cook the pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well. (If need be, cook and crumble the bacon.)

In a large mixing bowl, toss together 6 cups shredded chicken with 2 jars of alfredo sauce, 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 1 cup milk and 2 tsp dried thyme. Combine well, then stir in the cooked pasta.

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- Half of the chicken, penne pasta and alfredo sauce mixture into each tray
- Half of the bacon-bread crumbs, sprinkled over the top of each tray

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put tray in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm shallow dish of water for about 20 minutes, before transferring to the oven and baking as directed.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Unfortunately, there is not a great dairy-free option for this meal.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Recipe is gluten-free if you use small shell gluten-free pasta.



3. Kung Pao Chicken

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 20 minutes

Recipe is written to make a single meal. Assembly Prep Directions & Shopping Lists will both contain directions and ingredients to make 2 meals, based on the number of servings you selected.

** This ingredient is used on the day you cook this meal. It is not added at the time you assemble and prepare your meals for the freezer.

Ingredients for Single Meal

- 2 large boneless chicken breasts
- 1 Tbsp canola oil
- 1 red bell pepper(s)
- 1 green bell pepper(s)
- 1 x 8 oz. can(s) water chestnuts
- 1 x 17 oz jar(s) Kung Pao sauce
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch**
- Garnish: sliced green onions**
- Side: frozen eggrolls**
- Side: white rice**
- 1 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Cut the chicken breasts into bite-size pieces.
- 2. Seed and dice the red and green bell peppers.
- 3. Open the can of water chestnuts and drain well.
- 4. In a large skillet, add the canola oil and saute the chicken pieces for 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in the chopped red and green bell peppers, water chestnuts and Kung Pao sauce. Bring to bubbling over medium high heat, then reduce to low and simmer 8 to 10 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through. OPTIONAL: If you need to thicken the sauce, make a slurry with the cornstarch and equal parts water and stir it into the sauce. Let simmer 2 more minutes and let sauce thicken. Garnish with sliced green onions.
- 5. Cook the eggrolls, as directed.
- 6. Cook the white rice, as directed.
- 7. Serve Kung Pao Chicken with eggrolls and rice.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

Cut 4 chicken breasts into bite-size pieces.

Seed and finely chop 2 red bell peppers and 2 green bell peppers.

Open 2 cans of water chestnuts and drain them well.

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- · Half of the chicken breast pieces
- Half of the chopped red and green bell peppers
- · Half of the water chestnuts
- 1 17 oz. jar Kung Pao sauce
- Do NOT add cornstarch to freezer bag.

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put baggie in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm bowl of water for about 20 minutes. Transfer all of the content from the freezer bag to large skillet or saucepan, start to cook over medium low heat. Once the sauce begins to bubble, reduce heat and let simmer on low for 8 to 10 minutes, or until chicken is cooked. Thicken with cornstarch, if needed. Stir often.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Recipe is dairy-free when served with dairy-free sides.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Unfortunately, there is not a great gluten-free option for this meal.



4. Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 15 minutes

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Ingredients for Single Meal

- 12 oz. penne pasta noodles
- 3 cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1 cup(s) diced ham
- 2 cup(s) chopped bacon
- 2 cup(s) heavy cream
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 3 cup(s) shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- · Salt and pepper
- 1 cup(s) breadcrumbs
- Side: salad**
- 1 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- 2. Cook the pasta, as directed. Drain and add to 9x13-inch baking dish.
- 3. In a small bowl, toss the shredded rotisserie chicken, diced ham and chopped bacon.
- 4. In a small skillet, warm the heavy cream over low heat. Stir in the cream cheese until it melts and then stir in half of the shredded Swiss cheese. Once the sauce is smooth and creamy, stir in the chicken-ham-bacon combo. Then pour into the baking dish and gently toss with the pasta. Add the remaining shredded Swiss cheese on top, then top with the bread crumbs.
- 5. Bake in the preheated oven for 15 minutes, or until warmed through and cheese has melted.
- 6. Serve Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake with salad.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

If needed, dice ham and cook and crumble the bacon.

Cook 2 boxes of pasta, al dente. Drain and add to tray.

In a small bowl, toss 6 cups shredded rotisserie chicken, 2 cups diced ham and 2 cups chopped bacon.

In a small skillet, warm 4 cups heavy cream over low heat. Stir in 16 oz. of cream cheese until it melts and then stir in half of the shredded Swiss cheese (amount varies by serving size - check recipe). Once the sauce is smooth and creamy, stir in the chicken-ham-bacon combo.

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- Half of the cooked penne pasta
- Half of the creamy chicken sauce, then gently toss
- Remaining shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 cup bread crumbs

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put baggie in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm bowl of water for about 20 minutes, before transferring to the oven and baking as directed.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Unfortunately, there is not a great dairy-free option for this meal.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Unfortunately, there is not a great gluten-free option for this meal.



5. Sloppy Joe Nachos

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 15 minutes

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Ingredients for Single Meal

- 1 lb(s) ground beef
- 2 Tbsp minced onion
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 x 15 oz. can(s) sloppy joe sauce
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin
- 1 bag(s) tortilla chips**
- 2 cup(s) shredded Monterrey Jack cheese**
- Garnish: sour cream**
- Side: fruit**
- 1 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- 2. Open the can of sloppy joe sauce.
- In a large skillet, brown the ground beef with the minced onion and garlic powder. Drain and return to the skillet.
 Stir in the sloppy joe sauce and cumin. Bring to bubbling over medium low heat to allow flavors to infuse.
- Assemble the nachos on large, rimmed baking sheet.
 Add chips, then sloppy joe sauce, then shredded Monterrey Jack cheese.
- 5. Bake in the preheated oven for 10 to 15 minutes, or until cheese has melted. Garnish with sour cream.
- 6. Prepare fruit.
- 7. Serve Sloppy Joe Nachos with fruit.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

Brown 2 lbs. ground beef with 2 Tbsp minced onion and 2 tsp garlic powder. Drain and set aside to cool.

Open 2 cans of sloppy joe sauce.

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- Half of the browned ground beef
- 1 15 oz. can sloppy joe sauce
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put baggie in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm bowl of water for about 20 minutes, before transferring to the skillet to reheat and then cook in the rice, as directed.

Special Notes: Find a homemade sloppy joe sauce recipe on 5dollardinners.com.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Omit cheese garnish for dairy-free meal.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Recipe is gluten-free when served with gluten-free sides.



6. Cheeseburger Rice

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 30 minutes

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Ingredients for Single Meal

- 1 lb(s) ground beef
- 1 Tbsp minced onion
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- - 15 oz. can(s) diced tomatoes
- 1/4 cup(s) ketchup
- 1 cup(s) white rice**
- 2 cup(s) hot water**
- 2 cup(s) shredded cheddar cheese**
- Side: veggies**
- 1 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Open and drain the can of diced tomatoes.
- In a large skillet, brown the ground beef with the minced onion and garlic powder. Drain and return to the skillet. Stir in the diced tomatoes and ketchup. Combine well and bring to bubbling over medium low heat.
- 3. Stir in the white rice with the hot water. Return to bubbling, then stir once and cover with tight fitting lid. Let cook for 20 minutes, or until rice is tender. Once cooked, fluff with a fork and add shredded cheese over the top, or onto each serving.
- 4. Prepare veggies.
- 5. Serve Cheeseburger Rice with veggies.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

Brown 2 lbs. ground beef with 2 Tbsp minced onion and 2 tsp garlic powder. Drain and set aside to cool.

Open and drain 2 cans of diced tomatoes.

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- Half of the browned ground beef
- 1 15 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- Do NOT freeze the rice or water.

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put baggie in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm bowl of water for about 20 minutes, before transferring to the skillet to reheat the meat sauce, and then cooking the rice, as directed.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Omit cheese garnish for dairy-free meal.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Recipe is gluten-free when served with gluten-free sides.



7. Beef Stew with White Wine

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 30 minutes

Recipe written below to make 1 meal of 4 servings. Shopping List contains ingredients to make 2 meals of 4 servings each.

** This ingredient is used on the day you cook this meal. It is not added at the time you assemble and prepare your meals for the freezer.

Ingredients for Single Meal

- 2 lb(s) stew beef
- 2 Tbsp canola oil
- 2 lb(s) baby potatoes
- 4 whole carrots
- 1 x 15 oz. can(s) crushed tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp Italian seasoning
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 cup(s) white cooking wine
- 3 cup(s) beef broth
- · Salt and pepper
- Side: dinner rolls**
- 1 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Peel and slice the carrots into 1/2-inch chunks.
- 2. Open the crushed tomatoes.
- 3. In a large Dutch oven or saucepan, add the canola oil and brown the stew beef on all sides. Then add the baby potatoes, carrot chunks, crushed tomatoes, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, white cooking wine and beef broth. Bring to rolling boil, then cover and reduce heat to medium low and cook for 30 minutes.
- 4. Warm the dinner rolls.
- 5. Serve Beef Stew with White Wine and side of dinner rolls.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

Peel and slice 8 whole carrots into 1/2-inch chunks.

Open 2 cans of crushed tomatoes.

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- 2 lbs. stew beef
- 2 lbs. baby potatoes
- · Half of the carrot chunks
- 1 15 oz. can crushed tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp Italian seasoning
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 cup white cooking wine
- 3 cups beef broth

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put baggie in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm bowl of water for about 20 minutes, before transferring to all the contents of the baggie to a Dutch oven or large saucepan and bringing to boil, then simmering as directed.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Recipe is dairy-free when served with dairy-free sides.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Recipe is gluten-free when you served with gluten-free sides.



8. Best Italian Beef Sandwiches

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 8 hours in slow cooker

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Ingredients for Single Meal

- 2 lb(s) beef chuck roast
- 1 small white onion(s)
- 11 oz. pepperoncini peppers
- 1 Tbsp Italian seasoning
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- · Salt and pepper
- 8 hamburger buns**
- Side: salad**
- Side: chips**
- 1 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Slice the white onion into half-moons.
- 2. Place the beef roast into the base of the slow cooker and season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle pepperoncini (with juices) and the sliced onions around and on top of the beef roast. Sprinkle the Italian seasoning and garlic powder over the top.
- 3. Set the slow cooker on low and cook for 8 hours. Once finished cooking, shred the beef with 2 forks and mix into the sauce. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- Add the shredded beef, onions and pepperoncini to the buns.
- 5. Prepare salad.
- 6. Serve Slow Cooker Best Italian Beef Sandwiches with salad and chips.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

Slice 2 white onions into half-moons.

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- 2 lb. beef chuck roast
- · Half of the sliced onions
- 1 11 oz. jar pepperoncini
- 1 Tbsp Italian seasoning
- 1 tsp garlic powder

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put baggie in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm bowl of water for about 20 minutes, before transferring to the slow cooker and cooking on low for 8 hours. Shred the beef, once cooked, and assemble sandwiches as directed.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Recipe is dairy-free when served with dairy-free sides.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Recipe is gluten-free when served with gluten-free bun or over another gluten-free side dish.



9. Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 15 minutes . Cook Time: 30 minutes

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Ingredients for Single Meal

- 1 x 1 lb box(es) elbow noodles
- 1 lb(s) ground beef
- 1 Tbsp minced onion
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 10 oz. pizza sauce
- - 26 oz. jar(s) marinara sauce
- 1 cup(s) pepperonis
- 2 cup(s) shredded mozzarella cheese
- Garnish: grated Parmesan cheese**
- Side: salad**
- 1 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Cook the pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- 3. In a skillet, brown the ground beef with the minced onion and garlic powder. Drain, as needed. Then, stir in the pizza sauce and marinara sauce.
- Add the cooked pasta to a baking dish and gently toss with the meat sauce. Add the pepperoni on top of the pasta and meat sauce, then top with shredded mozzarella cheese.
- 5. Bake in the preheated oven for 30 minutes, or until warmed through and cheese is melted on top.
- 6. Prepare the salad.
- 7. Serve Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake with parmesan cheese garnish and side salad.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

Cook 2 lbs. pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well.

Brown 2 lbs. ground beef with 2 Tbsp minced onion and 2 tsp garlic powder. Drain and set aside to cool. Combine with 2 jars of pizza sauce and 2 jars of marinara sauce.

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- Half of the cooked elbow pasta
- · Half of the ground beef sauce, toss gently
- 1 cup pepperoni slices over the top
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put tray in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm shallow dish of water for about 20 minutes, before transferring to the oven and baking as directed.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Unfortunately, there is not a great dairy-free option for this meal.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Use gluten-free small shell pasta for gluten-free meal.



10. Spinach Artichoke Baked Ravioli

Yield: 4 servings

Active Time: 10 minutes . Cook Time: 25 minutes

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** This ingredient is used on the day you cook this meal. It is not added at the time you assemble and prepare your meals for the freezer.

Ingredients for Single Meal

- 20 oz. fresh or frozen ravioli
- 1 cup(s) Parmesan cheese
- 2 cup(s) mozzarella cheese
- 10 oz. frozen spinach
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 2 cup(s) chopped artichoke hearts
- 2 cup(s) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup(s) hot water**
- Side: salad**
- 1 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)

Cooking Directions for Single Meal

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly grease 9x13-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray.
- 2. Cook and drain the spinach. Soften the cream cheese.
- In a large mixing bowl, add the Parmesan cheese, mozzarella cheese, spinach, cream cheese, and artichoke hearts. Mix well.
- 4. Place the ravioli into the base of the baking dish in a single layer (as best as possible). Pour and spread the artichoke sauce over the top. Sprinkle the shredded cheese on top of that. Pour in the hot water around the edge of the baking dish, so the water gets down underneath with the ravioli.
- 5. Bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes, or until ravioli are swollen and cheese is melted on top.
- 6. Prepare the salad.
- 7. Serve Spinach Artichoke Baked Ravioli with side salad.

Assembly Prep Directions for 2 Meals

Set out cream cheese to soften.

Cook 2 boxes of spinach, and drain well.

In a large mixing bowl, add the Parmesan cheese, mozzarella cheese, spinach, cream cheese, and artichoke hearts. Mix well.

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- 1 20 oz. box fresh or frozen ravioli
- Half of the artichoke sauce over the ravioli
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella over the sauce
- Do NOT add the hot water before freezing.

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.

Freeze & Thaw Instructions: Put tray in the freezer and freeze up to 6 months in fridge freezer or 12 months in a deep freezer. Thaw in the fridge overnight, or a warm shallow dish of water for about 20 minutes, before adding the hot water around the edge of the dish, and then baking as directed.

Dairy-Free Modifications: Unfortunately, there is not a great dairy-free option for this meal.

Gluten-Free Modifications: Unfortunately, there is not a great gluten-free option for this meal.



Complete Shopping List by Recipe

1. King Ranch Mac & Cheese	2. Chicken, Bacon & Alfredo Bake
☐ 24 - oz. elbow pasta noodles	\square 24 - oz. penne pasta noodles
\square 6 - cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken	\Box 6 - cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken
\square 2x - 10 oz diced tom & green chile	\square 2x - 15 oz. jar(s) alfredo sauce
☐ 4 - cup(s) sour cream	\square 1 - cup(s) grated Parmesan cheese
☐ 4 - Tbsp ground cumin	☐ 1 - cup(s) milk
☐ 4 - tsp chili powder	\square 2 - tsp dried thyme
\square 4 - cup(s) shredded cheddar cheese	☐ 2 - cup(s) breadcrumbs
☐ - veggies	\square 2 - cup(s) bacon crumbles
☐ 2 - 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)	\Box - salad
	☐ 2 - 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)
3. Kung Pao Chicken	4. Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake
\square 4 - large boneless chicken breasts	\square 24 - oz. penne pasta noodles
\square 2 - Tbsp canola oil	\square 6 - cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken
☐ 2 - red bell pepper(s)	\square 2 - cup(s) diced ham
\square 2 - green bell pepper(s)	\square 4 - cup(s) chopped bacon
\square 2x - 8 oz. can(s) water chestnuts	\square 4 - cup(s) heavy cream
☐ 2x - 17 oz jar(s) Kung Pao sauce	\square 16 - oz. cream cheese
☐ 2 - Tbsp cornstarch	\square 6 - cup(s) shredded Swiss cheese
\square - sliced green onions	☐ 2 - tsp garlic powder
\square - frozen eggrolls	\square 2 - tsp onion powder
☐ - white rice	\square - Salt and pepper
\square 2 - gallon-size freezer baggie(s)	\square 2 - cup(s) breadcrumbs
	\square - salad
	\Box 2 - 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)
5. Sloppy Joe Nachos	6. Cheeseburger Rice
\square 2 - lb(s) ground beef	\square 2 - lb(s) ground beef
☐ 4 - Tbsp minced onion	☐ 2 - Tbsp minced onion
\square 2 - tsp garlic powder	☐ 2 - tsp garlic powder
\square 2x - 15 oz. can(s) sloppy joe sauce	\square - 15 oz. can(s) diced tomatoes
\square 2 - Tbsp ground cumin	\Box 1/2 - cup(s) ketchup
☐ 2 - bag(s) tortilla chips	☐ 2 - cup(s) white rice
\square 4 - cup(s) shredded Monterrey Jack cheese	☐ 4 - cup(s) hot water
☐ - sour cream	\square 4 - cup(s) shredded cheddar cheese
☐ - fruit	□ - veggies
☐ 2 - gallon-size freezer baggie(s)	\square 2 - gallon-size freezer baggie(s)



7. Beef Stew with White Wine	8. Best Italian Beef Sandwiches
☐ 4 - lb(s) stew beef	☐ 4 - lb(s) beef chuck roast
☐ 4 - Tbsp canola oil	\square 2 - small white onion(s)
☐ 4 - lb(s) baby potatoes	☐ 22 - oz. pepperoncini peppers
☐ 8 - whole carrots	☐ 2 - Tbsp Italian seasoning
\square 2x - 15 oz. can(s) crushed tomatoes	☐ 2 - tsp garlic powder
\square 4 - Tbsp Italian seasoning	\square - Salt and pepper
☐ 4 - tsp garlic powder	\square 16 - hamburger buns
☐ 1 - cup(s) white cooking wine	□ - salad
☐ 6 - cup(s) beef broth	☐ - chips
\square - Salt and pepper	\square 2 - gallon-size freezer baggie(s)
\square - dinner rolls	
☐ 2 - gallon-size freezer baggie(s)	
9. Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake	10. Spinach Artichoke Baked Ravioli
☐ 2x - 1 lb box(es) elbow noodles	☐ 40 - oz. fresh or frozen ravioli
☐ 2 - lb(s) ground beef	☐ 1 - cup(s) Parmesan cheese
☐ 2 - Tbsp minced onion	\square 4 - cup(s) mozzarella cheese
☐ 2 - tsp garlic powder	\square 2x10 - oz. frozen spinach
☐ 20 - oz. pizza sauce	\square 16 - oz. cream cheese
☐ - 26 oz. jar(s) marinara sauce	\square 4 - cup(s) chopped artichoke hearts
☐ 2 - cup(s) pepperonis	\square 4 - cup(s) shredded mozzarella cheese
\square 4 - cup(s) shredded mozzarella cheese	\square 2 - cup(s) hot water
\square - grated Parmesan cheese	□ - salad
□ - salad	☐ 2 - 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)
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Complete Shopping List by Store Section/Category

Meat	Produce
☐ 18 cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken	☐ Side : veggies
☐ 2 cup(s) bacon crumbles	☐ Side: salad
\square 4 large boneless chicken breasts	☐ 2 red bell pepper(s)
\square 2 cup(s) diced ham	☐ 2 green bell pepper(s)
☐ 4 cup(s) chopped bacon	☐ Garnish: sliced green onions
☐ 6 lb(s) ground beef	☐ Side: fruit
☐ 4 lb(s) stew beef	☐ 4 lb(s) baby potatoes
☐ 4 lb(s) beef chuck roast	□ 8 whole carrots
	☐ 2 small white onion(s)
	☐ 22 oz. pepperoncini peppers
Pantry Staples - Canned, Boxed	Starchy Sides
☐ 24 oz. elbow pasta noodles	☐ Side: dinner rolls
\square 2x 10 oz diced tom & green chile	☐ 16 hamburger buns
☐ 48 oz. penne pasta noodles	☐ Side: chips
\square 4 cup(s) breadcrumbs	
\square 2x 8 oz. can(s) water chestnuts	
☐ Side: white rice	
\square 2x 15 oz. can(s) sloppy joe sauce	
\square 15 oz. can(s) diced tomatoes	
☐ 2 cup(s) white rice	
\square 2x 15 oz. can(s) crushed tomatoes	
☐ 6 cup(s) beef broth	
☐ 2x 1 lb box(es) elbow noodles	
Sauces/Condiments	Spices
☐ 2x 15 oz. jar(s) alfredo sauce	☐ 6 Tbsp ground cumin
☐ 6 Tbsp canola oil	☐ 4 tsp chili powder
☐ 2x 17 oz jar(s) Kung Pao sauce	\square 2 tsp dried thyme
\square 1/2 cup(s) ketchup	\square 2 Tbsp cornstarch
\square 1 cup(s) white cooking wine	\square 14 tsp garlic powder
☐ 20 oz. pizza sauce	\square 2 tsp onion powder
☐ 26 oz. jar(s) marinara sauce	\square Salt and pepper
	□ 8 Tbsp minced onion
	☐ 6 Tbsp Italian seasoning
	☐ 2 cup(s) pepperonis
Dairy/Frozen	Supplies



☐ 4 cup(s) sour cream	☐ Side: 10 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)
☐ 8 cup(s) shredded cheddar cheese	\square Side: 10 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)
☐ 1 cup(s) grated Parmesan cheese	☐ 2 bag(s) tortilla chips
☐ 1 cup(s) milk	☐ 4 cup(s) hot water
☐ Side: frozen eggrolls	\square 4 cup(s) chopped artichoke hearts
☐ 4 cup(s) heavy cream	☐ 2 cup(s) hot water
\square 32 oz. cream cheese	
☐ 6 cup(s) shredded Swiss cheese	
☐ 4 cup(s) shredded Monterrey Jack cheese	
☐ Garnish: sour cream	
\square 8 cup(s) shredded mozzarella cheese	
☐ Garnish: grated Parmesan cheese	
\square 40 oz. fresh or frozen ravioli	
☐ Side: 1 cup(s) Parmesan cheese	
☐ 4 cup(s) mozzarella cheese	
☐ 2x10 oz. frozen spinach	



Freezer Meal Prep Day Shopping List by Recipe

Note: This shopping list doesn't include any side dish items like rice, dinner rolls, veggies or salad.

**In addition to a shopping list for prep day, this list could be used to help you organize ingredients on your counter before you begin preparing the meals for the freezer.

1. King Ranch Mac & Cheese	2. Chicken, Bacon & Alfredo Bake		
☐ 24 oz. elbow pasta noodles	☐ 24 oz. penne pasta noodles		
\square 6 cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken	\square 6 cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken		
☐ 2x 10 oz diced tom & green chile	☐ 2x 15 oz. jar(s) alfredo sauce		
☐ 4 cup(s) sour cream	\square 1 cup(s) grated Parmesan cheese		
☐ 4 Tbsp ground cumin	☐ 1 cup(s) milk		
☐ 4 tsp chili powder	☐ 2 tsp dried thyme		
☐ 4 cup(s) shredded cheddar cheese	☐ 2 cup(s) breadcrumbs		
☐ 2 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)	☐ 2 cup(s) bacon crumbles		
	\square 2 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)		
3. Kung Pao Chicken	4. Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake		
\square 4 large boneless chicken breasts	☐ 24 oz. penne pasta noodles		
☐ 2 Tbsp canola oil	☐ 6 cup(s) shredded rotisserie chicken		
☐ 2 red bell pepper(s)	\square 2 cup(s) diced ham		
☐ 2 green bell pepper(s)	☐ 4 cup(s) chopped bacon		
☐ 2x 8 oz. can(s) water chestnuts	☐ 4 cup(s) heavy cream		
\square 2x 17 oz jar(s) Kung Pao sauce	\square 16 oz. cream cheese		
\square 2 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)	\square 6 cup(s) shredded Swiss cheese		
	\square 2 tsp garlic powder		
	\square 2 tsp onion powder		
	\square Salt and pepper		
	\square 2 cup(s) breadcrumbs		
	☐ 2 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)		
5. Sloppy Joe Nachos	6. Cheeseburger Rice		
\square 2 lb(s) ground beef	☐ 2 lb(s) ground beef		
☐ 4 Tbsp minced onion	□ 2 Tbsp minced onion		
☐ 2 tsp garlic powder	\square 2 tsp garlic powder		
\square 2x 15 oz. can(s) sloppy joe sauce	□ 15 oz. can(s) diced tomatoes		
☐ 2 Tbsp ground cumin	☐ 1/2 cup(s) ketchup		
☐ 2 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)	\square 2 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)		
7. Beef Stew with White Wine	8. Best Italian Beef Sandwiches		
☐ 4 lb(s) stew beef	☐ 4 lb(s) beef chuck roast		
☐ 4 Tbsp canola oil	\square 2 small white onion(s)		



☐ 4 lb(s) baby potatoes	☐ 22 oz. pepperoncini peppers
☐ 8 whole carrots	☐ 2 Tbsp Italian seasoning
\square 2x 15 oz. can(s) crushed tomatoes	☐ 2 tsp garlic powder
\square 4 Tbsp Italian seasoning	\square Salt and pepper
☐ 4 tsp garlic powder	\square 2 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)
☐ 1 cup(s) white cooking wine	
☐ 6 cup(s) beef broth	
\square Salt and pepper	
☐ 2 gallon-size freezer baggie(s)	
9. Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake	10. Spinach Artichoke Baked Ravioli
☐ 2x 1 lb box(es) elbow noodles	\square 40 oz. fresh or frozen ravioli
☐ 2 lb(s) ground beef	☐ 4 cup(s) mozzarella cheese
☐ 2 Tbsp minced onion	\square 2x10 oz. frozen spinach
☐ 2 tsp garlic powder	\square 16 oz. cream cheese
☐ 20 oz. pizza sauce	\square 4 cup(s) chopped artichoke hearts
☐ 26 oz. jar(s) marinara sauce	\Box 4 cup(s) shredded mozzarella cheese
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☐ 2 cup(s) pepperonis	☐ 2 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)

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Freezer Meal Prep Day Shopping List by Store Section/Category

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☐ 2 cup(s) bacon crumbles	☐ 2 green bell pepper(s)	
☐ 4 large boneless chicken breasts	\Box 4 lb(s) baby potatoes	
☐ 2 cup(s) diced ham	□ 8 whole carrots	
☐ 4 cup(s) chopped bacon	\square 2 small white onion(s)	
\Box 6 lb(s) ground beef	☐ 22 oz. pepperoncini peppers	
☐ 4 lb(s) stew beef		
\square 4 lb(s) beef chuck roast		
Pantry Staples - Canned, Boxed	Sauces/Condiments	
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\square 2x 10 oz diced tom & green chile	\square 6 Tbsp canola oil	
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☐ 4 cup(s) breadcrumbs	☐ 1/2 cup(s) ketchup	
☐ 2x 8 oz. can(s) water chestnuts	\Box 1 cup(s) white cooking wine	
\square 2x 15 oz. can(s) sloppy joe sauce	□ 20 oz. pizza sauce	
\square 15 oz. can(s) diced tomatoes	\square 26 oz. jar(s) marinara sauce	
\square 2x 15 oz. can(s) crushed tomatoes		
☐ 6 cup(s) beef broth		
☐ 2x 1 lb box(es) elbow noodles		
Spices	Dairy/Frozen	
☐ 6 Tbsp ground cumin	\Box 4 cup(s) sour cream	
☐ 4 tsp chili powder	\Box 4 cup(s) shredded cheddar cheese	
☐ 2 tsp dried thyme	\square 1 cup(s) grated Parmesan cheese	
\square 14 tsp garlic powder	☐ 1 cup(s) milk	
☐ 2 tsp onion powder	\Box 4 cup(s) heavy cream	
\square Salt and pepper	\square 32 oz. cream cheese	
☐ 8 Tbsp minced onion	\square 6 cup(s) shredded Swiss cheese	
\square 6 Tbsp Italian seasoning	\square 8 cup(s) shredded mozzarella cheese	
☐ 2 cup(s) pepperonis	\square 40 oz. fresh or frozen ravioli	
	\square 2x cup(s) Parmesan cheese	
	\square 4 cup(s) mozzarella cheese	
	\square 2x10 oz. frozen spinach	



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\square 10x 9x13 disposable foil tray(s)
\square 10x gallon-size freezer baggie(s)
☐ 4 cup(s) chopped artichoke hearts



Meal Assembly Instructions

\square Label your bags/foil with printable labels or sharpie.
☐ Pull out all the ingredients into a central location or into stations.

Pre-Cook & Chop Instructions
\square Brown 2 lbs. ground beef with 2 Tbsp minced onion and 2 tsp garlic powder. Drain and set aside to cool.
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\square Brown 2 lbs. ground beef with 2 Tbsp minced onion and 2 tsp garlic powder. Drain and set aside to cool. Combine with 2 jars of pizza sauce and 2 jars of marinara sauce.
\square Cook 2 boxes of pasta, al dente. Drain and add to tray.
☐ Cook 2 boxes of spinach, and drain well.
☐ Cook 2 lbs. pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well.
☐ Cook the elbow pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well.
\square Cook the pasta, as directed, to al dente. Drain well. (If need be, cook and crumble the bacon.)
☐ Cut 4 chicken breasts into bite-size pieces.
☐ If needed, dice ham and cook and crumble the bacon.
\Box In a large mixing bowl, add the Parmesan cheese, mozzarella cheese, spinach, cream cheese, and artichoke hearts. Mix well.
\Box In a large mixing bowl, mix together 2 cans of diced tomatoes and green chilies (with the juices), 4 cups sour cream, 4 Tbsp ground cumin, 4 tsp chili powder, 4 cups shredded cheddar cheese, and a pinch of salt. Stir in 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese and 3 cups shredded chicken.
\square In a large mixing bowl, toss together 6 cups shredded chicken with 2 jars of alfredo sauce, 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 1 cup milk and 2 tsp dried thyme. Combine well, then stir in the cooked pasta.
\square In a small bowl, toss 6 cups shredded rotisserie chicken, 2 cups diced ham and 2 cups chopped bacon.
$\hfill\square$ In a small bowl, toss together 2 cups bread crumbs and 2 cups crumbled bacon.
\Box In a small skillet, warm 4 cups heavy cream over low heat. Stir in 16 oz. of cream cheese until it melts and then stir in half of the shredded Swiss cheese (amount varies by serving size - check recipe). Once the sauce is smooth and creamy, stir in the chicken-ham-bacon combo.
☐ Open 2 cans diced tomatoes with green chilies.
☐ Open 2 cans of crushed tomatoes.
☐ Open 2 cans of sloppy joe sauce.
☐ Open 2 cans of water chestnuts and drain them well.
☐ Open and drain 2 cans of diced tomatoes.
☐ Peel and slice 8 whole carrots into 1/2-inch chunks



The Assembly Prep should take between 30 to 35 minutes.
☐ Slice 2 white onions into half-moons.
\square Set out cream cheese to soften.
☐ Seed and finely chop 2 red bell peppers and 2 green bell peppers.



Assembly by Recipe (Set Out on the Counter)

If you prefer to load your freezer baggies and trays one recipe at a time, you can follow the below instructions.

King Ranch Mac & Cheese

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- · Half of the elbow pasta
- Half of the creamy chicken mixture, toss gently together

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.

Kung Pao Chicken

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- Half of the chicken breast pieces
- Half of the chopped red and green bell peppers
- · Half of the water chestnuts
- 1 17 oz. jar Kung Pao sauce
- Do NOT add cornstarch to freezer bag.

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Sloppy Joe Nachos

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- · Half of the browned ground beef
- 1 15 oz. can sloppy joe sauce
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Beef Stew with White Wine

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- · 2 lbs. stew beef
- · 2 lbs. baby potatoes

Chicken, Bacon & Alfredo Bake

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- Half of the chicken, penne pasta and alfredo sauce mixture into each tray
- Half of the bacon-bread crumbs, sprinkled over the top of each tray

Cover with foil or lid. add label and freeze.

Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- · Half of the cooked penne pasta
- Half of the creamy chicken sauce, then gently toss
- Remaining shredded Swiss cheese
- · 1 cup bread crumbs

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.

Cheeseburger Rice

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- · Half of the browned ground beef
- 1 15 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- Do NOT freeze the rice or water.

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Best Italian Beef Sandwiches

To each gallon-size plastic freezer baggie, add the following ingredients:

- · 2 lb. beef chuck roast
- · Half of the sliced onions



- · Half of the carrot chunks
- 1 15 oz. can crushed tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp Italian seasoning
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 cup white cooking wine
- 3 cups beef broth

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- · Half of the cooked elbow pasta
- Half of the ground beef sauce, toss gently
- 1 cup pepperoni slices over the top
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.

- 1 11 oz. jar pepperoncini
- 1 Tbsp Italian seasoning
- 1 tsp garlic powder

Remove as much air as possible and seal. Add label to baggie and freeze.

Spinach Artichoke Baked Ravioli

To each disposable tray, add the following ingredients:

- 1 20 oz. box fresh or frozen ravioli
- Half of the artichoke sauce over the ravioli
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella over the sauce
- Do NOT add the hot water before freezing.

Cover with foil or lid, add label and freeze.