Source: MRS 2021 MRS: 4530 – Soups (4500s)

CHEESY BREADSTICK WITH CHILI

MEAL COMPONENT CONTRIBUTION:

3 oz. eq. meat/meat alternate, 1 oz. eq. whole grain

NUMBER OF PORTIONS: 100 SIZE OF PORTION: ½ cup of chili and

1 breadstick

RECIPE HACCP PROCESS: #2 - Same day service



MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATE: WHOLE GRAINS

INGREDIENT	MEASURE (FOR 100 SERVINGS)
Bread Mozzarella Cheese Stick, WGR, #1101	100 breadsticks
Beef, Gound, 80/20, #1001	17 pounds + 8 ounces
Onions, Frozen, Diced, #1610	3 cups
Peppers, Green, Diced, Frozen, #1613	1 quart + 1/2 cup
Cumin Seed, Ground, #2706	1 tablespoon
Spice Blend MS, Southwest, No Salt, #2735	1 cup
Chili Powder, #2703	1/2 cup
Sauce, Tomato, #10 Can, #2826	2 quarts + 1 3/4 cups
Water, Municipal, Mississippi	2 quarts + 2 cups
Tomatoes, Crushed, #10 Can, #2827	2 quarts + 1 3/4 cups

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Bake the breaksticks according to the package and/or case directions.
 - CCP: Heat to 135 degrees F or higher for at least 15 seconds at the completion of the cooking process. If manufacturer instructions on package or case have a higher temperature, follow those recommendations.
- 2. Cover the breadsticks and hold them in the warmer until service.
 - CCP: Cover and hold for service at 135 degrees F or higher.
- 3. Brown the ground meat and then drain it. Press the draining beef to remove excess fat. After draining the ground beef, continue cooking it.
- 4. Add the onions and the peppers and sauté them until they are tender.
- 5. Mix in the cumin, Southwest Spice Blend, and chili powder and continue to it cook for 5 minutes.
- 6. Stir in the tomato sauce, water, and crushed tomatoes. Then bring it to a boil.
- 7. Reduce the heat to a simmer, and cook for 30-40 minutes, until the mixture is thickened.
 - CCP: Heat to 155 degrees F or higher for 15 seconds at the completion of the cooking process.
- 8. Cover the chili and place it in the warmer until service.
 - CCP: Cover and hold for service at 135 degrees F or higher.
- 9. Portion ½ cup of chili with a 4-ounce ladle or 4-ounce spoodle and serve with 1 breadstick. Each portion provides 3 oz. eq. of meat/meat alternate and 1 o.z. eq. whole grain.
 - Variation: Chili with Beans (MRS 130) may also be used. If the recipe is altered, the nutrient analysis and meal pattern components must be recalculated.
 - CCP: Hold and maintain the product at a minimum temperature of 135 degrees F or higher. Check temperature every 30 minutes. Leftovers should be covered, labeled, and dated. Quick chill within 2 hours to 70 degrees F or lower and from 70 to 41 degrees F or lower within an additional 4 hours.

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PRODUCTION NOTES

Use USDA Foods products when available.

"Culinary Techniques for Healthy School Meals: Preparing Meats" provides seasoning and serving ideas for meats.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Variation: use with Chili con Carne with Beans, MRS130. If you use MRS 130, it will require a new nutritional analysis.

NUTRIENTS PER SERVING

Calories	307	Dietary Fiber	2.11 g	Sodium	478.00 mg	Sat. Fat	6.49 g
Carbohydrates	18.90 g	Protein	17.89 g	Total Fat	18.01 g	Trans Fat	0.00 g