WALKING TACOS (WGR)-USDA FOODS (WITH BC)

MEAL COMPONENT CONTRIBUTION:

2% oz. eq. meat/meat alternate, 2 oz. eq . of whole grain, 1/8 cup of red/orange vegetable, and 1/8 cup of other vegetable

NUMBER OF PORTIONS: 100 SIZE OF PORTION: See step 9 for

portion size

RECIPE HACCP PROCESS: #2 - Same day service









MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATE: WHOLE GRAINS: VEGETABLES (RED/ORANGE): VEGETABLES (OTHER)

INGREDIENT	MEASURE (FOR 100 SERVINGS)
Pan Release Spray, Vegetable Oil, #2514	10 second spray
Onions, Frozen, Diced, #1610	1 quart
Beef Crumbles, #100134	17 pounds
Spice Blend MS, Southwest, No Salt, #2735	1 1/2 cups
Garlic Powder, #2709	1/4 cup + 2 teaspoons
Cumin Seed, Ground, #2706	3 tablespoons
Salt, Table, #2723	2 teaspoons
Paste, Tomato, #10 Can, #2825	2 quarts + 2 cups
Lemon Juice, Canned/Bottled, #2247	1/2 cup
Water, Municipal, Mississippi	2 quarts + 3 cups
Cheese, American, Grated/Shredded, USDA	1 pound + 9 ounces
Cheese, Mozzarella, Shredded, USDA	1 pound + 9 ounces
Salad Mix, Iceberg, Carrot, Red Cabbage, #4012	4 pounds
Tomatoes, Whole, Red, Ripe, Raw, #4110	1 pound + 4 ounces
Salsa, #10 Can, USDA Foods #100330	3 quarts + 1/2 cup
Chips, Walking Tacos #2611	100 bags

DIRECTIONS

- 1. If the onions and beef crumbles are frozen, them in the refrigerator. Drain the onions thoroughly on the day of assembly.
 - CCP: Hold under refrigeration (41 degrees F. or lower) until ready for assembly.
- 2. Spray a braising pan with food release spray. Add the onions to the pan and sauté for about two minutes, or until the onions are tender.
- Add the thawed beef crumbles. Do not use frozen beef crumbles in recipes.
 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.
- 4. Add the Southwest Spice Blend, garlic powder, cumin seed, and salt. Blend the mixture well and heat for five minutes.
- 5. Add the tomato paste and lemon juice to meat mixture, blend, and cook until the mixture turns dark red.

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- 6. Add the water and bring it to a simmer. Then cook for 25 -30 minutes. Stir the mixture occasionally to prevent sticking.
 - 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.
- 7. Transfer the meat mixture to steamtable pans. Cover the pans and hold in warmer until ready for assembly. CCP: Hold in warmer at 135 degrees F or higher until ready for assembly. Check the temperature every 30 minutes.
- 8. For toppings:
 - Rinse the tomatoes under cool, running water, then drain them thoroughly.
 - Core and dice tomatoes in ½-inch pieces.
 - Combine the tomatoes with lettuce, and toss the mixture lightly. Portion ¼ cup with #16 scoop or 2-ounce spoodle in individual portion container.
 - Combine cheeses. Weigh ½ ounce of cheese to determine the portion size. Portion ½ ounce of cheese in individual portion containers.
 - Measure 1 ounce of salsa to determine the portion size. Portion 1 ounce of salsa in individual portion containers.
 - Cover and refrigerate for service.

CCP: Cover and hold under refrigeration (41 degrees F or lower) until ready for service. Check temperature every 30 minutes. Cover, label, and date any leftovers. Refrigerate at 41 degrees F or lower.

- 9. Open the bags of walking taco chips on the side of the bag. Place the bags in serving pans.
- 10. On serving line, fill each bag with #10 scoop of meat mixture. Serve the preportioned lettuce and tomato mixture, salsa, and ½ ounce of cheese on the side with 1 meat-filled bags. Instruct students to "build" their own tacos.
- 11. Portion 1 meat -filled bag with trimmings, salsa, and cheese. Each portion provides 2½ oz. eq. meat/meat alternate, 2 oz. eq. of whole grain, 1/8 cup of red/orange vegetable and 1/8 cup of other vegetable.
 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.

NUTRIENTS PER SERVING

Calories	426	Dietary Fiber	6.84 g	Sodium	955.65 mg	Sat. Fat	7.87 g
Carbohydrates	41.00 g	Protein	22.23 g	Total Fat	19.56 g	Trans Fat	0.00 g