30 Minute Meals For Two



Sample Plan

Meals: Side dishes are in ITALICS	Ingredients:	Instructions:
Meal 1 Kid-Friendly Grilled Pizza Chopped Italian Salad Prep Cook Total 15m 5m 20m	2 prebaked individual pizza crusts (or use 2 flatbreads such as naan) 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 Tbsp olive oil 1 (8-oz) ball fresh mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced (or use desired amount of shredded mozzarella cheese) 2 small Roma tomatoes, sliced ½ small red onion, thinly sliced (optional) 1 to 2 Tbsp chopped fresh basil 1 (12.7-oz) pkg Italian chopped salad	Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Grill pizza crusts 1 minute. Stir garlic into oil; brush tops of pizzas with garlic oil. Top each pizza with cheese, sliced tomato and red onion. Grill 2 to 4 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with basil. Note: For a meat-lovers' version, add some chopped cooked chicken, sausage or pepperoni before grilling. And for a shortcut option, you can buy your favorite frozen cheese pizza, and just add tomatoes and onion before grilling; then sprinkle with basil. <i>Prepare salad according to pkg directions.</i>
Meal 2 Quick and Easy Lemon Butter Baked Chicken Roasted Tomatoes and Parmesan Couscous Operation Prep Cook Total Operation Total Total Total	2 Tbsp butter, melted 1 Tbsp fresh lemon juice 2 Tbsp all-purpose flour ¼ tsp salt, ¼ tsp pepper ¼ tsp dried thyme 1 (1-lb) pkg chicken tenderloins ½ <i>lb Roma (plum) tomatoes, cut in half</i> <i>lengthwise</i> ½ <i>Tbsp olive oil</i> 1 <i>clove garlic, minced</i> 1 (5.9-oz) box Parmesan couscous mix	Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray a 9-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Stir together butter and lemon juice in a shallow dish. Whisk together flour, salt, pepper, and thyme in a separate shallow dish. Dip chicken tenderloins in butter mixture; dredge in flour mixture, and place in dish. Pour remaining butter mixture over chicken. Bake 15 minutes or until chicken is browned and cooked through.
Meal 3 Kid-Friendly BLT's with Chipotle Mayonnaise Onion Rings with Lime Dipping Sauce Oppose Cook Total Prep Cook Total 10m 20m 30m	10 slices bacon ³ ⁄ ₄ cup mayonnaise 1 canned chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, finely chopped ¹ ⁄ ₂ Tbsp fresh lime juice 1 tsp adobo sauce, from can 4 to 6 slices sourdough bread, toasted 1 ¹ ⁄ ₂ cups fresh arugula 1 tomato, thinly sliced 1 ripe avocado, thinly sliced 1 (14-oz) bag frozen onion rings	Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until crisp; drain, and set aside. Stir together mayonaise, chipotle peppers, and adobo sauce in a bowl; spread one-third of mixture over 1 side of each bread slice. Top half with arugula, tomato, avocado, and bacon. Cover with remaining bread slices, spread side down. Cut in half to serve. Bake desired amount of onion rings according to pkg directions. Serve with remaining mayonnaise mixture for dipping.
Meal 4Quick and EasyFlank Steak with Tangy Mustard SauceRoasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Steamed BroccoliOPrep 10mCook 15mTotal 25m	 ³⁄₄ Ib flank steak ¹⁄₂ tsp salt, ¹⁄₂ tsp pepper 1 Tbsp olive oil ¹⁄₃ cup balsamic vinegar 3 Tbsp whole-grain Dijon mustard 1 Tbsp chopped fresh basil 1 (4-oz) pkg roasted garlic mashed potatoes ¹⁄₂ (12-oz) pkg fresh broccoli florets 1 Tbsp butter 	Sprinkle steak with salt and pepper. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Cook steak 5 minutes per side or to desired doneness; remove from skillet. Add vinegar to skillet; cook 3 minutes or until reduced by half. Whisk in mustard and basil. Slice steak across the grain; spoon sauce over steak. Prepare potatoes according to pkg directions. Steam broccoli according to pkg directions; toss with butter until melted. Season to taste .



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Meal 5Skillet MealPork Tenderloin with Rosemary-Wine SauceWarm Brussels Sprouts and Raisin SaladImage: Cook of the second	1 (1-lb) pork tenderloin, trimmed ¼ tsp salt, ¼ tsp pepper 1 Tbsp olive oil ¼ cup white wine (or sub chicken broth) ½ tsp dried rosemary ½ tsp cornstarch 1 Tbsp olive oil, divided ½ Tbsp butter ¾ lb Brussels sprouts, trimmed and quartered ½ cup chopped pecans ½ Tbsp white wine vinegar	Rub pork with salt and pepper. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add pork, and cook 5 minutes per side. Add wine and rosemary; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 6 minutes or to desired degree of doneness. Remove pork from pan, and keep warm. Whisk together 1 Tbsp water and cornstarch; add to skillet, and cook, stirring, 1 minute or until sauce is thickened. Serve pork with sauce. Heat ½ Tbsp oil and ½ Tbsp butter in a large	
	⁷ 2 Tosp while whe vinegal ¹ ⁄2 tsp Dijon mustard ¹ ⁄4 tsp salt, ¹ ⁄4 tsp pepper ¹ ⁄2 cup raisins	skillet over medium heat. Add Brussels sprouts, and cook 5 to 6 minutes, stirring, until just tender. Add pecans; cook 1 minute. Whisk together remaining ½ Tbsp oil, vinegar, mustard, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Add Brussels mixture and raisins, tossing to coat.	
Meal 6Classic FavoriteCreamy Chicken and PeppersCheddar Grits and Steamed BroccoliPrepCook 10mPrepCook 30m	 3 slices bacon, chopped ½ lb boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into ½-inch pieces 1 small red bell pepper, chopped ¼ cup chopped green onion 3 cloves garlic, minced 1½ Tbsp all-purpose flour ½ tsp dried thyme 1 cup chicken broth (from bouillon) 1 Tbsp fresh lemon juice 1 Tbsp chopped fresh basil 	Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until crisp; drain on paper towels, reserve 1 Tbsp drippings in pan. Add chicken, bell pepper, onion, and garlic to drippings; cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until chicken is done. Stir in flour and thyme; cook 2 minutes. Stir in broth; cook 5 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Stir in lemon juice and basil. Serve over grits and top with bacon. Note: Dissolve 1 tsp granulated chicken bouillon in 1 cup hot water to make 1 cup	
	1 cup milk ½ tsp salt ¾ cup quick-cooking grits 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese ½ (12-oz) pkg fresh broccoli florets	chicken broth. Bring 2 cups water, milk, and salt to a boil in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Whisk in grits, reduce heat, and cook, stirring occasionally, 6 to 8 minutes or until thickened. Stir in cheese. Steam broccoli according to pkg directions; season to taste.	
Meal 7 On the Grill Buffalo Chicken Burgers Celery with Ranch Dip and Potato Chips Operation Chips Operation Cook Total Operation Total Total Operation Total Total Operation Total Total Operation Total Total	 ³/₄ lb ground chicken ¹/₂ cup panko ¹/₄ cup minced celery 2 Tbsp crumbled blue cheese 2 Tbsp minced green onion ¹/₄ tsp salt 2 to 3 slices Swiss cheese ¹/₄ cup mayonnaise 2 Tbsp hot wing sauce 2 to 3 English muffins, split and toasted 1¹/₂ cups fresh arugula 1 tomato, thinly sliced 3 ribs celery, cut into sticks ¹/₄ cup Ranch dressing 	Preheat grill to medium-high heat (350°F to 400°F).Stir together chicken, panko, celery, blue cheese, green onion, and salt in a bowl; shape mixture into 2 to 3 patties. Grill patties, covered with grill lid, 6 to 8 minutes per side or until a meat thermometer inserted in center registers 165°F. Place 1 slice cheese on each patty. Stir together mayonnaise, and wing sauce; spread over cut sides of muffins. Top bottom half with arugula, tomato slices, and patties. Cover with muffin top. Serve celery with Ranch dressing for dipping alongside chips.	

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Meal	\checkmark	Grocery Items to Purchase	Necessary Staples	
		Produce	Meal 1	
1		1 (12.7-oz) pkg Italian chopped salad	2 Tbsp olive oil	
1		1 small red onion, need half (optional)	2 cloves garlic	
1,2		1¼ lb Roma tomatoes	Meal 2	
1,4,6		1 (1-oz) pkg fresh basil, need 4 Tbsp chopped	2 Tbsp all-purpose flour	
2,6		1 lemon, need 2 Tbsp juice	2 Tbsp butter	
3		1 lime, need ½ Tbsp juice	1/4 tsp dried thyme	
3		1 ripe avocado	1/2 Tbsp olive oil	
3,7		2 tomatoes	1 clove garlic	
3,7		1 (5-oz) container fresh arugula, need 3 cups	Meal 3	
4,6		1 (12-oz) pkg fresh broccoli florets	No staples for this meal	
5		¾ lb Brussels sprouts	Meal 4	
6		1 small red bell pepper		
6,7		1 bunch green onion, need 6 Tbsp chopped	1 Tbsp olive oil 3 Tbsp whole-grain Dijon	
7		1 bunch celery, need ¼ cup chopped plus 3 ribs	mustard	
		Meat & Seafood	1⁄₃ cup balsamic vinegar	
2		1 (1-lb) pkg chicken tenderloins	1 Tbsp butter	
3,6		1 (12-oz) pkg bacon, need 13 slices	Meal 5	
4		¾ lb flank steak	2 Tbsp olive oil	
5		1 (1-lb) pork tenderloin	1/4 cup white wine (or sub	
6		1/2 lb boneless skinless chicken breast	chicken broth)	
7		¾ lb ground chicken	1/2 tsp dried rosemary	
		Refrigerated	½ Tbsp butter ½ tsp cornstarch	
1		1 (8-oz) ball fresh mozzarella cheese (or use shredded mozzarella cheese)	$\frac{1}{2}$ Tbsp white wine vinegar	
6		1 pint milk, need 1 cup	1/2 tsp Dijon mustard	
6		1 (8-oz) block Cheddar cheese, need 1 cup shredded	Meal 6	
7		1 (4-oz) container crumbled blue cheese, need 2 Tbsp		
		Frozen	1 ¹ / ₂ Tbsp all-purpose flour ¹ / ₂ tsp dried thyme	
3		1 (14-oz) bag frozen onion rings	3 cloves garlic	
		Canned & Packaged	1 tsp chicken bouilion	
2		1 (5.9-oz) box Parmesan couscous mix	Meal 7	
3		1 loaf sliced sourdough bread, need 4 to 6 slices	½ cup panko	
3		1 (7-oz) can chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, need 1 plus 1 tsp sauce	1/2 cup parke	
3,7		1 (12-oz) bottle mayonnaise, need 1 cup		
4		1 (4-oz) pkg roasted garlic mashed potatoes		
5		1 (12-oz) box raisins, need ½ cup	—	
5		1 (2-oz) pkg chopped pecans		
6	+	1 (24-oz) pkg quick-cooking grits, need ³ / ₄ cup		
7		1 (12-oz) bottle hot wing sauce, need 2 Tbsp		
7	+	1 (6-count) pkg English muffins, need 2 to 3		
7		1 (10-oz) bag potato chips		
		Bakery & Deli		
1		2 individual prebaked pizza crusts		
7	+	2 cartons 3 slices Swiss cheese (from deli counter)		
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