# Mother Hubbard, What's in Your Cupboard? 

A collection of recipes utilizing everyday pantry items.


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## Mother Hubbard, What's in Your Cupboard?

Are there times when your cupboard is bare? This collection of recipes, and the following tips, will help keep it full.

- Have food on hand that will combine into several dishes, will not be "snacked" away, and will help to meet the guidelines recommended by ChooseMyPlate.gov.
- You don't have to shop for these foods all at once. Using the food list in the recipe collection, check off those items you already have on hand, then decide which foods you will buy the next time you are shopping for groceries. It's okay if it takes more than one trip to stock your pantry, cupboard, refrigerator, and freezer.
- If your family doesn't care for some of the foods listed, make changes. For example, use canned chicken to replace canned tuna, it can become a totally new dish.
- Having a recipe-ready pantry can be invaluable resource on an everyday basis, but even more so if an emergency arises.


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With the following foods, you can make all of the recipes in this collection. If you plan on only using some of the recipes in the collection, check off the foods you will need to keep on hand.

| In Your Pantry | In Your Cupboard | In Your Refrigerator | In Your Freezer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\qquad$ white rice $\qquad$ cornmeal $\qquad$ white flour $\qquad$ whole wheat flour $\qquad$ bread crumbs, seasoned $\qquad$ onions $\qquad$ potatoes $\qquad$ tomatoes (canned, diced) $\qquad$ peas (canned) $\qquad$ corn (canned) $\qquad$ creamed corn (canned) $\qquad$ apples $\qquad$ peach halves (canned) $\qquad$ cranberry sauce (whole) $\qquad$ pineapple (crushed) $\qquad$ fruit cocktail (in juice) $\qquad$ raisins $\qquad$ evaporated skim milk $\qquad$ dry milk $\qquad$ cream of mushroom soup $\qquad$ split peas (dry) $\qquad$ navy beans (dry) $\qquad$ garbanzo beans (canned) $\qquad$ tuna (canned) $\qquad$ chicken (canned) $\qquad$ water $\qquad$ sugar free Jell-O mix $\qquad$ pancake syrup* <br> *only needed if making pancakes | ___ salt_ pepper___ thymecinnamonbaking powder___ baking sodabread (whole grain)___ vegetable oilvegetable oil spray__ vinegar (cider)__sugar <br> brown sugar__ vanilla extract | $\qquad$ milk $\qquad$ parmesan cheese $\qquad$ cheese (lowfat, shredded) $\qquad$ yogurt (plain) eggs carrots celery yeast butter $\qquad$ mayonnaise (light) | $\qquad$ orange juice $\qquad$ bananas (mashed) $\qquad$ ground beef $\qquad$ mixed vegetables |

As you plan to purchase the foods for Mother Hubbard, What's in Your Cupboard? be sure to consider how you will store each food and for how long. Use the following charts as a guide.

| Shelf-Stable Foods/Bakery items |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shelf-Stable Foods | Unopened in Pantry | Refrigerator After Opening | In Pantry After Opening |
| Spices, whole or ground | 2-3 years total |  | Included in total |
| Sugar, brown granulated | 4 months 2 years |  | Sugar never spoils |
| Syrup, pancake genuine or real maple | 12 months <br> 12 months | 12 months | 12 months |
| Vinegar | 2 years |  | 12 months |
| Yeast dry, packets \& jars | Use by date | Refrigerate open jars |  |
| Water, bottled | 1-2 years |  | 3 months |
| Bakery Items | Shelf | Refrigerator | Freezer |
| Bread, commercial* | 2-4 days | 7-14 days | 3 months |
| Dry milk | 6 months | After mixing with water 1 week | 3-5 days |
| Shelf-Stable Foods | Unopened in Pantry | Refrigerator After Opening | In Pantry After Opening |
| Extracts, vanilla, lemon, etc. | 3 years |  | 1 year |
| Fruits, dried | 6 months | 6 months | 1 month |
| Gelatin, flavored | 18 months |  | Use all or reseal for 3-4 months |
| Herbs, dried (spices) | 1-2 years |  | Cool, dark place 1 year |
| Milk, canned evaporated | 12 months | 4-5 days |  |
| Oils, olive or vegetables Vegetable oil sprays | 6 months <br> 2 years | 4 months | 1-3 months <br> 1 year |
| Peas, dried split | 12 months |  | 12 months |
| Rice, white | 2 years | 6 months | 1 year |
| Shortening, solid | 8 months |  | 3 months |
| Bread crumbs | Best if used by date | 1 week |  |
| Beans, dried | 12 months |  | 12 months |
| Canned goods, low in acid (such as meat, poultry, fish, gravy, stew, soups, beans, carrots, corn, pasta, peas, potatoes, spinach) | 2-5 years | 3-4 days |  |
| Canned goods, high in acid (such as juices, fruit, pickles, sauerkraut, tomato soup, and foods in vinegar-based sauce) | 12-18 months | 5-7 days |  |


*when freezing egg yolks, beat in either $1 / 8$ teaspoon salt or $1 \frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons sugar or corn syrup per $1 / 4$ cup egg yolks(4 yolks).

| Fresh Fruits and Vegetables |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fruits | Shelf | Refrigerator | Freezer |
| Apples* | 1-2 days | 3 weeks | Cooked, 8 months |
| Bananas | Until ripe | 2 days, skin will blacken | Whole peeled, 1 month |
| Vegetables | Shelf | Raw, refrigerator | Frozen |
| Carrots* |  | 3 weeks | 10-12 months |
| Celery |  | 1-2 weeks | 10-12 months |
| Onions, dry* | 2-3 weeks | 2 months | 10-12 months |
| Potatoes* | 1-2 months | 1-2 weeks | Cooked and mashed, 10-12 months |

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## Master Mix



Cream of Carrot Soup

## Ingredients

1 cup diced carrots
$1 / 2$ cup boiling water
2 Tablespoons onions, minced

3 Tablespoons melted butter

3 Tablespoons flour
$21 / 2$ cups evaporated skim milk

Makes 5 servings

## Instructions

1. In a small sauce pan combine carrots and water, cover. Simmer until carrots are tender. Set aside.
2. In a medium sauce pan melt butter, then add minced onions and cook onions in butter until tender. Add flour, mixing until smooth. Then add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Continue stirring while cooking on low heat until thickened.
3. Add carrots and the water from small sauce pan stirring to combine. Heat thoroughly, and serve.

Note:

- Season with salt and pepper if desired.


27\% calories from fat


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## Potato and Corn Chowder



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## Hamburger Soup



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## Baked Beans

## Ingredients

2 cups dry navy, (pea) beans, rinsed

7 cups hot water (soak)
6 cups hot water
1 teaspoon salt
2 Tablespoons butter
1 small onion
1/3 cup brown sugar
2 cups hot water
(approximately)

Makes 8 servings

## Instructions

To prepare beans for Quick Cook method using first 2 ingredients:

1. Rinse and sort beans into a large pot. Add 7 cups hot water to 2 cups of beans. Bring to a rapid boil; boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Cover and let stand for 1 hour. Drain soak water and rinse beans.
2. In the same pot with drained and rinsed beans, add additional 6 cups water; salt, and butter. Cook over low heat for one hour.
3. Chop onion and mix with the sugar. Stir into beans.
4. Put beans in baking dish adding enough hot water to cover beans. Cover dish and bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $11 / 2$ to 2 hours.


14\% calories from fat

## Banana Muffins



## Biscuits




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## Carrot Bake



## Cornmeal Rolls




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## English Muffins

## Ingredients

1 cup warm 1\% milk, ( $105^{\circ}-115^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ )

2 Tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 Tablespoons butter
1 cup warm water ( $105^{\circ}-115^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ )

1 package active dry yeast

5-6 cups flour cornmeal
vegetable oil spray

Makes 18 muffins

Notes:

- Add $1 / 2$ cup cranberries with the warm milk.
- Substitute $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups whole wheat flour for $11 / 2$ cups white flour.


## Instructions

1. In a small bowl combine warm milk, sugar, salt and butter. Set aside. Measure warm water into a large warm bowl. Sprinkle in yeast and stir until yeast is dissolved. Add milk mixture and 3 cups flour; stir until smooth. Add enough additional flour to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto floured board; knead about 2 minutes, or until dough is manageable and can be formed into a ball. (Dough may be slightly sticky.) Prepare a large bowl with vegetable oil spray, add dough, turning upside down to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour
2. Punch dough down, divide in half. On a board heavily sprinkled with cornmeal, pat each half of dough into a $1 / 2$ inch thickness. Cut with a floured 3 inch round cutter. Place muffins on ungreased baking sheet about 2 inches apart. Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until double in bulk, about $1 / 2$ hour.
3. Spray a medium-hot griddle or skillet with vegetable oil spray, place muffin cornmeal side down. Bake until well browned, about 10 minutes turn and cook other side. Cool on wire racks. To serve split muffins in half and toast.

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 muffin
Servings Per Container 18

| Amount Per Serving |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calories 180 Calories | from Fat 20 |
|  | \% Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 2.5 g | 4\% |
| Saturated Fat 1.5g | 8\% |
| Trans Fat 0 g |  |
| Cholesterol 5mg | 2\% |
| Sodium 150mg | 6\% |
| Total Carbohydrate 34g | 11\% |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 4\% |
| Sugars 2g |  |

Protein 5g

| Vitamin A 2\% Vitamin C 0\% |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calcium 2\% - Iron 10\% |  |  |  |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: |  |  |  |
|  | Calories: | 2,000 | 2,500 |
| Total Fat | Less than | 65 g | 80 g |
| Saturated Fat | Less than | 20 g | 25 g |
| Cholesterol | Less than | 300 mg | 300 mg |
| Sodium | Less than | $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ | 2,400mg |
| Total Carbohydra |  | 300 g | 375 g |
| Dietary Fiber |  | 25 g | 30 g |
| Calories per gram Fat 9 - | arbohydra | $4 \text { • Prot }$ |  |

## $13 \%$ calories from fat

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## Pancakes



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## Peach Cranberry Salad




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## Pineapple Baked Apples




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## Potato Salad with Boiled Dressing



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## Scalloped Tomatoes



## Waldorf Salad

## Ingredients

1/3 cup raisins
2 Tablespoons sugar, divided

4 medium apples, chopped

1 stalk celery, chopped
$1 / 2$ cup low-fat plain yogurt
3 Tablespoons light mayonnaise

3 Tablespoons cider vinegar

## Instructions

1. Chop apples and celery.
2. In a large bowl combine raisins, 1 Tablespoon sugar, apples and celery. Mix well, set bowl aside.
3. In a medium bowl combine yogurt, mayonnaise, vinegar, and remaining 1 Tablespoon sugar. Mix well, add to apple mixture and stirring gently.
4. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate until serving time.

Notes:

- Season with a dash of pepper if desired.
- Add $1 / 4$ cup chopped walnuts if desired.


19\% calories from fat


## Chicken Patties



## Garbanzo Bean Burgers



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Impossible Vegetable Pie

Ingredients
1 cup water
1 (16-ounce) bag frozen mixed vegetables
$1 ⁄ 2$ cup onion, chopped
$1 / 2$ cup low fat shredded cheddar cheese
$11 / 2$ cups $1 \%$ milk
3/4 cup Master Mix
3 eggs
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 4$ teaspoon pepper
vegetable oil spray

Makes 6 servings

## Instructions

1. Prepare a 10 inch pie pan with vegetable oil spray, set aside.
2. In a medium sauce pan add 1 cup water, bring to boil. Add frozen vegetables and cook until almost tender, (about 5 minutes), drain well.
3. Combine vegetables, onion, and cheese in a prepared pie pan.
4. In a blender or separate bowl, beat next 5 ingredients until smooth, ( 15 seconds in blender on high speed or 1 minute with hand beater.) Pour over vegetable mixture in pie pan. Do not stir.
5. Bake in $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ oven, about 35-40 minutes or until golden brown and knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Refrigerate any leftover pie.

Note:

- For Impossible Meat Pie use 1 cup vegetables and 1 cup any leftover cooked meat cut into bite size pieces.


## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 piece
Servings Per Container 6
Amount Per Serving

| Calories 290 | Calories from Fat 100 |
| :---: | ---: |
|  | \% Daily Value |
| Total Fat 11 g | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ |
| Saturated Fat 3.5 g | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ |
| Trans Fat 1 g |  |
| Cholesterol 110 mg | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ |
| Sodium 580mg | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 35g | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ |
| Dietary Fiber 3g | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ |

Sugars 9g
Protein 13g

| Vitamin A 20\% | • Vitamin C 8\% |
| :--- | :--- |
| Calcium 25\% | • Iron 15\% |

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

|  | Calories: | 2,000 | 2,500 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total Fat | Less than | 65 g | 80 g |
| $\quad$ Saturated Fat | Less than | 20 g | 25 g |
| Cholesterol | Less than | 300 mg | 300 mg |
| Sodium | Less than | $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ | $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ |
| Total Carbohydrate | 300 g | 375 g |  |
| Dietary Fiber | 35 g | 30 g |  |
| Calories per gram: |  |  |  |
| Fat 9 |  | Carbohydrate 4 | Protein 4 |

34\% calories from fat

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## Sheppard's Pie

## Ingredients

1-pound lean ground beef
1 medium onion chopped
1 Tablespoons butter melted

1 (141/2-ounce) can
creamed corn
1 (14 $1 / 2$-ounce) can
whole kernel corn
$11 / 2$ cup mashed potatoes, prepared
salt \& pepper to taste
vegetable oil spray
Makes 8 servings
Notes:

- Use fresh mashed potatoes or leftovers.
- May add other leftover vegetables with creamed corn and corn.
- Serve with dinner rolls and tossed salad if desired.


## Instructions

1. In a medium skillet, brown meat with onion. Drain meat mixture, set aside.
2. Melt butter, set aside.
3. Prepare 2-quart casserole dish with vegetable oil spray. Spread meat mixture evenly in bottom of casserole dish, cover with creamed corn. Then add corn and any optional vegetables. Spread mashed potatoes on top of corn, being careful not to mix potatoes with corn.
4. Drizzle butter over top of potatoes.
5. Bake in a $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ oven for 25-30 minutes.
6. If desired place under broiler until lightly browned. Then serve while hot.

$39 \%$ calories from fat

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## Split Pea and Rice Supper

| Ingredients <br> 1 cup dry split peas <br> $1 / 2$ cup uncooked white rice | Instructions | Nutrition Facts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1. Peel and chop onion and carrot. Set aside. |  |
|  |  | Amount Per Sorving |
|  | 2. Put dry peas, rice, water, | Calories $170 \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Calories from Fat } 5 \\ \%\end{gathered}$ |
| $21 / 2$ cups cold water | Cover and heat to a |  |
|  | boiling: boil 4 minutes. | Trans Fat Og |
| 1 teaspoon salt |  | Cholesterol Omg 0\% |
|  | 3. Add the chopped onion | Sodium 400mg $\quad 17 \%$ |
| $1 / 2$ onion, chopped <br> 1 small carrot, finely chopped | and carrots to the pea and | Total Carbohydrate 33g 11\% |
|  | rice mixture. Mix well and |  |
|  | cover. Turn off heat and | $\frac{\text { Sugars } 3 \mathrm{~g}}{\text { Protein } 9 \mathrm{~g}}$ |
|  | let the mixture sit until the water is soaked up- about | Vitamin A $25 \%$ - Vitamin $\mathrm{C} 2 \%$ |
|  | $1 / 2$ hour. | Calcium 2\% - Iron 10\% |
|  | 4. Reheat mixture until hot, |  |
| Makes 6 servings | stirring occasionally. | Total Fat Less than 65 g 80 g <br> Saturated Fat Less than 20 g 25 g <br> Cholesterol Less than 300 mg 300 mg <br> Sodium Less than $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ <br> Total Carbohydrate 300 g 375 g  <br> Dietary Fiber 25 g 30 g  <br> Calories per gram:    <br> Fat 9 Carbohydrate 4 Protein 4  |
|  | Notes: |  |
|  | - Add additional salt and pepper to taste if needed. | 0\% calories from fat |
|  | - If peas have been stored too long they will not re-hydrate properly and they may not soften. |  |

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## Tuna and Peas on Toast



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## Apple Cobbler



## Carrot Squares

| Ingredients <br> vegetable oil spray <br> $1 / 4$ cup butter <br> $1 / 4$ cup light mayonnaise <br> 2/3 cup brown sugar, unpacked <br> 1 teaspoon vanilla <br> 1 egg <br> 2 egg whites <br> $1 / 4$ cup $1 \%$ milk <br> 2 cups flour <br> 2 teaspoons baking powder <br> $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt <br> 2 cups finely grated carrots, (2-3 carrots) <br> Makes 30 servings | Instructions <br> 1. Prepare a $13 \times 9 \times 2$ " pan (or 2 $-8 \times 8 \times 2$ " pans) with vegetable oil spray. <br> 2. Peel and grate carrots, set aside. <br> 3. Melt butter in medium saucepan, remove from heat. Add mayonnaise, brown sugar and vanilla, mix until well blended. Beat in egg, egg whites, and milk.Set aside. <br> 4. In a separate bowl sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt; add the flour mixture and carrots to sauce pan. Stir until blended. <br> 5. Pour batter in pan(s) and bake in $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ oven for 30 minutes. Cut squares while slightly warm. <br> Notes: <br> - Sprinkle batter with 2 <br> Tablespoons chopped walnuts before baking. <br> - Combine $1 / 4$ cup confectionary sugar with 2 Tablespoons of milk. Drizzle over top of warm squares before cutting. <br> - Use mashed carrots in place of grated carrots. |  |  | acts <br>  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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## Low Sugar Fruited Jell-O



## Rice Pudding

## Ingredients

2 cups cooked, white rice
3 cups 1\% milk
$1 / 4$ cup sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup raisins
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 Tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Makes 6 servings
Notes:

- Substitute 1 cup instant nonfat dry milk powder and 3 cups of water in place of low fat milk.
- For added nutrition substitute cooked brown rice for cooked white rice.


## Instructions

1. Use leftover rice or cook 1 cup of dry rice ahead of time.
2. In a medium saucepan, combine cooked rice, milk, sugar, salt, and raisins; bring to a light boil, and then reduce heat, cooking over medium low heat until thick and creamy, about 20-25 minutes, stirring often.
3. In a small dish beat egg thoroughly then add to saucepan mixture while stirring and cook for 5 more minutes stirring occasionally. Do not boil, but mixture must reach $160^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ degrees.
4. Remove saucepan from heat, stir in butter and vanilla.
5. Pour into a serving dish or individual dishes. Serve warm or refrigerate and serve cold.


18\% calories from fat

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[^0]:    *Appropriate cold storage can extend the storage times of these items

