## MEAT, FISH, AND POULTRY No.L 191 00

## CHICKEN & ITALIAN VEGETABLE PASTA (FAJITA STRIPS)

Yield 100 Portion 1-1/4 Cups

Calori	es	Carbohydrates	Protein	Fat	Cholesterol	Sodium	Calcium
329 c	al	48 g	24 g	5 g	41 mg	665 mg	187 mg

<u>Ingredient</u>	Weight	Measure Issue		
COOKING SPRAY, NONSTICK	1 oz 2 tbsp			
CHICKEN, FAJITA STRIPS	12-1/2 lbs	•		
ONIONS,FRESH,CHOPPED	2-1/8 lbs	1 qts 2 cup	2-1/3 lbs	
TOMATOES,CANNED,DICED,DRAINED	26-1/2 lbs	3 gal		
CATSUP	2-3/8 lbs	1 qts 1/2 cup		
GARLIC POWDER	1-1/2 oz	1/4 cup 1-1/3 tbsp		
BASIL,DRIED,CRUSHED	1-7/8 oz	3/4 cup		
OREGANO,CRUSHED	2-1/2  oz	1 cup		
SALT	1 oz	1 tbsp		
PEPPER,BLACK,GROUND	2/3 oz	3 tbsp		
WATER,COLD	1-5/8 lbs	3 cup		
FLOUR,WHEAT,GENERAL PURPOSE	9-7/8 oz	2-1/4 cup		
WATER	41-3/4 lbs	5 gal		
SALT	1 oz	1 tbsp		
MACARONI NOODLES,ROTINI,DRY	8-1/3 lbs	2 gal 1 qts		
VEGETABLES,MIXED,FROZEN,ITALIAN	9 lbs	2 gal		
CHEESE,PARMESAN,GRATED	10-5/8 oz	3 cup		
CHEESE,MOZZARELLA,PART SKIM,SHREDDED	1-1/2 lbs	1 qts 2 cup		

## Method

- 1 Stir-cook chicken and onions in a lightly sprayed steam-jacketed kettle or stockpot about 10 minutes, or until chicken is partially cooked and slightly tender.
- 2 Add tomatoes, catsup, garlic powder, basil, oregano, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 5 minutes.
- 3 Blend flour and cold water together to make a smooth slurry. Add slurry to chicken mixture stirring constantly. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat; simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until thickened, stirring frequently to prevent sticking.
- 4 Add salt to water; heat to a rolling boil. Slowly add pasta while stirring constantly until water boils again. Cook about 10 to 12 minutes or until tender; stir occasionally. Drain. Rinse with cold water; drain thoroughly.
- 5 Place 1/2 gal cooked pasta into each steam table pan. Add 1-1/4 qt Italian mixed vegetables and 1/2 cup parmesan cheese evenly to each pan; stir to combine. Pour 3-1/4 chicken and tomato mixture evenly over pasta in each pan; stir to combine.
- 6 Sprinkle 1 cup shredded mozzarella evenly over pasta mixture in each pan. Using a convection oven, bake 15 to 20 minutes at 350 F. on high fan, open vent. CCP: Internal temperature must reach 165 F. or higher for 15 seconds. Hold for service at 140 F. or higher.