

Macaroni and Cheese

Ingredients:

- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
- 4 Tablespoons all-purpose white flour
- 2 cups fat-free milk
- 2 cups shredded low-fat cheddar cheese
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 cups cooked chopped broccoli

Be creative: Add a drained can of diced tomatoes and/or chopped, cooked carrots instead of broccoli.

Directions:

- 1. Cook macaroni, following the instructions on the package.
- 2. Drain the cooked macaroni and return to the pan.
- 3. While macaroni is still warm, sprinkle in the flour and stir thoroughly.
- 4. Over medium heat, slowly stir the milk into the macaroni.
- 5. Add the cheese and pepper.
- 6. Stir over medium heat until the milk and cheese thicken into a cream sauce (approximately 7 to 10 minutes).
- 7. Stir in the broccoli. Heat thoroughly.
- 8. Taste, then add a small amount of salt if needed.
- 9. Refrigerate leftovers.

Yields about 6 servings

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Nutrition	racts
servings per containe	er
Serving size	1 cup (214g)
Amount per serving Calories	260
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 3.5g	4%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 10mg	3%
Sodium 510mg	22%
Total Carbohydrate 41g	15%
Dietary Fiber 3g	11%
Total Sugars 6g	
Includes 0g Added St	ugars 0 %
Protein 18g	
Vitamin D 1mcg	6%
Calcium 278mg	20%
Iron 1mg	6%
Potassium 398mg	8%

*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.