

### **Cheesy Egg, Sausage, and Potato Casserole**

Dress up your morning eggs. This quick-and-easy casserole is filling and delicious.

Ages: 6–18 years Makes: 6 servings Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 30 minutes

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#### **INGREDIENTS**

## Nonstick cooking spray

2% cups potatoes, diced, frozen, thawed

6 eggs, fresh, large, whole

4 cup milk, low-fat (1%)

34 cup cheddar cheese, shredded, reduced-fat

**2 cups** red bell peppers, fresh, cored, and ¼" diced (wash bell peppers under running water before cutting)

1 tsp onion powder

1 tsp garlic powder

1½ cups (7 oz) Italian sausage, mild, no more than 35% fat

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#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375 °F.
- **3.** Spray a baking dish (8" x 8") with nonstick cooking spray.
- 4. In a small bowl, combine eggs, milk, and cheese. Whisk to mix. Set aside. Wash hands after touching uncooked eggs.
- 5. In a small bowl, combine bell peppers, thawed potatoes, onion powder, and garlic powder. Mix and set aside.
- 6. Heat a medium skillet on medium-high heat. Add Italian sausage. Crumble with a spoon as it cooks. Cook until golden brown, about 5 minutes. Heat to 165 °F for at least 15 seconds. Drain grease and discard.
- Add bell pepper and potato mixture to skillet. Stir frequently. Cook for 3-5 minutes or until bell peppers begin to soften.
- 8. Transfer vegetable-sausage mixture to the baking dish. Allow mixture to cool for about 5 minutes.
- **9.** Add egg mixture. Stir to mix.
- **10.** Cook for 20 minutes. Heat to 165 °F for at least 15 seconds.
- 11. Cut into 6 even pieces.
- **12.** Serve 1 piece. Serve immediately, or keep warm at 140 °F or higher.

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# NUTRITION INFORMATION

1 piece Cheesy Egg, Sausage, and Potato Casserole

Nutrients Calories	Amount 299
Total Fat Saturated Fat Cholesterol Sodium Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber Total Sugars Includes Added Sugars Protein	20 g 6 g 197 mg 370 mg 16 g 2 g 3 g N/A 15 g
Vitamin D Calcium Iron Potassium  N/A = Data not available	N/A 67 mg 1 mg N/A

Source: Team Nutrition CACFP Easy Recipe Project

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## CACFP CREDITING INFORMATION

½ cup vegetable 3 oz eq meat/meat alternate

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- Contains eggs and milk (milk and cheddar cheese).
- Recommend serving with salsa.
- Meats/meat alternates may be served in place of the entire grains component up to 3 times per week at breakfast in the CACFP
- Freshly grated potatoes are a great substitution for frozen potatoes.
- Serve a variety of foods during the week to balance out an occasional breakfast item that may be higher in sodium or saturated fat.

