# **TUPPERWARE TO THE RESCUE!**

### BASIC BEEF MIX

4 Medium onions, sliced

1 Bottle (12 oz ) Chili sauce 1 Env (.75 oz) Onion Soup Mix

3 Cloves of garlic, minced

1 Env (.75 oz) Brown Gravy Mix

5 lb. Lean Ground Beef

1 T. Olive Oil

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- > Using the base of the Oval Microwave Cooker with the cooking rack, combine onions, garlic and oil and cook until onions are tender stirring once.
- > Brown ½ of the ground beef mixture at a time.
- > Place the ground beef in the Oval Microwave Cooker so the grease and fat drain through while cooking.
- Cover and cook until meat looses its pink color (6 minutes per pound), stirring to break up the meat 2 or 3 times a few minutes at a time
- > Stir in remaining ingredients, cover and cook until heated thoroughly.
- > (If you like your browned meat finely chopped simply use the quick chef.)

**To Freeze:** Divide cooked mixture into Medium Deep Vent-n-Serve containers (approx. 2 1/3 cups each). Cover, Label and freeze.

**To Defrost:** Microwave at 50% (medium) power 8 to 11 minutes or until defrosted, breaking apart with Tupperware Utensils once or

## CHILI

1 pkg. Beef mix, defrosted

1 can (16 oz) Tomato sauce

1 can (16 oz) Kidney Beans, drained

½ to 2 t. Chili powder

½ t. Crushed red pepper, optional Sour cream, optional

- In a Large deep Vent-n-Serve, combine all ingredients.
- Cover and microwave 6 10 minutes or until hot and bubbly, stirring once.
- Serve with crackers or topped with cheese and a dollop of sour cream.

### BASIC CHICKEN MIX

6 – 8 pcs Chicken (Split Breast)

½ T. Parsley flakes

1/8 Cup Flour

½ t. Salt

½ Large Onion, chopped

1/4 t. Basil

½ Small Carrot, Finely Chopped

1 T. Instant chicken bouillon granules

1/4 t. Marjoram 1/8 t. Pepper

- > Combine Chicken pieces and flour in the base of the Oval Microwave Cooker with the cooking rack, adding chicken in layers and sprinkling each layer with some of the flour.
- > Add remaining ingredients and cover.
- > Cook until meat is no longer pink (6 minutes per pound), stirring pieces 2 or 3 times during cooking.
- > Cool slightly to make handling easier.
- > Remove meat from bones.
- > Cut into bite size pieces, return to sauce Cooker

**To Freeze:** Divide evenly into 3 portions (more than 2 cups each) and store in Shallow Medium Vent-n-Serve and label.

**To Defrost:** Microwave at 50% power (medium), 6 to 12 minutes stirring occasionally to break up!

## QUICK CHICKEN PILAF

½ C. Chopped Celery

1 t. Instant chicken bouillon Gran-

ules

1/2 C. Chopped Green Pepper

1 t. Chives

2 t. Olive Oil

1/4 t. Salt

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1 Bay Leaf

1 pkg. Chicken Mix defrosted2 C. Cooking Rice, Quick or instant

1/3 C. Seedless raisins (optional)

1 c. Hot Water

1/2 C. Cashews

- > In the Large Deep Vent-n-Serve, combine Celery, Green Pepper and Olive oil.
- > Microwave 1 2 minutes or until tender.
- > Stir in remaining ingredients, except raisins and nuts.
- > Cover and microwave 7 10 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed.
- > Stir in raisins, if desired.
- > Sprinkle with cashews.
- > Let stand for 2 to 3 minutes.



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