Ground Turkey & Sweet Potato Zucchini Lasagna

Servings: 4

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Ingredients

2 large zucchini

½ tsp salt

1/2 medium onion, diced

1/2 lb lean ground turkey

1 large sweet potato, peeled

½ cup milk

1/4 cup chicken broth

1 Tbsp olive oil

1 tsp minced garlic

1 tsp chili powder

1 tsp ground cumin

1/4 cup chopped cilantro

1 cup shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese

Preparation

- 1) Cut the zucchini into thin strips lengthwise. It is easiest to use a mandolin or vegetable peeler but you can also use a knife. Lay them on paper towels and sprinkle with salt. Let rest while you prep the other ingredients the excess moisture will seep out of them and you can press them with paper towels when they're ready.
- 2) Spray a large skillet with cooking spray and bring to medium-high heat. Add onion and ground turkey; brown, stirring frequently, until no longer pink.
- 3) Meanwhile, wash the sweet potato, poke with a fork several times, wrap once in a paper towel, and microwave for 5-7 minutes or until soft. Cut into chunks, transfer to a blender, and puree with the milk, chicken broth, olive oil, garlic, chili powder, and ground cumin until smooth and creamy.
- 4) Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Spray a 9x13 baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Layer the zucchini noodles, sauce, ground turkey, cilantro, and cheese; repeat layers two times. End with a final layer of zucchini noodles covered with a little sauce and cheese. Cover with greased foil so the cheese won't stick and bake for 30-45 minutes. Remove from the oven and let stand for at least 15-20 minutes.