# **SPAGHETTI SQUASH**

## IN SEASON

September - November

## How to Select

Choose a squash that is firm & free of spots & cracks. It should be heavy for its size & have a firm, dry, rounded stem.

## How to Store

Store squash in a cool, dry place up to 3 months. Avoid refrigeration as it will make the squash spoil quickly.

## HELPFUL TIPS

To make squash easier to cut wrap in a wet paper towel & microwave 2-3 minutes. Try substituting spaghetti squash for pasta in your favorite recipes!





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#### Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1/8th recipe (286g) Servings Per Recipe 8

#### Amount Per Serving

Calories 190 Cal	lories from Fat 70
% Daily Value	
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 2.5g	15%
Trans Fats 0g	
Cholesterol 40mg	15%
Sodium 460mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 13g 4%	
Dietary Fiber 3g	10%
Sugars 6g	
Protein 18g	
Vitamin A 6%	Vitamin C 45%
Calcium 20%	Iron 6%

## 25 MIN SERVES 8

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 medium SPAGHETTI SQUASH
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts, diced
- 1 (8 oz) carton mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups broccoli florets

- 2 tsp chipotle pepper powder
- 1 cup 1% low-fat milk
- 1 Tbsp whole-wheat flour
- 1 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan

### PREPARATION:

- In a microwave safe baking dish, add 1 inch of water. Cut squash in half, scoop 1. out seeds & poke holes in both sides of squash using fork. Place squash face down in dish. Microwave squash 10 minutes or until soft.
- Meanwhile, in a large skillet heat oil & garlic over medium-high. Add chicken 2. & cook 5-7 minutes or until golden brown on all sides.
- Add mushrooms, broccoli & chipotle powder. Cook 5-7 minutes, stirring 3. occasionally.
- Slowly stir in milk, flour & cheeses until smooth. Remove from heat. 4.
- Caution squash may be hot. Using a fork, scrape flesh of squash into a large 5. bowl. Add skillet contents to spaghetti squash & mix well. Serve immediately.

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