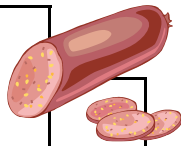


Polish Potato Casserole



- 2 teaspoons butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 2 large potatoes, sliced thin
- 1/2 onion, sliced thin
- 1 cup cabbage, shredded
- 1/4 pound kielbasa*, sliced thin

In a saucepan, melt butter or margarine, stir in flour. Cook, stirring for 1 minute and then add milk. Continue to stir until the sauce begins to thicken. Set sauce aside. Lightly grease a casserole dish. Place 1/3 of potato slices on the bottom. Spread 1/2 the onion slices, then 1/2 the cabbage and 1/2 the kielbasa in layers over the potatoes. Add 1/3 of sauce. Repeat another layer of each, ending with a layer of potato and remaining sauce. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. *Makes 2-3 servings*

*Kielbasa is a smoked Polish sausage. Try another smoked sausage like chorizo if desired.



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Fresh-from-the-Farm:

Potatoes



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*Making it easier to add fresh fruits
and vegetables to your diet, and
support local farmers, too!*

Selection & Preparation

- ◆ Look for potatoes that are firm and fairly smooth.
- ◆ Avoid potatoes with sprouts, green or dark areas and wrinkled skin.
- ◆ Potatoes will keep for up to 2 months in a cool, dry, dark place that is well ventilated.
- ◆ Do not wash before storing. Do not refrigerate.
- ◆ Avoid placing potatoes in direct sunlight. Sunlight causes potatoes to green.
- ◆ Never freeze individual potatoes. Can be frozen when part of a recipe such as stew.
- ◆ Scrub potatoes with a vegetable brush before preparing. Cut away bad spots, sprouts and green areas.
- ◆ Poke several holes in skin of potato before cooking.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 1 medium baked potato

Amount Per Serving

Calories 160

	% Daily Value
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Sodium 15mg	1%
Total Carbohydrate 36g	12%
Dietary Fiber 4g	15%
Sugars 2g	
Protein 4g	
Vitamin A	0%
Vitamin C	30%
Calcium	2%
Iron	10%
Folate 48mcg	12%
Potassium 923mg	

Key Nutrients

- ❖ **Potassium** - Potatoes have twice the potassium as a banana! Potassium helps to maintain normal blood pressure and is involved in muscle and nerve function.
- ❖ **Fiber** - to prevent constipation, control blood sugar and fiber may lower cholesterol.
- ❖ **Vitamin C** - to support healthy gums, skin and blood.
Cook potato with the skin on to retain the most vitamin C.

Potato Lasagna

Makes 4-6 servings



- 1 egg
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 cup spaghetti sauce
- 4 ounces shredded cheese
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 3 cups sliced baking potatoes
- 1 teaspoon oregano

1. Mix together egg, cottage cheese, spaghetti sauce and cheeses.
2. Alternate layers of potatoes and sauce mixture in a baking dish. Sprinkle oregano on top.
3. Cover and bake for 40 minutes at 400° F. Uncover and bake for another 15-20 minutes or until golden brown.

Tip: Cut leftovers into individual servings, wrap in plastic wrap and freeze for a quick an easy meal later.

