## **Southwestern Stew**

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## Servings: 8

2 pounds beef stew meat, cut into one-inch cubes 2 tablespoons cookin oil 2 cups water 1 1/2 cups chopped onion 1 cup salsa 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes 2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules 1 teaspoon ground allspice, cumin 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional) 3 medium carrots, cut into one-inch pieces 1 can (14-1/2 ounce) diced tomatoes, undrained 1 1/2 cups frozen green beans 1 1/2 cups frozen corn 1 can (4 ounce) chopped green chilies hot sauce (optional)

In a four-quart Dutch oven over medium heat, brown the meat in oil. Drain.

Add the water, onion, salsa, garlic, parsley, bouillon, cumin and salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for one hour.

Add the carrots. Return to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 20 minutes.

Add the tomatoes, beans, corn and chilies. Return to a boil. Reduce the heat. Cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until the beef and vegetables are tender.

Season with hot sauce, if desired.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 266 Calories; 10g Fat (34.8% calories from fat); 27g Protein; 17g Carbohydrate; 4g Dietary Fiber; 62mg Cholesterol; 308mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Grain(Starch); 3 1/2 Lean Meat; 2 Vegetable; 0 Fat.