## **Ham & Cheese Grits Casserole**

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## Servings: 6

pepper

3 cups chicken stock
1 cup quick-cooking grits
1/2 cup Southwestern-style egg
substitute
5 ounces reduced-fat processed cheese,
cubed
1/4 cup 2% milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/4 cups fully-cooked ham, cubed
3 green onions, chopped
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon crushed red

3/4 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

Preparation Time: 30 minutes

Bake: 35 minutes

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large saucepan, bring the stock to a boil. Slowly stir in the grits. Reduce the heat to medium-low. Cook, covered, about 5 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat.

In a small bowl, stir a small amount of hot grits into the egg substitute. Return all to the pan, mixing well.

Add the process cheese, milk and butter. Stir until the cheese is melted. Stir in the ham, green onions, salt, garlic powder, pepper and red pepper flakes.

Transfer the process cheese mixture to a greased 11x7-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese.

Bake, uncovered, for 35 to 40 minutes or until the edges are golden brown and the cheese is melted.

Let stand for about 10 minutes before serving.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 206 Calories; 9g Fat (41.2% calories from fat); 7g Protein; 23g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 26mg Cholesterol; 1296mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Vegetable; 0 Non-Fat Milk; 1 1/2 Fat

Side Dishes

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Calories (kcal):	206	Vitamin B6 (mg):	.1mg
% Calories from Fat:	41.2%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	.2mcg
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	45.2%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	.7mg
% Calories from Protein:	13.6%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	.2mg
Total Fat (g):	9g	Folacin (mcg):	58mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	6g	Niacin (mg):	1mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	3g	Caffeine (mg):	0mg
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	trace	Alcohol (kcal):	0 0.0%
Cholesterol (mg):	26mg		
Carbohydrate (g):	23g	Food Exchanges	
Dietary Fiber (g):	1g	Grain (Starch):	1 1/2
Protein (g):	7g	Lean Meat:	1/2
Sodium (mg):	1296mg	Vegetable:	0
Potassium (mg):	133mg	Fruit:	0
Calcium (mg):	124mg	Non-Fat Milk:	0
Iron (mg):	2mg	Fat:	1 1/2
Zinc (mg):	1mg	Other Carbohydrates:	0
Vitamin C (mg):	2mg		
Vitamin A (i.u.):	351IU		
Vitamin A (r.e.):	90RE		

## **Nutrition Facts**

Servings per Recipe: 6

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 206	Calories from Fat: 85		
	% Daily Values*		
Total Fat 9g Saturated Fat 6g Cholesterol 26mg Sodium 1296mg Total Carbohydrates 23g Dietary Fiber 1g Protein 7g	14% 28% 9% 54% 8% 3%		
Vitamin A Vitamin C Calcium Iron	7% 3% 12% 11%		

<sup>\*</sup> Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.