## "Sausage" Breakfast Bake

Fuel your day with an egg-cellent veggie & pork breakfast bake!

Makes one 9x13 pan. Serves 6-8 Serving size: 2 pieces (each approximately 3x3 inches)

## Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons (or more) fennel seeds
- 1 teaspoon canola oil or olive oil
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 1/2 medium onion, diced
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning or dried oregano
- 24 ounce can ground pork, drained & fat removed, broken into pieces
- ¼ cup water
- 6 whole eggs and 4 egg whites
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1 cup low-fat cheddar cheese

## Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350'. Coat a 9x13" pan with cooking spray. Set aside.
- 2. Heat a large skillet over medium heat and add the fennel seeds. Toast them for 2 minutes, stirring constantly with a spoon.
- Add oil to the pan and add the diced peppers, onions, and Italian seasoning. Cook about 5 minutes or until vegetables are soft.
- 4. Add pork and water to the pan of vegetables and mix well, cooking until the water has evaporated.
- Transfer pork and pepper mixture to the prepared 9x13" pan and spread evenly over the bottom.
- In a separate bowl beat eggs and add milk.
  Pour the beaten egg and milk mixture over the pork and peppers in the pan.
- Bake for 25 minutes, then carefully top with cheese. Bake additional 15-20 minutes or until the center is set



Nutrition Facts Serving Size: 2 pieces (215g) Servings Per Container: 16		
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Amount Per Servi	ng	
Calories 270	Calories from Fat 1	5
	% Daily Valu	le
Total Fat 16g	25	59
Saturated Fat 5	g <b>2</b> !	59
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 380	Omg <b>12</b> 7	79
Sodium 350mg	15	59
Total Carbohy	drate 4g 1	19
Dietary Fiber 0g		)%
Sugars 2g		
Protein 27g		_

## Tips

- Can be baked in a cupcake tin. Bake for 15-18 minutes
- Leftovers can be frozen in individual slices for breakfasts later in the week. Wrap individually in plastic wrap and place in freezer bad. Microwave to reheat
- Use leftover slices for breakfast sandwiches or on toast or a bagel
- Make it vegetarian! Omit the meat and add extra veggies.
- Substitute 1 ½ lbs. cooked ground turkey for the pork