## Zucchini Lasagna

## Even the kids love it!

## **Ingredients**

- 4 medium zucchini
- 1 lb. ground beef (use turkey for less fat)
- 2 cups baby Portobello mushrooms, sliced
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 jar pasta sauce (look for low sugar)
- 8 oz. tomato sauce
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp fennel seeds, crushed
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 15 oz fat-free ricotta cheese
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese



## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat broiler.
- 2. Slice zucchini lengthwise into ¼ inch planks. Spray each side with cooking spray and place them on a wire rack over a baking sheet. Broil for 10-12 minutes on each side or until lightly browned.
- 3. Reduce oven temperature to 375 degrees.
- 4. Brown ground turkey, onion, garlic and mushrooms in large skillet. Remove from heat and stir in seasonings, pasta sauce and tomato sauce.
- 5. Combine egg and ricotta cheese in small bowl.
- 6. Spread 1 cup of meat sauce into greased 9x13 baking dish. Top with zucchini slices and half of the ricotta cheese mixture. Sprinkle with ¾ cup of the mozzarella cheese. Repeat the process ending with sauce on top.
- 7. Bake uncovered for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake an additional 10-15 minutes or until cheese is melted.
- 8. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

Makes 12 servings

Nutrition Facts: Calories 209 Total Fat 8g Total Carbohydrates 15g Dietary Fiber 3g Protein 20g