WINTER SQUASH & CHICKEN TZIMMES

Final Lifestyle

Ingredients

9 cups cubed peeled butternut squash, (1-inch cubes)

1 cup small pitted prunes

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 medium shallots, thinly sliced and separated into rings

1 TSP ground cinnamon

1 TSP dried, oregano

1 TSP dried thyme

1 TSP salt, divided

1/2 TSP freshly ground pepper

8 skinless, bone-in chicken thighs, trimmed

1 cup reduced-sodium chicken or vegetable broth

1 TSP freshly grated orange zest

1/4 cup orange juice

<u>Instructions</u>

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°.
- 2. Place squash, prunes, garlic, shallots, cinnamon, oregano, thyme, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper in a large bowl and mix well. Transfer to a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle chicken with the remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and place on top of the vegetables. Mix broth, orange zest and juice in a small bowl and pour over the chicken. Cover the baking dish with foil.
- 3. Bake for 40 minutes. Uncover and continue baking until the vegetables are tender and the chicken is cooked through, basting often, about 1 hour more.

Portion-Per-Serving Information (Yields 8 servings)

Serving = 1 chicken thigh + 1/2 cup cooked butternut squash = 1 P, 1 V