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# Easy Chicken Shepherd's Pie

Total time: 55 min Yield: 6 servings

## Ingredients

non-stick cooking spray  
1 tsp oil  
1 large onion (diced)  
2 tsp thyme (fresh or dried)  
1 tsp granulated garlic  
2 tsp garlic salt  
1/2 tsp black pepper  
4 cup low sodium chicken stock  
1 1/2 lb frozen mixed veggies, chunky  
3 cup cooked chicken, cubed or sliced  
5 cup 100% mashed potato flakes (divided)  
1 cup cheddar or mixed cheeses (grated)

Prep Time: 25 min Cooking Time: 30 min Total Time: 55 min

## Instructions

Preheat oven to 325°F. Prepare an 8" x 8" casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray.

Heat the oil in a large pan; add the onions and cook until brown, about 3 minutes. Add the thyme, granulated garlic, garlic salt, black pepper and stock; bring the liquid to a gentle simmer.

Add the frozen veggies and cooked chicken and return the liquid to a simmer. Sprinkle in 1 cup of the potato flakes until the sauce starts to thicken; remove from heat. Add 4 cups of potato flakes to a bowl and slowly add boiling water, per package directions. The finished potatoes should be thick to ensure it sets well. Pour the chicken mixture into the casserole dish and top with mashed potatoes. Use a spatula to make a thin, even layer.

Sprinkle with cheese and bake for 30 minutes until heated through and beautifully browned.

Enjoy this healthy, hearty dish with a glass of Sauvignon Blanc.

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