Cheesy Skillet Squash

- Great side dish to prepare summer zucchini or yellow squash.
- Make it a meal by adding an extra 1/2 cup
 of sauce and a protein (browned lean ground
 beef or turkey, sliced turkey sausage or beans)
 and serve over whole grain pasta (spaghetti,
 bow-ties, elbows, or rotini).
- Save money on cheese by choosing a store brand block cheese and grate yourself. Any cheese will work.
- Substitute jar spaghetti sauce with a can of tomato sauce or crushed tomatoes and add garlic powder and Italian seasoning (oregano, basil) (add 1 can if you like extra sauce).

Nutrition F	acts
servings per container Serving size	(230g)
Amount per serving Calories	100
% [Daily Value*
Total Fat 4.5g	6%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 10mg	3%
Sodium 260mg	11%
Total Carbohydrate 11g	4%
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
Total Sugars 6g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 7g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 140mg	10%
Iron 1mg	6%
Potassium 545mg	10%

[&]quot;The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet, 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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Servings: 4 Prep Time: 25-30 minutes



Ingredients:

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 4 small zucchini or yellow squash
- 1/2 cup spaghetti sauce OR 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce or crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup low-fat shredded cheese
- Non-stick canola or vegetable oil cooking spray or 1 teaspoon vegetable oil

Optional:

 1 Tablespoon Italian seasoning (if not using Spaghetti Sauce)

Directions:

- 1. Dice onion, cut zucchini into quarters (long-ways) and then cut into 1 inch pieces.
- 2. **Heat** skillet on medium heat with oil or cooking spray. When hot, **add** onions and keep stirring for about 5 minutes.
- 3. Add squash and stir for 2 more minutes.
- 4. Add any extra vegetables that you have on hand or prefer (leafy greens, thin sliced carrots, fresh garlic). (all optional)
- 5. Stir in sauce and cover.
- 6. Reduce heat to simmer and Cook for 8 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender, stirring occasionally. Grate cheese during this cook time.
- 7. When vegetables are cooked, sprinkle cheese and heat until cheese is melted. Serve topped with extra herbs like basil, oregano, chopped garlic/powder.

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