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DIABETES

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# DO YOU HAVE DIABETES? WANT TO MAKE THE BEST CHOICES FOR YOUR HEALTH?

Dining with Diabetes

WE CAN HELP...

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**Nutrition and physical activity** are keys to managing your type 2 diabetes, but where do you start? The *Dining with Diabetes* program can help!

Designed especially for people with type 2 diabetes, this program will help you learn the skills needed to promote good health.

*Dining with Diabetes* is taught by trained and caring educators. The program includes:

- planning meals and snacks with delicious and healthy recipes
- · cooking demonstrations and food sampling
- motivation and support connect with others who are living with diabetes
- ideas for being more active
- an understanding of how diabetes affects your overall health

# Spinach Lasagna





**Chocolate Mousse Pie** 

### You will learn about:

- reading food labels
- using a variety of sweeteners
- using seasoning to replace salt
- the role of fiber in the diet
- the difference between various types of fat
- the importance of exercise
- setting personal goals to manage your diabetes
  - ... and more!

## Participants say ...

- "Get the word out about this program. This is a must for people with diabetes."
- "Being able to taste the food and see how easily it was prepared, and then getting the recipes was great."

# Learn new ways to make the foods you love!

### About the program

*Dining with Diabetes* consists of four sessions and a follow-up. Adults with type 2 diabetes and their family members, caregivers, and support persons are invited to participate. Individualized meal plans or guidance will not be provided.

#### Orange-Almond Salad



Dining with Diabetes will show you how easy it is to prepare delicious and healthy recipes for you and your family. Get started now with this sample recipe.

### **Orange-Almond Salad**

#### Ingredients

3 cups assorted salad greens 2 navel oranges, peeled and sectioned ½ cup celery, thinly chopped 2 tablespoons green onion, chopped ¼ cup cider vinegar ¼ cup Splenda® 2 teaspoons olive or canola oil ¼ cup toasted slivered almonds

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup Ocean Spray Craisins<sup>®</sup> (optional; not in nutrition information)

#### Directions

- 1. Combine salad greens, orange sections, celery, and green onion in a large bowl.
- Combine vinegar, Splenda®, and oil in a small mixing bowl; whisk until well blended, and drizzle over greens immediately before serving.
- 3. Garnish with toasted slivered almonds and Craisins<sup>®</sup>, and serve.
- Serving size: 1½ cups
- Servings: 4

#### Nutrition information:

Per Serving: Calories 110, Total Fat 6g (Saturated Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g), Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 25mg, Total Carbohydrate 14g (Dietary Fiber 4g, Sugars 8g), Protein 3g

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