

# Chickpea Biryani

## A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE

Biryani is a mixed rice dish popular in Indian cuisine. It's typically made with a variety of spices, rice, beans and vegetables.

MEETS USDA GUIDELINES FOR K12 AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

Process # 2 – Same Day Service

Yield

50 Servings

100 Servings

Skill Level: Advanced

Ingredients	Weight	Measure	Weight	Measure
Pureed tomatoes and sauce, canned		1 quart + 1 pint		$\frac{3}{4}$ gallon
Garbanzo beans, drained	10 lbs. 6 oz.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons + 1 cup	20 lbs. 12 oz.	3 gallons + 1 pint
Olive or vegetable oil		$\frac{3}{4}$ cup		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Onion, diced	3 lbs.		6 lbs.	
Cumin, ground		$\frac{1}{2}$ cup + 1 tsp.		1 cup + 2 tsp.
Potatoes, red, quartered	3 lbs.		6 lbs.	
Cauliflower florets (ready-to-use)	1 lb. 8 oz.		3 lbs.	
Green beans, fresh, trimmed	2 lbs. 8 oz.		5 lbs.	
Salt		$\frac{1}{4}$ cup		$\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Garlic powder		$\frac{1}{2}$ cup + 1 tsp.		1 cup + 2 tsp.
Ginger, ground		$\frac{1}{2}$ cup + 1 tsp.		1 cup + 2 tsp.
Chili powder		$\frac{1}{4}$ cup		$\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Cilantro, dried		1 cup		1 pint
Turmeric, dried		2 Tbsp.		$\frac{1}{4}$ cup
Garam Masala (spice blend)		$\frac{1}{4}$ cup		$\frac{1}{2}$ cup
Vegetable stock		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons + 1 cup		3 gallons + 1 pint
Lemon juice		$\frac{2}{3}$ cup		1- $\frac{1}{3}$ cups
<b>Rice Preparation</b>				
Brown rice, dried	6 lbs. 4 oz.		12 lbs. 8 oz.	
Water		$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon		1 gallon

HACCP - Standard Operating Procedure - Use hand washing procedures before starting recipe.



# Chickpea Biryani Continued

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## Preparation

### Rice

Prepare rice by combining with water and cooking. Fluff. Place in warmer until service.

\*Recommended cooking method: Steam covered for approximately 15 minutes.

Alternative cooking methods:

- a. Boil water and pour over rice. Bake covered rice in the oven at 350°F for approximately 30 minutes.
- b. Heat to a rolling boil. Cook until water is absorbed, about 30-40 minutes. Stir once. Cover and cook an additional 10 minutes over low heat.

### Biryani

1. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Combine the onion, cauliflower and potatoes in a steamtable pan and toss with oil, salt and pepper. Roast the vegetables for approximately 30 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, combine tomato puree, stock, and remaining ingredients (except the garam masala and lemon) in a large bowl.
4. Once the vegetables are roasted, add the stock, seasonings, chickpeas, green beans and brown rice to the steamtable pans. Stir to combine, cover with a lid and bake for another 20-30 minutes.
5. Add garam masala and lemon juice.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Heat to a temperature of 140°F for 15 seconds.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Hold at internal temperature of 135°F or above.

HACCP Critical Control Point: Reheat leftover produce to 165°F or higher; reheat product only once.

## Serving Information

Portion 1 ½ cups of chickpea biryani to provide 2 meat/meat alternates, 2 ounce equivalent grains, and ½ cup vegetable serving.

