GREEN CHILI & TOMATO EGG CASSEROLE

Makes 9 servings

Served either Mexican style or Italian style

INGREDIENTS

- 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes, very well drained
- 18 **Eggs** (Ideally organic, pasture–raised, cage-fee.)
- 1/2 cup Heavy Whipping Cream
- 2 cups + 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 2-3 T thinly sliced green onions
- 1 or 2, 4 oz. cans diced **Green Chiles** (Depending on your love of green chilies. We like two!)
- 1/2 tsp **Salt** (for proper sodium to potassium ratio use "Morton's Lite Salt")
- Fresh-ground black Pepper to taste
- 2 tsp. **Spike Seasoning** (If you don't have Spike, use any all-purpose seasoning blend that's good with eggs.)
- Optional, but highly suggested, Avocadoes
- **TOPPINGS:** Top each serving with 1/2 a sliced large **Avocado** (or a whole small avocado) and 1 tablespoon sour cream and/or salsa.

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375.
- 2. Open tomatoes and pour into a colander placed in the sink to drain.
- 3. Spray a 9" X 13" glass or ceramic casserole dish with non-stick spray or grease with butter.
- 4. In large bowl, beat eggs until fluffy, then mix in green chiles with about half of the juice drained.
- 5. Stir in all remaining ingredients except cheese.
- 6. Put egg mixture and 2 cups of grated cheese in casserole dish. Take a fork and gently mix so all the cheese is well distributed in the egg.
- 7. Sprinkle the other 1/2 cup cheese over the top.
- 8. Bake uncovered about 40 minutes, or until eggs are well set and top is starting to brown slightly.
- 9. Top each serving in one of two ways, depending on which direction you want to take the flavor. Do you want to Mexican or Italian?

Mexican—top each serving with 1/2 a <u>sliced</u> **Avocado** and 1 tablespoon sour cream and/or salsa. Pairs well with a side of bacon.

Italian—top each serving with 2 tablespoons of any low-sugar spaghetti sauce. It tastes amazing this way! Pairs well with a side of sausage.





^{*} Can be kept in the fridge for up to 7 days and reheated in the microwave or in a hot toaster oven each morning. *If you wish you can freeze, but freezing releases some liquid from the egg when it is reheated.*