

# Pesto Chicken Penne Pasta - CACFP

## General Information

Recipe #	Category	Source
2031474	Lunch Entree 	Local

## Ingredients

Name	Quantity	Quantity + 2
Chicken Diced, 1/2", White Meat, Low Sodium, 2M, 59/2.7oz, 10#, Tyson, 10241600928	1 lbs., 9 ½ oz.	
Oil, olive, salad or cooking	1 ½ tsp.	
Spices, Italian Seasoning, 28oz, 1.75#, Monarch 207250	1 tbsp.	
Pasta, whole grain, 51% whole wheat, remaining enriched semolina, dry (Includes foods for USDA's Food Distribution Program)	1 qt., 1 pt., ½ c. penne	
Basil, fresh	1 pt. chopped	
Garlic, raw	2 tbsp.	
Parmesan cheese topping, fat free	¾ c.	
Oil, olive, salad or cooking	¼ c.	
Lemon juice, raw	2 tbsp.	
Salt, table	¼ tsp.	
Spices, pepper, black	¼ tsp. ground	
Beverages, water, tap, municipal	½ c.	
Spinach, raw	½ c.	

## Preparation Instructions

HACCP Process: #2 - Same Day Service

1. Toss chicken with Italian seasoning and let sit for an hour in the refrigerator. Re-toss the thawed chicken after marinating.
2. Cook the pasta al dente. Cool slightly without too much rinsing.
3. To make pesto sauce, blend basil, garlic, parmesan, salt, pepper, water, spinach and oil for 90 seconds. Scrape and blend again for 15 seconds. Add the lemon juice.
4. Heat the chicken until the internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F. Add 1 cups of pesto to the chicken.
5. Heat noodles and add remaining pesto. Combine chicken and noodles. Hold hot for service. To serve, use 4 oz spoon.

Separate raw animal foods, such as eggs, fish, meat, and poultry, from ready-to-eat foods, such as lettuce, cut melons, and lunch meats during receiving, storage, and preparation.

Food prep areas, equipment, and utensils, to be used in recipe will be washed and sanitized prior to beginning the preparation and cooking.

Assemble all ingredients, utensils, etc. to be used in recipe within easy reach of prep area so that food safety can be managed more effectively as well as better control of contamination and cross contamination.

Remove products from storage using oldest pack date first. If frozen, keep product in original packaging and place in a pan(s). Place in cooler following proper HACCP storage guidelines to prevent cross-contamination.

CCP: Take and record on a temperature log all beginning temperatures of refrigerated foods before beginning the recipe.



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Serving Size	Yield
1/2 Cup	25.00

## Nutrition Facts

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Amount Per Serving	
Calories	163.095
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	4.588 gm 7.058%
Saturated Fat	0.838 gm 4.188%
Trans Fat	0.000* gm
Cholesterol	17.692* mg 5.897%
Sodium	94.340 mg 3.931%
Total Carbohydrate	19.845 gm 6.615%
Dietary Fiber	2.882 gm 11.529%
Total Sugars	0.630 gm
Includes 0.000 * gm of Added Sugars	
Protein	10.935 gm 21.87%
Vitamin A	12.735* mcg RAE 1.415%
Vitamin C	1.463* mg 2.439%
Vitamin D	0.000* mcg
Calcium	37.002 mg 3.7%
Iron	1.459 mg 8.105%
Potassium	275.903 mg 5.87%
Saturated Fat % of Calories	4.622 %
Added Sugar % of Calories	0.000 %

\* Indicates missing Nutrient Information.  
^ Indicates user added nutrient.

The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to the daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

## Meal Components

Component	Measurement
Meat/Meat Alternates	1 oz

Wash hands thoroughly before handling food, after handling contaminated food or objects, and before switching to another step where there is an opportunity for contamination. This applies as well to before and after glove use. Use clean pair of gloves when handling raw product. Replace gloves after handling any other object.

If a recipe contains a combination of meat products, cook the product to the highest required temperature.

CCP: Heat to 165° F or higher for at least 15 seconds.

Remove product from oven. Caution! Finished product is hot. Use oven mitts when handling product to avoid injury.

CCP: Place product in warming cabinet until served. Ensure that hot food is held at a temperature above 140° F.

CORRECTIVE ACTION HOT FOOD: All cooked food items being held for service that drop below 140 degrees must be removed from service until such time as they are reheated to 165 degrees. Any food not eaten after reheating must be discarded.

CCP: Maximum holding time is two (2) hours. Discard product after maximum holding time is reached. Do not reheat product.

CCP: Cool to 70 °F within 2 hours and to 40 °F or lower within an additional 4 hours.

CCP: Record time and internal temperature of completed recipe on daily log.

Dates

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Grains1 oz

Added Sugar Limitations ⓘ

Not applicable.

Vendors

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