

Mexicali Chicken & Rice Casserole



1 packet **Salsa Mix**

1 can (14- to 16-oz.) diced tomatoes

1-1/2 cups water

1-1/2 cups “quick” rice (i.e., Minute® Rice)

1 to 2 pounds chicken

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease a 2-quart casserole dish (or similar size pan). Mix together tomatoes, water and **Salsa Mix**. Measure out 1 cup of this mixture and set aside (reserve) for later use. Mix rice into remaining salsa mixture. Pour into casserole dish. Arrange chicken on top of rice/salsa mixture, spoon remaining 1 cup (reserved) mixture over chicken pieces. Cover tightly with foil; bake for 1-1/4 hours. If you use chicken with skin, remove foil for last 15 minutes of baking time and allow chicken to “brown-up.” Do not let chicken “dry-out” while baking; you might have to add a small amount of water while baking.



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