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½ cup diced red bell pepper

**1 cup** fat free sour cream

1 - 10¾ ounce can reduced fat

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**2. Steam** the summer squash, onion, and red bell pepper until slightly tender.

**3. Combine** sour cream and cream of chicken soup. Add steamed vegetables to soup mixture and toss to coat.

**4. Combine** corn bread stuffing mix and melted margarine.

5. Place half the stuffing mixture in

cream of chicken soup

1½ cups dry corn bread stuffing

1/4 cup melted margarine

the bottom of a greased 2-quart casserole dish.

**6. Add** vegetable mixture; **top** with remaining stuffing mix.

**7. Bake** for 45 minutes or until mixture bubbles.

Yield: 8, 1/2 cup servings

**Nutrition Analysis:** 170 calories; 7 g fat; 1.5 g sat fat; 5 mg cholesterol; 370 mg sodium; 22 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 7 g sugar; 4 g protein.



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**STORAGE:** Place unwashed squash in plastic bags and store in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator. Wash just before preparation. Use within two or three days.

Source: www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov

**PREPARATION:** Summer squash is a mild-flavored vegetable and combines well with herbs and seasonings. Try it with basil, allspice, rosemary, and marjoram. Cook as a vegetable or use in stews, casseroles, and main dishes. It can be grilled, steamed, boiled, sautéed, fried, eaten raw in salads, or used in stir fry recipes.

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