



Healthful Advice from our Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist, Debra Heverling, MA, RD/LDN

# Dietitian's Dish

## Family Meals Month = 1 More Meal At Home

With the new school year under way, it's important to have a variety of quick weeknight meals.

That doesn't mean take-out. To save some money and time, plan a menu that makes sure nothing goes to waste!

1. **Make a shopping list - start with what's on sale**
2. **Select recipes that feature those items in different ways**
3. **Prep and cook ahead what items you can - think "Cook once & eat twice"**

What can you do with chicken and broccoli for a quick, weeknight dinner?

Plenty of things! These recipes will deliver a variety of flavors.

Sign your child up for Produce for Kids Club when you make a purchase from the produce department. Plenty of recipes (including these) are available at [www.produceforkids.com](http://www.produceforkids.com).

### Chicken Teriyaki Bowls

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breast, chopped
- 16 oz. broccoli florets
- 1/3 cup low-sodium teriyaki sauce
- 1 cup chopped fresh pineapple
- 2 cups steamed brown rice



#### Directions:

1. Heat ½ Tbsp. oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add chicken and cook 5 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through. Remove from pan.  
*Note: During this step extra chicken could be cooked up for another meal during the week.*
2. Heat remaining oil in skillet. Add veggies and cook 5 minutes, or until tender. Add chicken and teriyaki sauce. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until heated through. Stir in pineapple.
3. Top rice with chicken and veggies. **Optional:** Top with sesame seeds.

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### Chicken Veggie Wraps

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups cooked chicken breast, diced
- 1/2 cup grated carrots
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup chopped broccoli florets
- 2 Tbsps. finely chopped sweet onion
- 1/2 cup ranch dressing
- 6 (7-inch) whole wheat tortillas
- 3 cups shredded lettuce



#### Directions:

1. Combine chicken, carrots, celery, broccoli, onion and dressing in large bowl.
2. Line each tortilla with a ½ cup lettuce topped with a ½ cup chicken/vegetable mixture. Roll and slice into thirds.

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