

## Slow Cooker Brunch Casserole

Prep: 25 minutes Slow Cook: 6 hours • Serves: 8

- 1 package (1 pound) Best Yet® thick cut smoked bacon
- 12 Best Yet® large eggs
- ½ cup whole milk
- 1½ teaspoons Best Yet® plain salt
- 1 teaspoon **Best Yet**® **ground black pepper**
- ½ teaspoon Best Yet® garlic powder
  Best Yet® olive oil non stick cooking spray
- 1 package (28 ounces) frozen potatoes O'Brien
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 1 cup sliced green onions
- package (8 ounces) Best Yet® shredded sharp Cheddar cheese (2 cups)
   Chopped fresh chives for garnish (optional)

- **1.** Preheat oven to 400°. Line 2 rimmed baking pans with parchment paper. Arrange bacon in single layer on prepared pans. Bake bacon 13 minutes or until crisp; chop.
- **2.** In large bowl, whisk eggs, milk, ½ teaspoon each salt and black pepper, and garlic powder.
- **3.** Spray 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Layer 2¼ cups potatoes into slow cooker and sprinkle with ⅓ each rosemary and remaining salt and black pepper; top with ⅔ cup chopped bacon, ⅓ cup onions and ⅔ cup cheese. Repeat layers twice ending with cheese. Evenly pour egg mixture into slow cooker.
- **4.** Cover and cook on low 6 to 7 hours (or high 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours). Serve garnished with green onions.

Approximate nutritional values per serving: 359 Calories, 18g Fat (4g Saturated), 313mg Cholesterol, 878mg Sodium, 18g Carbohydrates, 3g Fiber, 3g Sugars, 0g Added Sugars, 21g Protein