# **Recipes Made Simple**

Recipe Templates give you an easy step-by step guide to using foods that you already have on-hand that would otherwise go to waste.

### This handout includes:

- A FRITTATA Made Simple template that can be used with any vegetables such as zucchini, corn, or bell peppers
- A recipe for Tomato Basil Frittata, showing the FRITTATA Made Simple template using basil, tomatoes, and garlic

# FRITTATA Made Simple

EGGS	VEGETABLES	4	SEASONINGS	_	OPTIONAL MEAT OR DAIRY
12 Whole Eggs	1-2 cups	+	To Taste:	•	3/4 cup
	Choose any:		Fresh or Dried Spices:		Choose any:
	Bell Peppers, Leafy Greens,		Chili Powder, Dill, Basil,		Cooked Lean Meat
	Carrots, Tomatoes, Onions,		Garlic, Rosemary, Thyme, or		Low-Fat Milk or Shredded Cheese
	or Mushrooms		Parsley		

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° F.
- 2. Chop vegetables (can be large or small pieces, depending on your preference) and set aside. If using, chop cooked meat into smaller pieces.
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, crack whole eggs and whisk together. Add in chopped vegetables, optional meat/fish or milk, seasonings, along with black pepper and a little salt.
- 4. Transfer mixture from mixing bowl into an oiled 9x13" baking pan. Stir in cheese on top, and bake for 30-45 minutes until eggs are set (no longer runny).

## Tomato Basil Frittata Servings per recipe: 8 slices

### Ingredients

- 12 whole eggs
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, sliced in half
- 1/2 onion, diced
- 2 minced garlic cloves
- 7-9 large, whole basil leaves
- Optional: 1/2 cup cheese (feta or mozzarella work well)
- Oil for pan
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### **Materials**

Whisk • Measuring cups

 Cutting board • Sharp knife • Mixing bowls • 9x13" Baking pan

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° F.
- 2. Slice tomatoes, dice onion, and mince garlic cloves—set aside for later use.
- 3. If using mozzarella cheese, grate into bowl—if using feta cheese, crumble into bowl.
- 4. In a large mixing bowl, crack eggs and whisk together until smooth. Add in chopped vegetables and salt and pepper.
- 5. Transfer mixture from bowl into a well-oiled 9x13" baking pan. Top with cheese and arrange whole basil leaves, for garnish.
- 6. Bake 30-45 minutes until eggs are set (no longer runny).
- 7. Optional: Broil for 1-2 minutes for a little browning along the top of the frittata.

#### **Chef's Notes**

- Try using extra spices such as cumin and chili powder.
- Source: Adapted from Cooking Matters

