# **CHICKEN FAJITAS**

A fast and easy meal for everyone

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### Cooking tips

- Look for peppers at your local farmers' market July through September.
- Wash hands, cutting board and knife before and after handling raw chicken.
- Cover cold tortillas with a moist paper towel and microwave for 30 seconds to make them easier to fold.

#### MyPlate meal idea

- Chicken Fajitas
- Mangos
- Low-fat milk



- For a meatless meal, use 1
- can (15 ounces) black beans
- (drained, rinsed) instead of
- chicken.

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#### Find this recipe at Iowa State University Extension's Spend Smart. Eat Smart. website: www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsavings.

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# Shop the farmers' markets for fresh food and more

## Why shop at your local farmers' market?

- 1. It's a fun place to go with your family and meet people.
- 2. It's a great place to get fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables.
- 3. It's a great place for children to learn how food is grown.
- 4. The money you spend goes back into the local economy.
- 5. You can save money.
- 6. In many communities, farmers maintain cultural ties by growing traditional foods.

How did the number of farmers' markets in the U.S. in 2013 compare to 2003?

- a. Stayed the same
- b. Increased by 10%
- c. Doubled in number
- d. Decreased by 10%

#### Answer

c. Doubled in number



## Cook together. Eat together. Talk together. Make mealtime a family time.

## What can children do in the kitchen?

#### 2-year-olds can:

- Tear lettuce, break apart broccoli or snap green beans.
  Encourage them to taste rinsed vegetables and fruits.
- Wash unbreakable dishes or pans. Be prepared for spills, a wet counter, and wet clothes.

#### 4-year-olds can:

- Peel foods such as bananas or oranges with their fingers.
- Mash soft foods with a fork.

#### **3**-year-olds can:

- Use small water pitchers to pour water or milk.
- Mix ingredients with a spoon.

#### 5-year-olds can:

- Measure. Show them how to fill a measuring spoon or cup with dry ingredients and level it, and how to measure liquids in a clear cup.
- Cut semi-soft foods such as cheese and bananas with plastic knives.

