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# Baked Chicken Nuggets

Yield: 4 servings Serving size: 5 pieces

### Ingredients

- 1 lb. Ground chicken breast, lean
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup Frozen cauliflower rice, thawed
- 1 tsp. Onion powder
- 1 tsp. Garlic powder
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp. Ground pepper
- 1 tsp Kosher salt
- 2 each Large egg
- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cup Seasoned breadcrumbs

#### Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and top with a wire rack.
- 2. Mix the chicken, cauliflower rice, onion powder, garlic powder, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Using a tablespoon, scoop the chicken mixture and form into 20 round nuggets. Set aside.
- 3. Whisk the egg on a large plate and set aside.
- 4. In another plate, spread the breadcrumbs and set aside.
- 5. Dip the nuggets in the egg and then transfer to the plate with breadcrumbs. Roll nuggets in breadcrumbs and coat each one until generously covered.
- 6. Place the breaded nuggets on the wire rack and spray them with cooking oil.
- 7. Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 165°F.

## Helpful Tips

- Substitute panko for regular breadcrumbs.
- Nuggets can be made ahead and frozen.

## Equipment

- Large bowl
- Two large plates
- Baking sheet with wire rack
- Whisk