

Mexican Beef & Bean Casserole

2 pounds ground beef (80-85%)	-Shaws
60 oz canned pinto beans	-Shaws
16 oz canned tomato sauce	-Shaws
1 cup mild chunky salsa	-BJ's
2 teaspoons chili powder	-Shaws
1 cup (4 oz) shredded Monterey Jack or pizza cheese	-Shaws

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1. Preheat oven to 375°.
2. Cook meat in electric skillet over medium-high heat (300°) & drain.
3. Drain pinto bean.
4. Pour all ingredients into baking pan/casserole dish & mix.
5. Cover & bake for 40-45 minutes, until hot & bubbly.
6. Sprinkle with cheese & bake uncovered for 5 minutes.

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(Makes 8-10 servings)