

BARBACOA GRILLED CHEESE

Ingredients (yields 50 servings)	Quantity
JENNIE-0® Turkey Shredded Barbacoa, 131053, 4/5#	9 lb. 6 oz.
Whole grain bread, sliced	100 slices
American cheese, sliced	100 slices
Cooking spray, non-stick	50 sprays
Red onion	1 qt., 2 ¼ c.
Apple cider vinegar	6 oz.
Salt	1 tsp.
Sugar	2 Tbsp.
Water	1 c.

PORTION SIZE: **1 SANDWICH**

- 1. Remove turkey barbacoa from freezer and allow to thaw under refrigeration for 24-72 hours.
- Prepare Pickled Onions:
- 2. Thinly slice onions.
- 3. In a stovetop pan, stir together vinegar, water, salt and sugar. Bring to a simmer.
- 4. Pour hot vinegar mixture over onions and stir until evenly coated.
- 5. Cover and let marinate for 30 minutes.
- Prepare turkey barbacoa according to package directions, using one of the following methods: bake, boil, combi heat or sear.
- 7. Once meat has been heated, break up into shreds and juices. Remove from heat. Separate juices from the meat by draining via colander.
- 8. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 9. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper and spray with non-stick cooking spray.
- 10. Lay slices of bread flat and assemble sandwiches:
 - a. Add one (1) slice of cheese
 - b. Add 3 ounces of shredded turkey barbacoa
 - c. Add one (1) slice of cheese
 - d. Close sandwich with one (1) slice of bread
 - e. Spray top with non-stick cooking spray
- 11. Place sandwiches in oven and bake for ~10-12 minutes, until cheese is melted and bread is browned.
- 12. Slice each sandwich in half.

Offer each student one (1) whole barbacoa grilled cheese with ¼ cup of pickled onions to provide 3.0 oz. meat/meat alternate and 2.0 oz. equivalent whole grain and ¼ cup other vegetable.

Turkey Barbacoa (3 oz.): 2.0 oz. Meat/Meat Alternate Whole Grain Bread (2 slices): 2.0 oz. eq. Whole Grain Rich (Exhibit A: Grain Requirements For Child Nutrition Programs, Group B: 28g/1.0 oz. = 1 oz. eq.) American Cheese (1.0 oz.): 1 oz. Meat/Meat Alternate (per FBG) Pickled Onions: ¼ cup Other Vegetable (per FBG)

For preparation by a food preparation establishment only, according to the food code or equivalent.

*Indicates missing Nutrient Information.

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Calories	321 cal	Potassium	391 g*	Calcium	225 mg*
Fat	10 g	Carbohydrates	32 g	Vitamin A	200 iu*
Saturated Fat	4 g	Dietary Fiber	2 g*	Vitamin C	1 mg*
Trans Fat	0 g	Sugars	5 g	Vitamin D	0 mg*
Cholesterol	66 mg	Protein	26 g*		
Sodium	1062 mg	Iron	3 mg*		

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