BELL PEPPER NACHOS

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Ingredients:

4 bell peppers

1 cup salsa

2 teaspoons seasoning (try a mixture-chili powder, garlic powder, ground cumin, pepper)

2 cups cooked meat (chopped or shredded), beans, or tofu 1 cup reduced fat shredded cheese

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Wash bell peppers, remove seeds and cut into bite-sized pieces. Arrange pieces close together in a single layer on a large foil-lined baking sheet.
- 3. In a medium bowl, combine salsa, seasonings and meat, beans or tofu. Spoon the mixture evenly over pepper pieces then top with cheese.
- 4. Bake for 15 minutes, or until peppers are heated through and cheese is melted. Serve warm.
- 5. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Notes:

For added flavor, top with chopped cilantro, green onions or black olives!

