

Ham and Broccoli Bake

Prep Time: 15 + chilling Cook Time: 35 minutes

SERVES 8

Ingredients:

1 loaf (8 ounces) day-old French bread, cubed

1/2 cup butter, melted

2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

2 cups frozen chopped broccoli, thawed

2 cups cubed fully cooked ham

4 eggs

2 cups milk

¼ teaspoon pepper

Steps:

- 1. Toss bread cubes with butter. Place half in a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish. Top with half of the cheese and broccoli; sprinkle with ham. Top with remaining broccoli, cheese and bread cubes.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk the eggs, milk and pepper. Pour over casserole. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
- 3. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand for 5 minutes before cutting.