

**Pineapple/Dried Fruit Chicken Casserole**

* 2 3½-pound chickens, cut into pieces
* 3 tablespoons oil
* 3 tablespoons brown sugar
* 2 cups water
* 1 clove garlic, crushed
* ¼ teaspoon salt
* ¼ teaspoon pepper
* ½ cup crushed almonds
* 10 prunes, pitted
* 8 dried apricots
* ½ cup jumbo raisins
* 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple

Place chicken in a baking pan and bake in a preheated 350° oven for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, in a skillet, heat oil, add crushed garlic, salt and pepper. Stir in nuts and add water. Bring to a boil. Add dried fruits and pineapple. Cook for 10 minutes. Pour this sauce over pre-baked chicken and bake an additional 45 minutes until tender.