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## **DIY Bento Box**

This is perfect for meal prep. These come together in one box, can easily be assembled several at a time, and keep well in the fridge for 6-7 days. The recipe below is for 1 whole bento box, but feel free to multiply the ingredients for however many bento boxes you need. All the ingredients are easy to cook in big batches.

## Ingredients:

¾ cup	Cooked brown rice (hack: use the steamable bags for quick prep)	
2 oz	Boneless skinless chicken breast tenders	
1 tbsp	Garlic powder, divided in half	
1 tsp	Siracha sauce	
1 tsp	Reduced sodium soy sauce	
1 cup	Non-starchy veggies of choice, rinsed, cut into bite-size pieces (I used broccoli, peppers, zucchini, and yellow squash)	
2 tsp	Lite butter (I used "I Can't Believe It Is Not Butter")	
1 tbsp	Peanut sauce (I used the Sky Valley Thai Peanut Sauce)	
½ large	Hard-boiled egg (see my <u>recipe for quick hard-boiled eggs</u> )	

## **Directions:**

- Prepare the brown rice according to the package instructions. Pour the ¾ cup cooked rice into a deep, rectangular Tupperware container (about 28 oz container). Click this <u>link for the ones I like to use</u>.
- Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Spray 8x8 baking dish with oil. Place tenders in pre-greased dish. Rub 2 tsp garlic powder on the chicken tenders. Pour siracha and soy sauce on the tenders. Bake for 8 minutes, flip, then bake another 8 minutes or until internal temp reaches 165 degrees F.
- 3. While chicken and rice cook, prepare the veggies. If using raw, heat butter over medium heat in skillet. Add veggies into skillet, sprinkle with 1 tsp garlic powder and sauté until tender (stir / toss frequently). If using frozen, follow the cooking instructions of the bag then toss in butter and 1 tsp garlic powder. Place cooked veggies in the bento box over the rice.
- 4. Once chicken is done, add to the bento box with the rice and veggies. Drizzle peanut sauce over all the food. Complete assembly by placing ½ hard boiled egg in the bento box and topping.
- 5. Place in fridge for up to 6-7 days. Take out and reheat prior to eating! Enjoy!

## Servings: 1

Serving size: 1 Bento Box (whole recipe)

DIY Bento Box Nutrition Facts Serving Size: 1 full recipe			
Calories	383 kcal	19 %	
Total Fat	11.4 g	18 %	
Saturated Fat	2.2 g	11 %	
Trans Fat	0.3 g		
Cholesterol	125.8 mg	42 %	
Sodium	815.1 mg	34 %	
Total Carbohydrate	50 g	17 %	
Dietary Fiber	4.1 g	16 %	
Sugars	9.4 g		
Protein	21.8 g	44 %	
Vitamin A *	17 % • Vitamin C	47 %	
Calcium	4 % • Iron	14 %	
* Percent Daily Values and daily values may be high needs.			
Full Info	at cronometer.com		