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Creamy Chicken and Cheddar Soup with Bacon

30 min · Serves 2 · 769 kcal a serve · Video 8:10 · Meet Carnivore

Carnivore · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

A filling chicken soup thickened with egg yolks and cheese instead of flour, with no added sugar: each bowl gives about 59 g of protein and is rich in vitamin B12, selenium and calcium.

Diet notes: Keto (4.2 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 8 · SERVES 2

- [ ] 9 oz (2) **chicken thighs**
- [ ] 4 slices **bacon**, for the topping
- [ ] 2½ cups **chicken bone broth**
- [ ] 2½ oz **cream cheese**, softened
- [ ] 2 **egg yolks**
- [ ] 3½ tbsp (3–4 tbsp) **heavy cream**
- [ ] 3 oz **cheddar cheese**, grated
- [ ] **salt** to taste

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Egg, Milk. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Air-fry the chicken thighs and bacon slices at 400°F. Take the bacon out after about 7 minutes; cook the chicken 5–6 minutes more (12–15 minutes in all) until cooked through. 0:59
2. Shred the chicken with two forks and chop the bacon. 2:21
3. Heat the broth in a pot over medium heat until it starts to steam, then stir in the cream cheese until it melts. Add the chicken and season with salt. 2:38
4. Whisk the egg yolks with the cream in a small bowl, then whisk in about 1½ ladles of the hot soup. Stir this back into the pot and let it simmer gently for a few minutes. 3:16
5. Turn the heat to low and add the cheddar a handful at a time, letting each one melt before the next; keep a little back for the top. 4:09
6. Ladle into bowls and top with the chopped bacon and the last of the cheddar. 4:30

> **Tip** Serves 2 (our estimate), or one big one-meal-a-day bowl, as the cook suggests. It scales up well: reheat gently on low heat so the cream doesn't split. Season with plain salt to keep it strict; the cook says other spices are optional.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 2 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
769 kcal	59 g	4.2 g	0 g	57 g	1,500 mg
3,220 kJ	118% of a day	4.2 g net · 2.2 g sugars	0% of a day	29 g saturated	65% of a day
		2% of a day		73% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 2% · protein 31% · fat 67% — fits keto: 4.2 g net carbs, 67% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 96% · Vitamin B12 77% · Zinc 48% · Vitamin A 46% · Vitamin B6 35% · Calcium 33% · Omega-3 23%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 16% · Potassium 13% · Magnesium 13% · Folate 12% · Vitamin E 10%

⚠ One serve has about 65% of a day's sodium — less salt, stock or sauce (or reduced-salt versions) brings it down.

Recipe and video: Meet Carnivore (@meetcarnivore) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=S_AOhnAZ-3g, published 4 October 2026. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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