

Simple Ingredient Replacements & Swaps

You can easily replace ingredients with pulses to add a boost of plant-based protein, fiber and more. Pulses include lentils, chickpeas, dry peas or beans.

Lasagna

REPLACE

½ or all Ricotta Cheese



WITH THIS

Pureed Cannellini Beans

Veggie Bowl

REPLACE

Quinoa or Rice





WITH THIS

Cooked or Canned Lentils

Sandwiches / Pitas

REPLACE

Mayonnaise





WITH THIS

Hummus



REPLACE

Croutons





WITH THIS

Crispy, Roasted Chickpeas



REPLACE

Egg Whites





WITH THIS

Aquafaba (the whipped, leftover liquid in chickpea cans)

Protein Swaps

Save money and stretch out your groceries by swapping one-quarter to one-half of your ground meat in recipes with the same quantity of pulses. Try these protein-packed combos:



Replacing a portion of ground beef with lentils, kidney, red, pinto or black beans



Swapping ground chicken with mashed chickpeas, white beans or red lentils



Combining lentils, or yellow or green split peas with ground pork or sausage



Swapping a portion of ground white fish with mashed chickpeas or white beans