



Baked Italian Pasta



1 lb. ground sausage

1 lb. ground beef

1 onion, chopped

½ c finely chopped green pepper

1 14.5-oz. can Italian diced tomatoes

1 24-oz. can three-cheese Prego spaghetti sauce

16 oz. penne pasta

4 c grated mozzarella cheese, divided

1 c grated parmesan cheese

salt and pepper to taste

Brown sausage and ground beef in skillet. Add onion, green pepper, diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauce and ½ cup water. Simmer over low heat. Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions. Drain pasta. In large bowl combine meat sauce, pasta, 3 cups mozzarella cheese, parmesan cheese and salt and pepper. Pour into large buttered baking dish. Cover with foil and bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Remove foil, sprinkle with additional 1 cup mozzarella cheese, and bake an additional 15 minutes or until cheese is melted.