# TURKEY DAY TIPS

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Twice each month, including Thanksgiving Day, Disney chefs and their culinary teams prepare fresh meals to serve at the **Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida**. Some of our chefs teamed up to share their top Thanksgiving tips for your own holiday meal prep — inspired by a traditional Thanksgiving meal, just like the one our chefs are serving at the Coalition for the Homeless next week!



#### TURKEY

- Add tea bags to the brine to create a unique burst of flavor.
- Roast your turkey in chicken stock for extra juicy results!
- Coat the skin in garlic powder ... the more, the better!



## **MASHED POTATOES**

- Always add a pinch of salt to your boiling water.
- **Chopped onion** adds some punch to your boiling water, and can be mashed right into the potatoes!
- Looking for a healthier alternative? Try mashing rutabaga instead.



### STUFFING

- For a tasty and slightly spicy kick, toss in some ground sausage.
- Use corn bread for a unique twist on a traditional recipe.
- Try adding fresh sautéed onion, celery and chopped apple for extra delicious flavoring.



#### GREEN BEANS

- Experiment with different textures—try adding some crunch with **mixed nuts or fried onions** ... or both!
- Sautée your green beans with **mushrooms and almonds** for a more filling—and flavorful—side dish.
- Transform this classic side dish into an appetizer. Just wrap a bundle of fresh green beans with **bacon** and bake.