



### **Jalapeno Popper Chicken Casserole**

2 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts,  
cooked and shredded  
1/2 tsp garlic powder  
8 oz cream cheese, softened  
1/2 cup heavy cream or milk

1/4 cup chicken stock  
1/2 lb jalapeño peppers (5–6 peppers)  
4 oz sharp cheddar cheese, grated  
1/2 tsp paprika  
1/2 cup crumbled crispy bacon

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place shredded chicken in a casserole dish. Season with garlic powder, paprika, and pepper.

Whisk cream cheese, heavy cream, and chicken stock until smooth. Spread over chicken.

Slice jalapeños (remove seeds for less heat) and layer on top. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese.

Bake for 20 minutes, until hot and bubbly. Add bacon in the last 5 minutes of baking.

Garnish with parsley if desired.

Can be made ahead and frozen.