# **DEARBORN HAM AND CHEESE SOUP – INSTANT POT**



Ingredients:

5 Pounds Russet Potatoes Peeled and Cubed  
2 Cups of Carrots Peeled and Cubed  
1 Pound Package Cubed Ham, such as a [Dearborn Brand Ham Steak](https://dearbornbrand.com/shop/hams/ham-steak/)  
1 Teaspoon Garlic Powder  
1 Teaspoon Onion Powder  
½ Teaspoon Pepper  
½ Teaspoon Salt  
5-6 Cups Chicken Broth  
½ Cup Milk  
½ Cup Sour Cream  
2 Cups Shredded Cheese  
2 Tablespoons Cornstarch  
2 Tablespoons Cold Water  
Green Onions and Extra Cheese for Serving Optional

Directions:

* Add your peeled and cubed potatoes and carrots to the bottom of your instant pot.
* Add in the ham, garlic powder, onion powder, pepper, salt, and chicken broth.
* Place the lid on the instant pot and seal.
* Turn the instant pot on Manual for 8 minutes.
* When the timer has gone off, do a quick release and carefully remove the lid.
* Stir the milk and sour cream into the soup.
* In a small bowl mix together the cornstarch and water.
* Turn the pot to sauté and whisk in the cornstarch and water mixture until the soup has thickened.
* Turn the pot off and stir in the cheese until melted.
* Serve topped with green onions and extra cheese if desired.