

Oatmeal On-The-Go Breakfast Bars

This is a great recipe for grab-and-go breakfasts or a tasty snack!

Servings

6

Ingredients

2/3 cup old fashioned oats 1/3 cup whole wheat flour

1/2 tsp cinnamon

Pinch of salt

1/3 tsp baking powder

1/2 cup milk (any kind of milk – rice, almond, soy, cow's) or water

1 Tbsp brown sugar

3 Tbsp applesauce, or baked squash or pumpkin puree if available

1 large egg 1/3 tsp vanilla

Optional: 1/2 cup dried fruit,

cranberries, raisins, blueberries, cherries, etc.

Optional: 3 Tbsp nuts, walnuts, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, etc.

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Place the oats, flour, cinnamon, salt, and baking powder in a bowl. Stir to combine.
- 3. In separate bowl, mix the milk, applesauce, egg, sugar, and vanilla.
- 4. Pour the dry ingredients into the wet mixture, stir to combine and then stir in the dried fruits and nuts.
- 5. Pour the oatmeal mixture into a greased baking dish.
- 6. Bake for 30 minutes or until thickened and golden.
- Cool, cut into squares, and serve. Refrigerating: allow to cool, cut into squares, place in an airtight container and refrigerate up to 5 days. Freezing: allow to cool, cut into squares, and place in a plastic bag to freeze up to 4 months. When ready, allow to defrost in fridge for 24-48 hours.

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