HEALTHY SNACKS FOR SUPERBOWL SUNDAY





ROASTED CHICKPEAS BEANS

Makes 4 cups | 8 servings

Ingredients

Cooking spray

2 cans chickpeas (garbanzo beans), rinsed and drained

1 Tablespoon Cajun seasoning or 1 teaspoon chili powder

1 teaspoon garlic powder (optional)

1 teaspoon onion powder (optional)

- 1. Drain garbanzos in a strainer and rinse well with cool water. Shake to help remove water. Let sit to drain while proceeding.
- 2. Cover a rimmed cookie sheet or shallow casserole dish with cooking spray. Pour garbanzos on the foil and spread them into a single layer. Take a few sheets of paper towel and gently press over the top of the beans just to remove any extra liquid-speeds cooking time too.
- 3. Spray top of beans with cooking spray and sprinkle seasonings over the beans. Shake pan to help distribute the seasoning and make sure the beans are all in a single layer.
- 4. Place pan in an oven and set to 350 F- no need to preheat. Use lowest rack of oven and return every 15-20 minutes or so to shake the pan so nothing burns. Be gentle or they may spill over the sides. Cook until beans are browned and crispy. About 45 minutes.
- 5. Remove from oven and pour into a plastic bowl with tight fitting lid to cool. Careful they are HOT to the touch!
- 6. Snack away! Keep these stored in the bowl for best freshness or in a Ziploc bag.



BROCCOMOLE DIP

Makes 11/4 cups | 6 servings

Ingredients

2 cups chopped fresh broccoli, steamed and chilled 1/4 cup reduced-fat sour cream
1-2 Tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 Tablespoon fat-free mayonnaise
2-3 Tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 -1/2 teaspoon chili powder

- 1. In a food processor, combine the all ingredients; cover and process until smooth.
- 2. Refrigerate for several hours.
- 3. Serve with vegetables, whole wheat crackers, or tortilla chips.



COTTAGE CHEESE VEGETABLE DIP

Makes 2 cups | 6 servings

Ingredients

12-ounce carton low-fat cottage cheese

1 teaspoon ranch seasoning

2 teaspoons low-fat milk, as needed

Raw vegetables: carrots, celery, cauliflower, radishes, tomatoes, broccoli, green peppers, etc.

- 1. Combine cottage cheese and seasoning. Beat or blend until smooth. Add milk, if needed.
- 2. Chill.
- 3. Wash, peel, and slice vegetables into sticks or pieces while dip is chilling.
- 4. Serve dip with vegetables.



Hummus

Makes 2 cups | 6 servings

Ingredients

1 15- ounce can chickpeas (garbanzo beans)

½ teaspoon garlic powder (2 cloves chopped or 1 teaspoon minced)

2 teaspoons cumin

1 Tablespoon olive oil

1 Tablespoon lemon juice

Dash of salt (optional)

- 1. Drain chickpeas and save the liquid.
- 2. Mash chickpeas with a large spoon, potato masher, hand mixer, blender, or food processor until smooth.
- 3. Add garlic, cumin, olive oil, lemon juice, and salt, if desired. Mix until blended. If hummus is too thick, add a little of the liquid saved from the chickpeas or water.
- 4. Serve with whole-grain crackers, vegetable sticks, or tortilla chips.



COOKIE DOUGH HUMMUS

Makes 3 cups | 6 servings

Ingredients

1 15-ounce can chickpeas (garbanzo beans)

1 Tablespoon reduced fat peanut butter

1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce

1 teaspoon canola oil

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 Tablespoon maple syrup

1 teaspoon cinnamon

2 Tablespoon raisins

½ cup oats

1/4 cup chocolate chips (optional)

Graham crackers and/or fruit slices for dipping

- 1. Combine all ingredients except raisins, chocolate chips, and oats in blender. Blend until smooth and creamy.
- 2. Add raisins, chocolate chips, and oats.
- 3. Mix well with a spoon or spatula.



POPCORN SPRINKLES

Makes 10 cups | 10 servings

Ingredients

1/3 cup popcorn kernels

1 teaspoon canola oil

2 teaspoons seasoning of choice (try ranch, canjun, cinnamon & sugar, or garlic and chili powder)

- 1. Combine popcorn and oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cover with a lid.
- 2. When the popcorn starts popping, gently shake the skillet to keep popped kernels from burning. Remove from heat when all kernels are popped.
- 3. Pour popcorn into a large bowl and sprinkle with seasonings.



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