## **Baked oatmeal**



Recipe credit

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## About this recipe

Serves 8 Serving size 1/8 of prepared recipe Time to make 10 minutes preparation, 30-35 minutes cook time Special criteria Vegetarian recipes Whole grains recipes

#### Ingredients

- Nonstick cooking spray or vegetable oil
- 3 cups quick oats
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup softened margarine
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup applesauce
- 1 cup skim milk
- **Optional:** 1-1 1/2 cups chopped apples, mashed banana, raisins, peaches, or blueberries

## Directions

- 1. Heat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Grease or spray a 9" x 13" baking pan.
- 3. In a large bowl, mix quick oats, brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt together.
- 4. In a small bowl, blend margarine, eggs, and applesauce. Slowly blend in the milk.
- 5. Add wet mixture to dry ingredients. Stir in any optional fruit if desired and spoon into the pan.
- 6. Bake for 30-35 minutes.

# **Tips and variations**

- To save time in the morning, assemble the oatmeal in the baking pan in the evening and refrigerate.
- Reheat leftover baked oatmeal in the microwave. Scoop a serving in a bowl and heat for 1 minute on high. Add additional milk to serve.

• To serve this dish to a group, leave the fruit out of the oatmeal. Instead, serve a variety of chopped fresh fruits, dried fruits, chocolate chips, and nuts in small bowls. Individuals can top the cooked oatmeal with their own toppings.

#### **Nutritional info**

Calories 243 Total fat 1.9 g Saturated fat 1.8 g Cholesterol 47.1 mg Sodium 265 mg Total carbohydrates 36 g Dietary fiber 3.1 g Protein 6.8 g Total sugar 15 g Allergens Dairy Wheat Soy

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