

## **Baked** Oatmeal

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## Ingredients:

- 6 cups old-fashioned oats 3⁄4 cup brown sugar 1⁄2 cup oil 1⁄2 cup applesauce
- 2 cups low-fat milk
- 4 beaten eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1 1/2 tsp salt

## Steps:

- Preheat the oven to 350°. Spray a 9x13 baking dish lightly with cooking spray and set aside.
- In a large mixing bowl, stir together the oats, brown sugar, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.
- In a smaller bowl, whisk together the oil, applesauce, milk, eggs, and vanilla. Add to the dry ingredients all at once and stir to combine.
- Pour mixture into prepared baking dish. Bake 20-25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out with moist crumbs. Serve warm in bowls with milk and fresh fruit.

Tips from the Test Kitchen: This recipe is still delicious if you cut the sugar down further. For fresh fruit on top, try blueberries, apples, bananas, or peaches, or any combination!

<u>Nutritional Facts (per serving)</u>: Calories: 498, Carbohydrates: 66 grams, Protein: 13 grams, Total Fat: 21 grams, Saturated Fat: 3 grams, Cholesterol: 96 mg, Sodium: 641 mg, Fiber: 6 grams, Total Sugars: 26 grams.