Recipe Series
Recipe Category: Healthy Sweet Food

## Cake-like Apple, Oatmeal, Raisin \& Chocolate Chip Cookies

Yield: 52 servings, 1 cookie each

2 cups whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
$11 / 3$ cups cooked great northern or cannellini beans, cooked without salt, rinsed and drained
1 raw large egg, or $1 / 4$ cup pasteurized egg substitute
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/4 cup vegetable cooking oil
$1 / 2$ cup applesauce, any kind
$1 / 2$ cup orange juice
$1 / 3$ cup packed brown sugar
$1 / 2$ cup granulated white sugar
2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats
$1 / 3$ cup packed seedless raisins
2/3 cup mini chocolate chips
optional: $1 / 2$ cup chopped nuts

1. Wash your hands and work area.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, baking soda and cinnamon. Mix well. Set aside.
3. On a large plate, using a fork, mash beans until smooth. Transfer to a second mixing bowl. Stir in egg, vanilla, oil, applesauce, juice, and both kinds of sugars. Mix well.
4. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F .
5. Pour liquid mixture into flour mixture and stir well. Stir in oatmeal. Stir in raisins, chocolate chips, and if desired, nuts. Dough will be soft.

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Meal suggestion:
Serve at breakfast or
as a snack with low-fat
milk.

> This low-fat healthy sweet food has a hidden ingredient (mashed beans) which helps keep them moist and adds nutritional value.

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cookie (27g)
Servings Per Container 52

| Amount Per Serving |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calories 80 | Calories from Fat 20 |  |  |
|  | \% Daily Value* |  |  |
| Total Fat 2. |  |  | 4\% |
| Saturated | Fat 1g |  | 5\% |
| Trans Fat Og |  |  |  |
| Cholestero | 5 mg |  | 2\% |
| Sodium 25 |  |  | 1\% |
| Total Carbo | hydrate |  | 4\% |
| Dietary F | ber 1g |  | 4\% |
| Sugars 5g |  |  |  |
| Protein 2g |  |  |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C 2\% |  |  |  |
| Calcium 0\% - Iron 2\% |  |  |  |
| *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: |  |  |  |
|  | Calories: | 2,000 | 2,500 |
| Total Fat | Less than | 65 g | 80 g |
| Saturated Fat | Less than | 20 g | 25 g |
| Cholesterol | Less than | 300 mg | 300 mg |
| Sodium | Less than | $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ | $2,400 \mathrm{mg}$ |
| Total Carbohyd |  | 300 g | 375 g |
| Dietary Fiber |  | 25 g | 30 g |
| Calories per gram: |  |  |  |

> 1 carbohydrate choice per serving.

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6. Spray a cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Mound about $11 / 2$ tablespoons of dough onto the cookie sheet. Repeat until you have a tray of cookies ready to bake. Flatten each cookie slightly with a fork.
7. Bake for 16 to 17 minutes, or until light golden brown on the bottom.
8. Remove from oven. Let cool for 1 minute before transferring cookies onto a cooling rack or paper towels.
9. Store leftovers in a covered container. Or, if desired, freeze cookies in a moisture-proof freezer container for a future treat.
