Vegetable and cottage cheese muffin cups with pumpkin and spinach

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INGREDIENTS

wholemeal flour · 250 g

plain cottage cheese · 240 g

pasteurised milk · 160 mL

eggs · 3 each

baking powder · 10 g

canola oil · 20 mL

pumpkin · 190 g

spinach · 190 g

Prepared produce weights are edible weights. Adjust portions and textures for the individual child.



Illustrative family serving; produce varies by recipe.

PREPARATION

1. Remove pumpkin skin and seeds, then steam until spoon-soft and mash.
2. Remove coarse stems. Finely chop spinach, cook until soft and drain well.
3. Whisk eggs, milk, cottage cheese and oil. Fold in flour, baking powder and cooled well-drained vegetables. Divide into 10 lined cups and bake at 180°C until set with no wet batter. Serve soft pieces.
4. Divide the finished batch into 10 starting portions. Adjust texture and portion for the individual child.

SERVING TEXTURE

Serve soft, manageable pieces or a moist mash. Seat and supervise children while eating. Use each child's feeding plan where applicable.

ALLERGEN CHECK

Milk, egg, wheat (gluten). Verify product labels, substitutions, individual plans and cross-contact controls.

SHARED INGREDIENTS

plain cottage cheese, pasteurised milk, eggs, canola oil, pumpkin, spinach

Approx. preparation 15–20 min + an extra 10-minute serving allowance. Cooking time varies. Estimates are not kitchen-tested.

Provisional batch for 10 children aged 3–5. Recipe review copy. Check individual allergy, nutrition, feeding and food safety plans. Cost estimate pending verification.