APPLE-CINNAMON BAKED OATMEAL

Vegan and gluten-free 4-6 servings

INGREDIENTS

- 2 large apples, peeled and diced
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 2 TBSP flax seeds
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp nutmeg or apple pie spice (optional)
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 TBSP maple syrup (optional, for extra sweetness)
- ½ cup raisins (optional)
- 2-3 cups milk (I use vanilla unsweetened almond milk)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit and grease a 9x9" pan with coconut oil.
- 2. Peel and dice apples into ½ inch cubes.
- 3. Stir together the rolled oats, flax seeds, cinnamon, nutmeg, and vanilla extract. Mix in maple syrup, if desired.
- 4. Spread half of the apples in the pan.
- 5. Add half of the oat mixture on top of the apples.
- 6. Sprinkle on a layer of raisins.
- 7. Add the rest of the apples.
- 8. Spread the rest of the oat mixture on top.
- 9. Evenly pour almond milk to just cover everything. Press down with a fork or tilt the pan to evenly distribute the liquid, if needed.
- 10.Bake for 35 minutes. Remove from the oven and let set for 5-10 minutes. Enjoy!
- 11. Refrigerate leftovers to enjoy later (hot or cold).

