FOOD SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN

PUMPKIN PIE



An easy-to-prepare, food-safe version of a holiday classic.

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 1 hour Yields: 9 servings

Serving size: 1 wedge

NUTRITION INFORMATION (per serving)

Calories: 177 Total Fat: 8 g Saturated Fat: 1 g Sodium: 153 mg

INGREDIENTS

For the pie crust:

- 1 C quick-cooking oats
- 1/4 C whole wheat flour
- ¼ C ground almonds
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp water

For the pie filling:

- ¼ C packed brown sugar
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 egg
- 4 tsp vanilla
- 1 C canned pumpkin
- % C fat-free evaporated milk

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 °F.
- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap under running water.
- 3. To make crust: mix oats, flour, almonds, sugar, and salt together in a small bowl.
- 4. In a separate bowl, fully mix the oil and water together with a fork or whisk.
- 5. Add the oil mixture to the dry ingredients, and mix well. If needed, add a small amount of water to hold the dough together.
- Work the dough into a disk shape. On a washed and lightly floured cooking surface, roll dough into a 12-inch circle.
- 7. Press into a 9-inch pie pan and bake for 8-10 minutes, or until light brown. Wash hands after handling raw dough.
- 8. Turn down oven to 350 °F.
- To make filling, mix sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt together in a bowl.
- **10.** Crack egg into a separate bowl and beat. Add to the filling mixture, then wash hands.
- 11. Add vanilla and mix.
- **12.** Wash lid of canned pumpkin with soap and water before opening. Then, add pumpkin and milk, and stir to combine.
- **13.** Pour into prepared pie shell. Bake for 45 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.
- 14. Within 2 hours, place leftovers in a sealed container or wrap them in plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Chill in a refrigerator set to 40 °F or below (as indicated by an appliance thermometer) or freeze at 0 °F or below.

Food Safety Reminder: Raw eggs and raw flour are never safe to eat. Cook dough and batter thoroughly, and wash hands after touching eggs or flour.

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