

#### **FOOD SAFETY TIPS**

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Scrub potatoes with a clean vegetable brush under running water.



# Steamed Sweet Potatoes (in a Multi-Cooker)

Serves 4

#### INGREDIENTS

- 4 medium sweet potatoes that are about the same size
- 1 cup cool water
- Toppings (salt and pepper, butter or margarine)

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Pierce each potato a few times with a fork.
- 2. Place potatoes on top of a rack or trivet in the bottom of the pot. Pour water over potatoes.
- Close and seal cooker. Cook on **high** pressure for 17 minutes. Let pressure release naturally for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, vent to release any remaining pressure. Open lid.
- 4. Remove the potatoes with tongs. Make a slit across the top to open and fluff with a fork or cut in half.
- 5. Add toppings.

# **Cooking Times**

Small (6 to 8 ounce sweet potatoes - 12 minutes

Medium (8 to 12 ounces) - 17 minutes

Large (12 ounces or more) - 25 minutes

## NOTES

Store leftover sweet potatoes in the refrigerator for up to 4 days. Freeze in freezer containers or bags for up to 3 months.

Turn into a main dish by added shredded barbeque chicken or beans.

Experiment with favorite vegetables for toppings.

#### Nutrition Information Per Serving (1 medium potato, plain)

Calories 110 | Total Fat 0 g | Saturated Fat 0 g | Protein 2 g | Total Carbohydrate 26 g | Fiber 4 g | Sodium 70 mg



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#### **Applesauce** (in a Multi-Cooker) Serves 4

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 pounds apples (Jonagold, Golden Delicious, Jonathon, McIntosh, Pink Lady and Rome apples are good choices.), peeled, cored and cut into quarters
- 1 cup apple juice or apple cider
- 1 cinnamon stick (optional)
- Pinch of salt
- Sugar (how much depends on the apples)

### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine apples, apple juice, cinnamon stick and salt in multicooker.
- 2. Lock lid in place and close pressure release valve.
- 3. Select high pressure cook function and cook for 8 minutes.
- 4. Turn off multicooker and let pressure release nautrally for 15 minutes.
- 5. Quick-release any remaining pressure, then carefully remove lid, allowing steam to escape away from you.
- 6. Discard cinnamon stick. Using potato masher, mash apple mixture to desired consistency.
- Season with sugar to taste. 7.
- 8. Serve warm, at room temperature or chilled.

### TO SLOW COOK

Lock lid in place and open pressure release valve. Select **low** slow cook function and cook until apples are very soft and beginning to disintegrate, about 3 to 4 hours. Turn off multicooker and carefully remove lid, allowing steam to escape away from you.

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## NOTES

Stovetop apples requires constant stirring to avoid burning. Using the multi-cooker makes the job easier.

Substitute pears for apples and 1, 3-inch piece of ginger cut into 1/2-inch rounds for cinnamon stick. remove ginger pears before mashing.

**Nutrition Information Per Serving** (about 1 cup using 1/2 cup granulated sugar) Calories 190 | Total Fat 0 g | Saturated Fat 0 g | Protein 1 g | Total Carbohydrate 51 g | Fiber 3 g | Sodium 0 mg