**HARVEST APPLE MUFFIN**

**Grades:** K-12

RSD #10, Avon and Canton Public School  
**Yield:** 24 portions

### INGREDIENTS

**APPLE BOTTOM**
- Apples: 5 lbs  
- Sugar: ½ cup  
- Lemon juice: 2 Tbsp  
- Whole wheat flour: ½ cup  
- Cinnamon: 1 tsp

**MUFFIN MIX**
- Zucchini, grated, shredded: ¾ lbs  
- Carrots, grated/shredded: ½ lbs  
- Sugar: ½ lb  
- All purpose flour: ½ lb  
- Whole wheat flour: 1 lb  
- Baking powder: 1 Tbsp  
- Baking soda: ¼ tsp  
- Cinnamon (nutmeg may be substituted): ¼ tsp  
- Salt: ¼ tsp  
- Eggs, whole, large: ½ lb  
- Canola oil: ¼ cup  
- Applesauce, unsweetened: ½ cup

### DIRECTIONS

1. Sanitize work area with bleach & water solution.
2. Wash hands.
3. Put on food service gloves.

**Cooking Methods:**
1. First, preheat oven to 350° F.
2. Peel, core, and slice apples. Set aside.
3. Mix remaining ingredients for the apple bottoms in a bowl. Add the apples, mix well and set aside.

**Then, to prepare apple bottoms:**
1. Put on food service gloves.

**To prepare Muffin Mix:**
1. Wring grated zucchini and carrots in a towel to remove excess moisture. Combine in a large bowl.
2. In a separate bowl, combine the dry ingredients (sugar, both flours, baking powder and baking soda, cinnamon).
3. In a third bowl, combine the wet ingredients (Eggs, oil and applesauce).
4. Gradually fold the wet ingredients and zucchini and carrot mixture into the dry ingredients. Mixture will be slightly lumpy. Do not overmix.

**Once batter is made:**
1. Line two 12 count muffin tins with sturdy paper muffin liners.
2. Using a #8 scoop, place the apple mixture at the bottom of each muffin liner.
3. Top the apples in each muffin liner with enough batter to fill ⅔ full.
4. Bake muffins for 35 minutes, remove from the oven and allow to cool before serving.

### Serving Size:
1 muffin

**Meal Pattern Contribution:**
- ⅛ cup Other Vegetable, ½ cup Fruit, 1.25 oz-eq Whole Grain

**Allergens:** Eggs, Wheat

**Notes:** Recipe and Meal Contribution information provided by Wisconsin Department of Public Education, found at [www.dpt.wi.gov](http://www.dpt.wi.gov)  
Substitute yellow summer squash in place of zucchini. Leftover muffins can be crumbled and served in yogurt parfaits as a tasty alternative to granola.

**Serving Instructions**
Carefully remove muffins in their liners to a serving pan. Serve one muffin per meal.

**HACCP Instructions:**
Leftover muffins should be stored in an airtight container and can be served the following day.

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