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## Sweet Potato Tots with Jalapeño Garlic Ranch Dipping Sauce

Serves 4 (serving size about 15 tots). Recipe adapted from Cooking Light.

## Ingredients

Sweet Potato Tots:

3 medium sweet potatoes

1 teaspoon cinnamon, divided

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, divided

1/4 cup flour

3/4 cup panko bread crumbs

2 egg whites

Cooking spray

Jalapeño Garlic Ranch Sauce:

1/2 cup 2% Greek yogurt

3 tablespoons low-fat buttermilk

2 tablespoons low-fat mayo

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 garlic clove

1 jalapeño pepper, seeded

2 tablespoons fresh chives

2 tablespoons fresh parsley

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

## **Nutritional** info

Calories:	235
Total fat:	9g
Cholesterol:	15mg
Sodium:	614mg
Total Carbs:	35g
Protein:	10g

## Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 2. Pierce sweet potatoes with a fork several times. Bake sweet potatoes on baking sheet lined with foil until soft, about 45-55 minutes. Let cool.
- 3. Remove skin from sweet potatoes and combine flesh with 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Let the mixture sit in fridge for 10-15 minutes.
- 4. In a bowl separate and keep the egg whites only.
- 5. In a separate bowl, combine almond meal, panko, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 6. Roll about 1 tablespoon sweet potato mixture into a tot shape, douse in egg white mixture, and roll in breading mixture. Place on an oiled baking.
- 7. Once all tots are on baking sheet, spray tots with cooking spray in order to achieve even browning.
- 8. Bake at 400°F for 45 minutes or until they've reached desired crispiness, flipping tots halfway through.
- 9. For the dressing, combine all ingredients in a food processor. Serve immediately.