

Pumpkin Bars

a recipe from Georgia School Nutrition

MAKES: 24 bars PREP TIME: 20 minutes plus bake time CATEGORY: Breakfast

Ingredients:

2 Cups Pumpkin Puree, GA Grown

2 Eggs

1 ⅓ Cups Sugar

3/4 Cup Butter, unsalted, melted

1/₃ Cup Milk

2 ½ Cups All-purpose flour 1 ¼ tsp Baking powder 1 ¼ tsp Baking soda

1 tsp Salt

1 tsp Ground Cinnamon
1 tsp Pumpkin Pie Spice

OPTIONAL TOPPINGS: powdered sugar, nut or seed butter

Steps:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Lightly grease bottom and sides of baking pan.
- 3. Mix eggs, sugar, melted butter, milk and pumpkin puree in a large bowl until smooth.
- 4. Stir together the all-purpose flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, ground cinnamon, and pumpkin pie spice in a separate bowl before adding to the bowl with pumpkin puree and stirring until mixed.
- 5. Pour batter onto greased baking pan and spread out evenly.
- 6. Bake for about 25-35 minutes or until lightly golden brown and pumpkin bars spring back when touched.

Optional: Allow bars to cool completely before slicing and dusting with powdered sugar.