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## Recipe:

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Serves: 24

Serving Size: 1 muffin

### *Ingredients:*

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1.5 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup apple sauce
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 14 ounces zucchini
- About 3 to 4 medium zucchini
- 1 cup dark chocolate chips

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Heat the oven to 350°F
- 2. Line 2 muffin pans with paper liners (spray with cooking spray)
- 3. Whisk the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda, nutmeg, and salt in a medium bowl
- 4. Whisk the eggs, sugars, applesauce, oil, and vanilla in a large bowl until the eggs are broken up and the mixture is blended.
- 5. Fold in the flour mixture using a rubber spatula until just combined.
- 6. Fold in the zucchini until evenly mixed.
- 7. Add the chocolate chips to the mix
- 8. Fill the muffin wells about two-thirds of the way. Bake until the muffins are browned or toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about



25 minutes.

#### **Nutrition Facts:**

Calories 162 Fat (g) 4 Carbohydrate (g) 29 Protein (g) 2.5 Sodium (mg) 201

**Percent Calories** 

Fat: 22%

Carbohydrates: 72%

Protein: 6%

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