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## Sweet Potato Quesadillas

Yield: 6 servings (2 quesadillas each)



## Ingredients:

Vegetable oil cooking spray

- 1 cup diced sweet onion
- $^{1}\!/_{2}$  cup diced red bell pepper
- 1 cup low sodium black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 Tablespoons water, as needed
- 1 ½ cups mashed cooked sweet potato, skin removed (about 3 baked sweet potatoes)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon dried or fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ¹∕₂ teaspoon pepper
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 24 corn tortillas (6-inch size)
- ³/₄ cup non-fat Greek yogurt
- 3/4 cup salsa
- 3/4 cup mashed avocado

## **Directions:**

- 1. Spray a small sauté pan with vegetable oil cooking spray. Place over high heat and sauté onions, peppers, and black beans, mashing the beans into a chunky paste while cooking. Cook for 5 minutes or until onion is browned. Add 1 Tablespoon water if pan begins to dry out and brown.
- 2. In a medium bowl, combine mashed sweet potato, bean mixture, garlic powder, onion powder, parsley, basil, salt, pepper, and shredded cheese.
- 3. Spray sauté pan again with vegetable cooking spray and adjust to medium-high heat. While heating, spread a rounded ½ cup of sweet potato mixture onto a tortilla. Cover it with another tortilla and place in heated pan. Sauté on each side for 5 minutes or until melted and browned on both sides. Repeat with remaining quesadillas.
- 4. Serve with 2 Tablespoons each Greek yogurt, salsa, and avocado.

## Nutrition information per serving:

Calories: 442 Fat: 12 grams Saturated fat: 4 grams Cholesterol: 17 mg Sodium: 424 mg Carbohydrates: 69 grams Fiber: 10 grams Protein: 14 grams Food exchanges: 4 carbohydrate, 2 vegetable 2 ½ fat