Pumpkin Pie Dip
Serves 8

Ingredients:
1 15-oz canned chickpeas (drained and rinsed well)
1 15-oz canned pureed pumpkin
½ cup creamy cashew butter (or almond butter)
¼ cup maple syrup
1 TBSP pumpkin pie spice
1 TBSP vanilla extract
1/8 tsp salt
Optional: sliced apples and graham crackers for dipping

Directions:
1. Combine all ingredients in the food processor.
2. Blend for 1 minute. Scrape down sides of food processor and blend for an additional minute or until smooth.
3. Serve with apple slices and graham crackers.

Nutrition Tips:
1. Consider this a “dessert hummus” if you will – naturally sweet, paired with sliced fruit and graham crackers. Bonus, the chickpeas are an excellent source of plant-based protein and fiber.
2. This hummus recipe takes 5 minutes to make and can be a great snack, appetizer, or even dessert!

Source:
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