Tzatziki Greek Yogurt Dip
8 servings

Ingredients:
2 cups plain low-fat Greek yogurt
¼ English cucumber (peeled, chopped)
1 small clove garlic (pressed)
1 TBSP fresh lemon juice
1 TBSP olive oil
2 TBSP fresh dill (chopped)
1 tsp salt, or to taste
1 tsp ground black pepper

Directions:
1. Stir together yogurt, cucumber, garlic, lemon juice, and olive oil in a bowl. Add lemon zest, dill, salt, and pepper. Mix until smooth.
2. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

Nutrition Tips:
1. Greek-style yogurt is simply yogurt that has been strained several more times than traditional yogurt, giving it a thicker texture, more protein, and less sugar.
2. Yogurt has natural sugar from lactose. However, many yogurts are also filled with added sugars and syrups. Switching to a plain yogurt with vegetables and herbs (such as this tzatziki dip), or plain yogurt with fresh fruit and ¼ cup granola for more natural flavors, vitamins, minerals, and fiber keep you feeling full for longer.

Source:
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