## 3-ingredient Healthy Banana Oatmeal Cookies

Serves: 12 (Serving = 1 cookie)

## **Ingredients**

2 very ripe bananas

1 cup oatmeal, uncooked

1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. In a shallow dish, mash the bananas with a fork. Add the oatmeal, chocolate chips and mix well.
- 3. Take spoonfuls of the mixture and using your clean hands, shape into cookies. They won't change their shape while baking.
- 4. Place them on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 12-15 minutes, or until golden.
- 5. Serve them warm or completely cool for a crispier texture.

#### **Notes**

- Allow the cookies to cool completely on the sheet pan before removing them.
- Use gluten-free oats if you have any gluten allergies.
- For a kick-in flavor, consider adding 1 teaspoon of cinnamon. Mix in with the oats first before adding them over the mashed bananas.
- For a vegan-friendly option, use dairy-free chocolate chips.
- Addons: other ingredients you can add to these are shredded coconut, chia seeds, and nuts.
- Store cookies in an airtight container on the kitchen counter for 2 days. You can store them in the fridge for up to 7 days.
- Reheat a cookie in the microwave for 10-15 seconds in you like them served warm.

## **Nutrition (per serving)**

Calories	65	Total Carbohydrate	11 g
Fat	2 g	Fiber	1 g
Saturated Fat	1 g	Cholesterol	1 mg
Polyunsaturated Fat	1 g	Potassium	116 mg
Monounsaturated Fat	1 g	Sugar	4 g
Trans Fat	1 g	Protein	1 g
Sodium	1 mg	Vitamin A	14 IU
Calcium	7 mg	Vitamin C	2 mg



## Sensational trail mix

Serves: 25 (Serving = 1 cup)

## **Ingredients**

- 1 box whole grain cereal
- 1 box whole-grain oat Cheerios
- 1 bag (6 oz) dried fruit such as raisins
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 bag (5 oz) nuts, optional

#### **Directions**

- 1. In a large bowl mix all ingredients together, tossing to mix well
- 2. You can pre-baggie these into individual 1 cup portions or store in an air tight container.

#### **Nutrition (per serving)**

Calories	148	Total Carbohydrate	22 g
Total Fat	2 g	Dietary Fiber	6 g
Saturated Fat	0 g	Total Sugars	7 g
Sodium	103 mg	Protein	6 g

# Peanut Butter Protein Energy Bites (Vegan, Gluten-Free)

Serves: 12 (Serving = 1 cookie)

## **Ingredients**

- 1 cup oatmeal, uncooked
- 2/3 cup shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter or nut butter of choice
- 1/2 cup ground flax seed (flax meal)
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/3 cup maple syrup or honey
- 1 Tbsp chia seeds
- 1 tsp vanilla

#### **Directions**

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a food processor.
- Blend until the oats are chopped and a dough is formed. Usually about 30 seconds.
- 3. Scoop out 2 Tbsp. of the mixture and form into a ball. Set on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.
- Chill in the fridge fridge for about 30 minutes or until ready to eat. Can be kept in the fridge up to a week.

## **Nutrition (per serving)**

Calories	216	Cholesterol	0 mg
Total Fat	10.9 g	Dietary Fiber	4.5 g
Sodium	49 mg	<b>Total Sugars</b>	11.2 g
Total Carbohydrate	20.8 g	Protein	4.6 g

