

Easy to Make Vegetable and Potato Nuggets



Source: Stacey Doyle Food Blogger Little Figgy Food

Yield: 36 nuggets / serves

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Potato Nuggets are easy to make and totally kid friendly! Also great as snacks, appetizers and perfect for tailgating!

Read Stacey's full post, along with other great kid-friendly recipe ideas, <u>here</u>.

Ingredients:

- 4 cups Idaho® potatoes, cooked and mashed (a great use for leftover mashed potatoes!)
- 4 ounces mild cheddar cheese, shredded
- ½ cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 cup broccoli, cooked and "riced" (diced fine)
- 1 cup fine bread crumbs, divided
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 eggs, lightly whisked
- canola oil

Directions:

- 1. In a large bowl, combine the mashed potatoes, cheeses, finely diced broccoli, ½ cup of the bread crumbs, and the salt and pepper.
- 2. Quickly give it a taste, adjust seasoning if needed, then add in the lightly whisked eggs and mix until well combined.
- 3. Place the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the bread crumbs in a shallow dish.
- 4. In a heavy-duty skillet, or Dutch oven, heat 2-3 inches of oil over medium-high heat.
- 5. Using a 1" scoop, shape potato mixture into balls and gently roll each one in the bread crumbs to lightly coat.
- 6. Add the potato nugget balls in batches to the oil, cook 2-3 minutes on each side until golden brown. Allow to drain on a paper towellined dish. Repeat with remaining potato balls.
- Serve with your favorite dips, such as ketchup, mustard or ranch dressing.