Creamy Enchilada Soup (makes about 6 servings)

Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp canola oil
- 3 Cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Onion, chopped
- 1 Red pepper, chopped
- 2 Cups sweet potato, peeled and chopped
- 1-2 Tbsp chili powder
- 1 Tsp dried oregano and cumin
- 1/4 Tsp salt
- 1/4 Cup tomato paste
- 28 oz can diced tomatoes with juice
- 19 oz can of black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 Tbsp whole wheat flour
- 1 Cup water
- 1.5 Cups frozen kernel corn, thawed
- 2.5 Cups milk
- 1 1/4 Cup Monterey jack cheddar, shredded

Optional garnishes: fresh cilantro, lime juice, jalapeno diced

Directions:

- 1. In a large pot, add oil, garlic, onion, red pepper, sweet potato, chili powder, oregano, cumin, and salt; cook, stirring continuously for 5 min.
- 2. Stir in tomato paste to coat. Stir in tomatoes, beans, and water. Cover and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat, and simmer gently for 10 minutes or until sweet potatoes are tender.
- 3. Remove 2 cups of the soup and puree until smooth; return to pot. Stir in corn and bring to a simmer. In medium bowl whisk flour into milk; gradually pour into pot while whisking constantly.
- 4. Cook, stirring often, for 5 minutes or until slightly thickened. Remove from heat; stir in ½ cup of the cheddar cheese until melted.
- 5. Ladle soup into bowls. Sprinkle with jalapeno, remaining cheese, cilantro (if using), and lime juice (if using).

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Carbohydrate for 1 bowl of soup: 51 g of carbohydrate, 8 g fiber so 43 g of available carbohydrate per serving.

