

Mexican Pizza Dip Recipe

Recipe courtesy of chef George Duran

Servings: 6-8

Ingredients:

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 package taco seasoning mix
- 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 cup Fresh Cravings Chunky Salsa, plus additional for topping
- 1 cup grated mozzarella
- 1/2 cup blended Mexican cheese
- sliced jalapeno (optional)
- sliced black olives (optional)
- green onions (optional)
- tortilla chips

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Spray 8-by-8-inch glass pan or large souffle dish with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.
3. In large saute pan, heat oil over medium-high heat and add ground beef, breaking up with flat wooden spatula, until fully cooked. Sprinkle taco seasoning throughout beef and combine.
4. Place warm beef mixture in large bowl and add cream cheese, sour cream, 1 cup salsa and mozzarella. Mix well until combined and pour into prepared pan. Top with blended cheese and sliced jalapeno, black olives and green onions, if desired.
5. Bake until fully warmed and cheese is melted, 30-35 minutes.
6. Top with small spoonfuls of salsa. Serve with tortilla chips.