

Caramel Apple Dip

Prep: 20 minutes plus standing Makes: 13/4 cups

- 1 can (46 ounces) unsweetened pineapple juice
- 2 pounds Granny Smith apples (about 5 medium)
- 2 packages (1.4 ounces each) milk chocolate English toffee bars
- ½ cup salted dry roasted peanuts
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 34 cup light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

- **1.** Pour juice into large bowl. Core and cut apples into ¾-inch wedges, placing them into juice as they are cut; let stand 15 minutes, then drain.
- 2. Meanwhile, place wrapped toffee bars in large zip-top plastic bag; seal bag, pressing out excess air. Wrap bag with kitchen towel, and with flat end of meat mallet or rolling pin, coarsely crush toffee bars; remove wrappers from toffee bars. Place peanuts in large zip-top plastic bag; seal bag, pressing out excess air. Wrap bag with kitchen towel, and with meat mallet, coarsely crush peanuts.
- **3.** In medium bowl, stir together cream cheese, brown sugar and vanilla extract. Fold in toffee bar pieces and peanuts. Serve dip with apples.

Approximate nutritional values per serving (2 tablespoons): 178 Calories, 10g Fat (5g Saturated), 21mg Cholesterol, 126mg Sodium, 20g Carbohydrates, 1g Fiber, 3g Protein

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Dip may be prepared and refrigerated up to 3 days in advance. Let dip stand at room temperature 1 hour before serving. Apples may be cored, cut, soaked, drained and refrigerated up to 1 day in advance.