

#### **Clermont County Extension**

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### Recipe of the Month - June 2014

### **Tzatziki with Pita Chips**

Serves 8 (makes 2 ½ cups)

Serving Size: 1/4 cup Tzatziki with 6 chips

### Ingredients for dip

1 unpeeled **cucumber**, washed and sliced lengthwise

1 tsp **garlic**, peeled and minced (about 1 to 2 cloves) 2 containers plain Greek **yogurt** (about 6 ounces each)

1 tsp dried dill and/or fresh mint

½ tsp salt1 Tbsp olive oil

## Ingredients for pita chips

6 whole wheat pita pockets (6")

cooking spray

½ tsp spice – your choice of rosemary, basil, garlic powder, cumin or cayenne powder

# **Directions for dip**

- 1. Use a spoon to scrape out cucumber seeds
- 2. Dice cucumber into small pieces or shred using a grater
- 3. Spread cucumber on paper towels
- 4. Roll towels and squeeze to remove excess liquid
- 5. Transfer dried cucumber to a large bowl
- 6. Add remaining ingredients and mix
- 7. Cover and refrigerate until served
- \*Best when made a day ahead before serving

# **Directions for pita chips**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F
- 2. Cut pita pockets into 8 wedges
- 3. Spray lightly with oil
- 4. Sprinkle with seasoning
- 5. Toast chips 4 to 5 minutes
- 6. Turn chips, toast 1 to 2 more minutes

NUTRITION FACTS PER SERVING: 130 calories, 7 g total fat (3.5 g sat. fat), 5 mg cholesterol, 200 mg sodium, 14 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g sugars, 5 g protein



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