# **Zucchini and Cheese Tots**

Makes 8 servings

## Ingredients

Cooking spray or canola oil 1 tablespoon chia seeds 3 tablespoons water 2 medium zucchini (12-14 ounces) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup shredded asiago cheese 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup gluten-free rice cereal, crushed 1 clove garlic, minced <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon salt-free seasoning

#### Directions

- Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and spray with non-stick cooking spray or brush with canola oil.
- 2. Place chia seeds and water in a small dish. Mix and let set for 5 minutes until it is a gel-like consistency.
- 3. Shred the zucchini. Using paper towels or a clean dish towel squeeze excess water out of the zucchini. In a large mixing bowl combine zucchini, cheese, cereal, garlic and seasoning. Add the chia seed mixture (from Step 2).
- 4. Using a tablespoon measure, form the tots. Place on baking sheet and bake for 20-22 minutes.

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