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## **Elegant Cheese Soufflé**

Makes 4 servings

## Ingredients

Butter for soufflé dish 1/4 cup flour 3/4 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp mustard

1 cup milk

1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese (or similar semi-hard cheese)

3 eggs, separated

1/4 tsp creme of tartar

## **Nutritional info per serving**

Calories: 267
Total fat: 17.5g
Cholesterol: 226mg
Sodium: 305.9mg
Total Carbohydrates: 10.1g
Dietary Fiber: .3g
Protein: 16.7g

## Directions

- 1. Butter a 1-1/2 quart soufflé dish or casserole dish.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350°.
- 3. Combine flour, baking powder and mustard in mixing bowl. Blend in milk. Mix thoroughly, then pour into small saucepan and bring to a low boil, stirring until cheese is completely melted. Remove from heat.
- 4. In another mixing bowl, beat egg whites with cream of tartar until stiff and fluffy. Set aside.
- 5. Beat egg yolks till smooth a large mixing bowl. Fold cheese mixture into yolks, then fold egg whites into cheese mixture until well blended.
- 6. Pour mixture into the prepared baking dish. Set the soufflé in a larger baking dish filled with 1" water. Place in preheated oven and bake 50–60 min. Soufflé should rise above rim of disk, with a fluffy, golden top. A knife inserted halfway between edge and center should come out clean.
- 7. NOTE: A soufflé may "deflate" within a few minutes, so present immediately. Spoon onto serving plates, allowing soufflé to cool to desired temperature before eating.