

Are on the lookout for a side dish that's as delish as it is healthy? Look no further: Butternut squash is where it's at. The nutrition and health benefits of butternut squash are a plenty.

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Roasted Butternut Squash and Pecan Soufflé

3½ cups peeled, roasted butternut squash, sweet potato, or carrots

4 eggs

1/2 cup melted butter

½ cup maple syrup or sugar-free, all-natural syrup

For the topping:

1 1/2 cups lightly chopped pecans

½ cup maple syrup

1/4 cup melted butter

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon sea salt

½ teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon nutmeg

3 tablespoons gluten-free,

all-purpose flour

1/4 cup gluten-free oatmeal

1/4 cup gluten-free, all-purpose flour

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Mix all ingredients for filling with an electric mixer until smooth and pour into a 6 cup casserole dish. Mix all ingredients for topping and spread gently across top.

Place uncovered casserole into the oven and bake for 45 minutes.

Serves: 6.

