



### **Whirligig Autumn Pumpkin Dip**

*Figs, pumpkin and apples create a fun “ready to serve” party appetizer*

- 1 cup whole milk ricotta cheese
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree (not pie mix)
- 1/4 cup plain thick Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 2 Tablespoons fig spread

Topping::

- 2 to 4 Tablespoons fig spread, warmed
- Praline or candied pecans as desired, chopped
- 1 (6 ounce) bag sweet potato chips
- 1 or 2 fresh apples, cored, sliced

**Prepare Dip:** Place ricotta cheese, pumpkin puree, yogurt, pumpkin pie spice, and 2 Tablespoons fig spread in food processor. Process until smooth. Place in serving bowl; chill in refrigerator until serving.

**To Serve:** Drizzle about two circles of fig spread over top of dip; pull a knife or finger-size tool through the dip to form a design. Spread with a few chopped pecans. Serve with sweet potato chips and apple slices for dipping. Serves: about 12 appetizer portions

**About the Recipe:** Fig and pumpkin are popular autumn flavors. Try combining them together to make an easy, healthy dip that can be served with sweet potato chips and fresh apple slices.