## **GUASTELLO'S VILLAGE MARKET**

# Warm Jalapeno White Cheddar Dip

### Serves 10

#### Ingredients

8- ounce block white cheddar cheese good quality
2 teaspoons corn starch
6 tablespoons half and half or whole milk more for thinning
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
½ teaspoon cumin
½ teaspoon onion powder
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper
3 tablespoons finely chopped red bell pepper
1-3 tablespoons finely minced jalapeños
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper
Tortilla chips for serving

Instructions:

Coarsely grate the white cheddar cheese. Combine the grated cheese and corn starch in a large microwave-safe bowl. Toss with a fork to combine.

Add the half and half, mayonnaise, cumin and onion powder and stir to combine.

Microwave on high power for about 1 minute, until cheese is mostly melted. Stir well and return to microwave for 1 more minute. Stir until all cheese is melted and the mixture is smooth.

Add red peppers, 1-2 tablespoons of the jalapeños and crushed red pepper. Stir to combine. Add a little more half and half if the mixture is too thick. Taste and add more jalapeños and/or crushed red pepper if more heat is desired. Serve with tortilla chips.

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