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## Squash and Molasses Pie

- 1 1/2-lb. squash (such as butternut, pumpkin or acorn), peeled, halved lengthwise, seeded, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 9-inch graham cracker crust, homemade or store-bought
- 2 Large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/4 Cup molasses
- 1/2 Cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 Cup reduced-fat (2%) milk
- 1/2 Tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 Tsp ground cloves
- 1/4 Tsp salt
- 1/4 Tsp freshly ground black pepper
  - 1) Place squash in a steamer basket over 1 inch of boiling salted water in a large pan for 12 to 15 minutes, until tender. Puree in a food processor until smooth. Measure 1 1/2 cups puree for pie; cover and refrigerate any remainder for another use.
  - 2) Prepare pie crust; press into 9-inch pie dish.
  - 3) Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. Place pie dish on baking sheet.
  - 4) In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, molasses, sugar, milk, cinnamon, cloves, salt and pepper until smooth. Whisk in squash puree until combined. Pour filling evenly into pie crust.
  - 5) Bake pie until filling is set and slightly puffed in the center, 45 to 55 minutes. Let pie cool completely on a wire rack. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

Makes 10 Servings

