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Battered Onion Petals / #0293320

50 YEARS OF GREAT STARTS

For over 50 years, Fred's for Starters has been delivering the premium taste experience you and your customers expect. From traditional to trendy, Fred's offers a wide variety of products great for any menu application. Our products are made from the finest ingredients and are individually quick frozen to maintain freshness. We offer a complete line of breaded and battered appetizers featuring our signature cheese sticks, onion rings, stuffed jalapeños, vegetables, specialty items and more. Fred's is proud to be your starter partner!



Spicy Breaded Green Beans / #0275020



Battered Mozzarella Sticks / #0282020



Mini Jalapeño Cheddar Big Bites / #0203120

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Ajinomoto Foods North America makes it easy to menu the flavors of the world with premium frozen appetizers, handhelds, entrees, and sides. Our Flavor Without the Labor microsite has recipes, menu inspiration, coupons, videos, custom menus, and more to help your operation succeed. These tools are all available in one convenient place.



Battered Sweet Corn Nuggets / #0241120



Breaded Portobello Mushroom Fries / #0126120

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WHY CHOOSE FRED'S FOR STARTERS?



Quality
ingredients



Crave-worthy
flavors



Multiple breading
and batter options



Broad product
portfolio

COATING PROFILES



BEER BATTER

Pure beer (not diluted by water) added to batter mixture for a unique, rich-tasting profile. Most popular flavor in battered products.



AMERICAN BREAD CRUMB

Loaves of crusted bread ground up to create a homemade-style bread crumb with golden highlights.



POTATO CRUMB

Crispy crumb coating with potato flakes.



COATING BATTER

A light and airy mixture that delivers a crisp, crunchy texture with no crumb fall-off in operators' fryers.



CRACKER CRUMB

Finely crushed crackers produce a flat, dense crumb with a firm coating.



SPECIALTY BATTER

Used to create specialty or custom items (Funnel Cake, for example) while maintaining the product's integrity.



JAPANESE-STYLE BREAD CRUMB (PANKO)

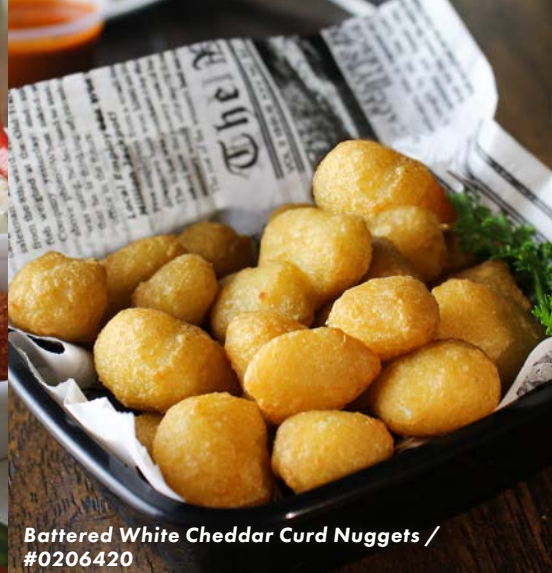
Large bread crumb gives product an upscale enhancement with its gourmet appearance.



Hot Cheese Cubes / #0200120



Hotzarella® Jalapeño Cheese Stick / #0204320



Battered White Cheddar Curd Nuggets / #0206420

THE CLASSICS

PRODUCT LEGEND

Dietary














V - Vegetarian
VE - Vegan
LV - Lacto-Ovo Vegetarian

Preparation

DF - Deep Fry
BA - Bake
AF - Air Fry

CHEESE (STICKS, CURDS, CUBES)

Fred's for Starters uses 100% real Mozzarella String Cheese that is produced to tight specifications for moisture, fat and salt content which provides that superior stretch, creamy texture and great taste your customers look for.

| PRODUCT | DESCRIPTION | APPETIZERS | SALADS | ENTREES | DIETARY | PREPARATION | PACK | EACH | QUANTITY PER CASE | NET WEIGHT | SUGGESTED SERVING SIZE | TAKEOUT/ DELIVERY FRIENDLY |
|---|---|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|------------|----------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
|  0204320 | Hotzarella® Jalapeño Cheese Stick —3 1/4" jalapeño-peppered mozzarella cheese stick in a spicy red pepper and vinegar flavored coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 4/3# bags | 0.97 oz. | 192 | 12 lbs. | 3 pcs. | ✓ |
|  0204620 | Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Stick —3 1/4" creamy mozzarella string cheese coated in Italian-style breading. Fred's original mozzarella cheese stick. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 6/4# bags | 1.00 oz. | 384 | 24 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |
|  0205120 | Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Stick —3 1/4" creamy mozzarella string cheese coated in Italian-style breading. Fred's original mozzarella cheese stick. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 6/4# boxes | 1.00 oz. | 384 | 24 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |
|  0205320 | Italian Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Stick —3 1/4" creamy mozzarella cheese stick coated with mild Italian seasoning and gourmet style bread crumbs. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 6/4# boxes | 1.00 oz. | 384 | 24 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |
|  0205420 | Italian Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Stick —3 1/4" creamy mozzarella cheese stick coated with mild Italian seasoning and gourmet style bread crumbs. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 4/3# bags | 1.00 oz. | 192 | 12 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |
|  0205520 | Golden Value Breaded Cheese Stick —3 1/4" Golden Value cheese stick with mozzarella coated with Italian-style bread crumbs. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 4/3# bags | 1.00 oz. | 192 | 12 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |
|  0206520 | Classic Battered Mozzarella Cheese Stick —2 3/4" buttery and creamy classic mozzarella rectangular-cut cheese stick coating in a crispy batter with hints of black pepper. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 1.27 oz. | 152 | 12 lbs. | 2 pcs. | ✓ |
|  0282020 | Battered Mozzarella Cheese Stick —3 1/4" creamy mozzarella cheese stick covered in a crispy battered coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.94 oz. | 204 | 12 lbs. | 3 pcs. | ✓ |
|  0206420 | Battered White Cheddar Curd Nugget —Wisconsin white cheddar cheese curd par-fried in a crispy battered coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.30 oz. | 640 | 12 lbs. | 10 pcs. | ✓ |
|  296101 | Breaded Ranch Flavored Cheese Curd —Wisconsin white cheddar cheese curd coated in a savory Ranch flavored breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | LV | DF | 6/2# bags | 0.40 oz. | 480 | 12 lbs. | 8 pcs. | ✓ |
|  296001 | Breaded Nashville Hot Style Cheese Curd —Wisconsin white cheddar cheese curd coated in a spicy Nashville Hot style flavored breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | LV | DF | 6/2# bags | 0.40 oz. | 480 | 12 lbs. | 8 pcs. | ✓ |
|  0200120 | Breaded Cheddar Cheese Cube —Cheddar-style cheese cubes breaded in an Italian-style seasoned coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 6/4# boxes | 0.30 oz. | 1280 | 24 lbs. | 10 pcs. | |
|  0202120 | Breaded Hot Cheese Cube —Jalapeño cheese cube made with a blend of Swiss and cheddar cheeses and coated in mild Italian-style seasoning. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 6/4# boxes | 0.30 oz. | 1280 | 24 lbs. | 10 pcs. | |



Battered Onion Rings / #0291320



Battered Onion Petals / #0293320



Gourmet Thin Breaded Onion Rings / #0290020

THE CLASSICS P. 3-5

ONION RINGS & PETALS

Fred's for Starters onion products round out any menu. Made with select, premium, jumbo sweet Spanish onions, they're delicately wrapped in a mouth-watering battered or breaded coating. Choose from a variety of coating profiles, packaging options, and slices such as thin cut, thick cut and petals.

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|---------|---|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0290020 | Breaded Gourmet Thick Cut Onion Ring — $\frac{3}{4}$ " freshly sliced jumbo sweet Spanish onions are thin cut and coated in a panko bread crumbs. Hand-packed for less breakage. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 8/2# boxes | 1.00 oz. | 192 | 16 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |
| 0290220 | Homestyle Breaded Onion Ring — $\frac{3}{8}$ " freshly sliced jumbo sweet Spanish onions are thin cut and coated in a homestyle breading. Hand-packed for less breakage. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 8/2.5# boxes | 0.75 oz. | 426 | 20 lbs. | 4 pcs. | |
| 2290320 | Flour Coated Onion Rings — $\frac{1}{2}$ " jumbo sweet Spanish onions are sliced and breaded in a delicious flour coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF AF | 4/2.5# bags | 0.79 oz. | 200 | 10 lbs. | 4 pcs. | |
| 0290420 | Beer Battered Thin Cut Onion Ring — $\frac{3}{8}$ " freshly sliced jumbo sweet Spanish onions that are dipped in 100% beer batter coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 4/2.5# bags | 0.57 oz. | 280 | 10 lbs. | 5 pcs. | |
| 0291020 | Beer Battered Thick Cut Onion Ring — $\frac{5}{8}$ " freshly sliced jumbo sweet Spanish onions that are dipped in 100% beer batter coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 4/2.5# bags | 0.91 oz. | 176 | 10 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |
| 0291120 | Batter Dipt Thick Cut Onion Ring — $\frac{1}{2}$ " freshly sliced jumbo sweet Spanish onions that are coated in a savory batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 4/2.5# bags | 0.70 oz. | 228 | 10 lbs. | 4 pcs. | |
| 0291320 | Batter Dipt Skinny Onion Ring — $\frac{3}{8}$ " freshly sliced jumbo sweet Spanish onion and battered with a crispy coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 4/2.5# bags | 0.47 oz. | 340 | 10 lbs. | 6 pcs. | |
| 0293320 | Battered Onion Petals —Jumbo sweet Spanish onions cut in a petal shape and then coated in a crispy batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 4/2.5# bags | 0.25 oz. | 640 | 10 lbs. | 12 pcs. | |



Flour Coated Onion Rings / #2290320



Classic Battered Mozzarella Sticks /
#0206520



Battered White Cheddar Curd Nuggets /
#0206420



Breaded Mozzarella Sticks /
#0205120



FLAVOR INSPIRATION FOR MENU SENSATION



BREAKFAST WHITE CHEDDAR POUTINE

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups White Cheddar Nuggets [#0206420], cooked
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Sausage Gravy, Prepared
 1 Tbsp. Red Bell Pepper, Diced
 To Taste, Salt & Black Pepper
 Garnish, Scallions, Sliced

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Top the Southern style hash browns with the sausage gravy and **White Cheddar Curd Nuggets**.
2. Sprinkle with red bell pepper and garnish with scallions.

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★ TREND ALERT

"As the most experimental part of the menu, bite-sized appetizers are the fifth most frequently cited appetizer trend by chefs. Since they are small and generally low-priced, they require little customer commitment, and they fit perfectly with today's lifestyle trends."

—NRN



Breaded Cream Cheese Jalapeño / #0255520



Battered Mushrooms / #0282320



Spicy Breaded Green Beans / #0275020

VEGGIE FAVORITES P. 6-8

VEGGIE FAVORITES

PRODUCT LEGEND

Dietary

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VE - Vegan

Preparation

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JALAPEÑO PEPPERS

Fred's for Starters offers a selection of jalapeño products designed to fit your customers' needs. Choose from stuffed or diced jalapeños.

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| 0203120 | Mini Jalapeño Cheddar Big Bites —Cheddar cheese and a spicy jalapeño filling inside a formed, breaded bite. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 1.02 oz. | 188 | 12 lbs. | 3 pcs. | ✓ |
| 0255420 | Breaded Stuffed Jalapeño with Cheddar Cheese —Brined jalapeño halves filled end-to-end with cheddar cheese and breaded in a potato crumb coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 4/3# boxes | 1.14 oz. | 168 | 12 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |
| 0255520 | Breaded Stuffed Jalapeño with Cream Cheese —Brined jalapeño halves filled end-to-end with cream cheese and breaded in a potato crumb coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 4/3# boxes | 1.14 oz. | 168 | 12 lbs. | 3 pcs. | |

PICKLES

Fred's for Starters offers a selection of crowd-pleasing pickle products designed to fit your customers' needs. Available in battered and breaded chips as well as breaded spears with our delicious on-trend flavored coatings.

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| 0274120 | Battered Pickle Chips —Whole dill pickles sliced in-house and coated in a crisp, savory batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.35 oz. | 549 | 12 lbs. | 8 pcs. | |
| 0274220 | Spicy Breaded Pickle Chips —Whole dill pickles sliced in-house and coated in a spicy breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.35 oz. | 549 | 12 lbs. | 9 pcs. | ✓ |
| 2270120 | Garlic & Onion Flavored Breaded Pickle Spears —Freshly sliced and brined pickles covered with a savory seasoned breading that provides an extra crunchy coating | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 4/4# bags | 1.50 oz. | 172 | 16 lbs. | 2 pcs. | |

ZUCCHINI

Fred's starts with fresh zucchini and cuts it into various sizes perfect for any application. Choose from breaded or battered circles and sticks. Our zucchini comes out of the fryer with the ideal brown, crispy coating and is delicious paired with a creamy garlic or ranch dip.

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| 0120020 | Breaded Zucchini Stick —Fresh-picked zucchini sliced in-house (stick) and coated in a flavorful breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V VE | DF | 6/4# boxes | 0.64 oz. | 600 | 24 lbs. | 5 pcs. | |
| 0123020 | Breaded Zucchini Circle —Fresh-picked zucchini sliced in-house (circle) and coated in a flavorful breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V VE | DF | 6/4# boxes | 0.53 oz. | 724 | 24 lbs. | 6 pcs. | |
| 0282420 | Battered Zucchini Stick —Fresh-picked zucchini sliced in-house (stick) and coated in a crispy batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.64 oz. | 300 | 12 lbs. | 5 pcs. | ✓ |
| 0282120 | Battered Zucchini Circle —Fresh-picked zucchini sliced in-house (crinkle-cut) and coated in a crispy batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.50 oz. | 384 | 12 lbs. | 6 pcs. | |



Breaded Cauliflower / #0127620





Toasted Onion Battered Green Beans / #0275720



Breaded Mushroom / #0125120





MUSHROOMS

Fred's for Starters uses savory, whole-button mushrooms with flavor locked in by the freezing process after harvesting.

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|  0125120 | Breaded Mushroom —Whole-button, naturally treated mushrooms covered in a cracker crumb coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V VE | DF | 6/4# boxes | 0.43 oz. | 893 | 24 lbs. | 7 pcs. | |
|  0282320 | Battered Mushroom —Whole-button, naturally treated mushrooms covered in a crispy batter coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.43 oz. | 446 | 12 lbs. | 7 pcs. | ✓ |






CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI & OKRA

Fred's for Starters also offers other traditional vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli and okra.

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|---|---|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|------------|----------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  0127620 | Breaded Cauliflower with Cheese Flavor —Premium white cauliflower florets coated in a flavorful cheddar cheese breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 6/4# boxes | 0.28 oz. | 1380 | 24 lbs. | 11 pcs. | ✓ |
|  0282220 | Battered Cauliflower —Premium white cauliflower florets layered in a crispy batter coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.32 oz. | 600 | 12 lbs. | 9 pcs. | ✓ |
|  0281720 | Battered Broccoli with Cheese Flavoring —Frozen broccoli florets covered in a cheese flavored, tempura style batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.46 oz. | 420 | 12 lbs. | 7 pcs. | |
|  0129920 | Golden Value Breaded Okra Southern Style —Frozen, sliced okra coated in a savory onion and garlic flavored breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF | 4/3# bags | 0.20 oz. | 960 | 12 lbs. | 15 pcs. | |

FANCY FRIES™

Fancy Fries™ by Fred's for Starters are vegetables with unique and exciting flavors. Elevate your menu with these fun alternatives to potato fries!

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|---|---|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  0126120 | Breaded Portobello Mushroom Fries —Portobello mushroom slices coated in a savory breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | DF | 6/2# bags | 1.47 oz. | 131 | 12 lbs. | 2 pcs. | ✓ |
|  240720 | Battered Vegetable Sticks —Medley of vegetables (corn, green beans, carrots, and onions) mixed and coated in a light, crispy batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.80 oz. | 240 | 12 lbs. | 4 pcs. | |
|  0275620 | Battered Asparagus Fries —Fresh asparagus covered in a crisp hollandaise style batter with lemon and butter flavors. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.44 oz. | 436 | 12 lbs. | 7 pcs. | |
|  0275720 | Toasted Onion Battered Green Beans —Crisp, premium petite green beans with a toasted onion flavored batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.20 oz. | 960 | 12 lbs. | 15 pcs. | ✓ |
|  0275020 | Spicy Breaded Green Beans —Crisp, premium petite green beans coated in a spicy breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.20 oz. | 960 | 12 lbs. | 15 pcs. | ✓ |



Battered Cauliflower / #0282220



Battered Sweet Corn Nuggets / #0241120



Breaded Cheddar Stuffed Jalapeño / #0255420

VEGGIE FAVORITES P. 6-8



FLAVOR INSPIRATION FOR MENU SENSATION



SWEET & SOUR CRISPY CAULIFLOWER RICE BOWL

INGREDIENTS:

Battered Cauliflower (#282220), cooked
2 Tbsp. Sesame Oil
1/4 cup White Onion, Diced
1/4 cup Tri-color Bell Pepper, Diced 1 Tbsp.
1 Tbsp. Cilantro Leaves
1 Tbsp. Garlic, Minced
To Taste, Salt & Black Pepper
1 cup Sweet & Sour Sauce
1/4 cup Pineapple, Diced
3 cups, White Rice, Steamed
Garnish, Scallions, Sliced
Garnish, Sesame Seeds, Toasted

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a medium sauté pan, heat up the sesame oil on medium heat.
2. Add in the white onion, bell peppers, garlic, salt and black pepper, then cook for 1-2 minutes, or until the onions are translucent.
3. Stir in the sweet & sour sauce and the pineapple, then cook for another 2-3 minutes, or until the sauce has reduced.
4. Fold in the **Battered Cauliflower**, then remove from heat.
5. Place the white rice into a serving bowl and top with the vegetable mixture.
6. Garnish with scallions and sesame seeds.

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TREND ALERT

“Slightly more than half of all consumers (even higher for younger consumers) look forward to ordering signature appetizers at specific restaurants they visit. Creating that perfect signature appetizer, which instantly makes consumer think and crave something specific, is surely a way to get more people in the door.”

—Datassential



Spicy Breaded Corn Nuggets with Jalapeños / #0241720



Smoked Gouda Bacon Mac & Cheese Bites® / #0142020



Mac & Cheese Bites® / #0142220

SPECIALTY ITEMS

PRODUCT LEGEND

Dietary

V - Vegetarian

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Preparation

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BA - Bake

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SPECIALTY ITEMS

Looking for a signature menu item? Fred's for Starters is your source for unique, on-trend battered and breaded specialty products.

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| 0241120 | Battered Sweet Corn Nuggets —Sweet, creamy corn filling in a golden brown, crispy batter coating. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.50 oz. | 384 | 12 lbs. | 6 pcs. | |
| 0241720 | Spicy Breaded Corn Nuggets with Jalapeños —Sweet, creamy corn filling and diced jalapeños in a flavorful breaded nugget. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.50 oz. | 384 | 12 lbs. | 6 pcs. | ✓ |
| 0241620 | Golden Value Battered Corn Nuggets —Sweet, creamy corn filling in a batter-coated nugget. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 4/3# bags | 0.57 oz. | 336 | 12 lbs. | 5 pcs. | |
| 0142220 | Mac & Cheese Bites® —Tender elbow macaroni blended with American cheese and other cheese then coated in a savory batter. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | V | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | 0.70 oz. | 274 | 12 lbs. | 4 pcs. | ✓ |
| 0142020 | Smoked Gouda Bacon Flavored Mac & Cheese Bites® —Tender elbow macaroni blended with smoked Gouda and other cheese as well as savory bacon, then coated in a savory breading. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | DF BA AF | 6/2# bags | .60 oz. | 318 | 12 lbs. | 5 pcs. | ✓ |



TREND ALERT

"Appetizers have plenty of expanded opportunities with this shift toward at-home eating, which often involves more people eating together than before. Adding these dishes to an order provides additional chances to please everyone dining together while also increasing overall check averages. It also gives consumers more exposure to a menu, which in turn could lead to more craving-inspired purchases in the future."

—Datassential



Battered Pickle Chips / #0274120



Breaded Portobello Mushroom Fries / #0126120



Mac & Cheese Bites® / #0142220

SPECIALTY ITEMS
P. 9-10



FLAVOR INSPIRATION FOR MENU SENSATION



CRISPY PICKLE CHIP BANH MI

CRISPY PICKLE BANH MI INGREDIENTS:

- 6 each Battered Pickle Chips (#274120), cooked
- 1 each Baguette, Split & Toasted
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Jalapeño Peppers, Sliced
- 6 oz. Asian BBQ Pork, Prepared & Sliced
- 1 Tbsp. Cilantro Leaves
- 2 Tbsp. Sriracha Mayonnaise

PICKLED RADISH & CARROTS INGREDIENTS:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ White Vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. Sugar
- 2 Tbsp. Daikon Radish, shredded
- 2 Tbsp. Carrots

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Heat a small saucepot with the vinegar and sugar on medium heat until the sugar dissolves.
2. Once the vinegar begins to simmer, add in the daikon radish and carrots, simmer for 1 minute.
3. Pour the vegetables into a storage container and refrigerate until chilled to make the pickled daikon radish and carrots.
4. Open the baguette and place the jalapeño peppers, Asian BBQ pork, pickled daikon radish and carrots, **Battered Pickle Chips** and cilantro leaves on the bottom half.
5. Spread the top half with the sriracha mayonnaise and close the sandwich.

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