## CARAMEL FUN <br> 

It's no secret that customers love caramel. It's on nearly $30 \%$ of menus and projected to grow $16 \%$ in the next 4 years. ${ }^{1}$ Just think of what happens when you bring M\&M'S® Caramel Chocolate Candies into the picture. They add profit-building, signature appeal to baked goods, frozen treats and beverages to capture a growing flavor trend.



Caramel Apple Crunch Cookies made with M\&M'S ${ }^{\circledR}$ Caramel Chocolate Candies

Makes: 24 servings

## INGREDIENTS

STREUSEL CRUMB TOPPING
$3 / 4$ cup all-purpose flour
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
$1 / 4 \mathrm{t}$ ground cinnamon
Pinch of salt
6 T butter, chilled, diced
CARAMEL APPLE CRUNCH COOKIES
1 cup M\&M'S® Caramel Chocolate Candies, chopped
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
1 t vanilla extract
2 each eggs
$3 / 4$ cup apples, peeled, diced small 2 t ground cinnamon, divided
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 t baking soda
1 t salt
3 cups quick oats

## DIRECTIONS

STREUSEL CRUMB TOPPING
In a mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, cinnamon and salt. Cut in butter until texture is crumbly.
CARAMEL APPLE CRUNCH COOKIE
Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$ F. Prepare two baking pans with baking spray.
. In a mixing bowl, combine butter, sugar and brown sugar until creamy. Add vanilla and the eggs one at a time until smooth.
. In a separate bowl, coat diced apples with half of the cinnamon and set aside.
5. In a large bowl, combine flour, baking soda, salt and remaining cinnamon. Add the dry into the creamed mixture. Fold in M\&M'S ${ }^{\circledR}$ Caramel Chocolate Candies, oats and cinnamon apples. Store chilled about 1 hour.
Portion the dough into two-inch balls and flatten on baking sheet. Bake for about 10 minutes. Remove the cookies and top with Streusel Crumb Topping. Bake for another 10-12 minutes. Remove from oven and serve.

Flavors like caramel apple are popular in limited-time offers because they trigger nostalgia inspired by seasonal change and holidays. ${ }^{4}$

