Hot Cocoa Mix

Cold kids will warm up fast!

Level: Easy

Makes 14 cups of cocoa

Ingredients:
- 3 cups nonfat dry milk powder
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- ½ cup nonfat dairy creamer

Directions:

1. Measure ingredients into mixing bowl, stirring well to combine.
2. Store prepared mix in a covered container or in a reclosable plastic bag.

To prepare drink:
1. Fill a microwave-safe mug ⅔ full of water. Microwave for 2 minutes on high.
2. Measure ⅓ cup hot cocoa mix and stir into hot water.

Helpful Hints: This mix is easy to make and store, and costs a lot less than the kinds you buy at the store. Kids love its creamy, chocolatey flavor, and it makes a great warm drink for cold days. Keep a canister of mix ready as part of a healthy after-school snack - maybe with some mini-marshmallows!

Safety Tip: Be sure kids know how to safely use the microwave oven and know which cups are safe to use. Cooks of all ages: Remember to use caution! Hot cups with hot liquids can really burn, putting a chill on cooking enthusiasm!

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