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- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
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- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 2 potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

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- 3. Add the broth and bring to a boil.
- 4. Add the potatoes, carrot, and ½ teaspoon of the salt, reduce to a simmer, cover and cook for about 40 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender. Turn off the heat.
- 5. Using a potato masher, mash the potatoes and carrot in the broth until desired consistency.
- 6. Taste and season with pepper and the the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of salt if needed.
- 7. Add fresh lemon juice to taste just before serving.
- 8. Eat and enjoy!

#### Yield: 4-5 servings Source: Adapted from *godairyfree.com*

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to taste

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