## [MAKE THIS]



This confection rivals any doughnut in deliciousness, and it's packed with energy to keep you going until lunchtime.

Active: 12 minutes Total: 30 minutes
2 Tbsp flaxseeds (optional)
1 cup mashed bananas (about 3 ripe bananas)
$1 / 4$ cup honey
$1 / 4$ cup coconut oil or butter, melted
1 tsp vanilla extract
$11 / 2$ cups rolled oats
$1 / 2$ cup whole-wheat flour
$1 / 2$ cup unsweetened coconut flakes
$1 / 2$ tsp baking powder
$1 / 2$ tsp baking soda
$1 / 2$ tsp salt
$1 / 2$ cup semisweet chocolate chips
$1 / 4$ cup dried cranberries
$1 / 4$ cup chopped dates
$1 / 4$ cupchoppednuts (optional)

1. Heat oven to $350^{\circ}$ F. Combine the flaxseeds with 5 Tbsp water. Let sit until seeds absorb some liquid, about 10 minutes.
2. In a bowl, combine the flaxseeds, bananas, honey,
coconut oil, and vanilla extract.
3. In a larger bowl, combine the oats, whole-wheat flour, coconut, baking powder, baking soda, and salt, and whisk together to incorporate. Pour in the banana mixture and add
the chocolate chips, dried fruits, and nuts (if using). Fold to combine using a rubber spatula.
4. Scoop 1 heaping Tbsp of batter onto a parchment-lined baking sheet and press down using the back of a spoon to flatten slightly. Repeat with rest of the batter. Bake until golden brown, rotating once, about

18 to 20 minutes. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool, and store airtight at room temperature. Makes 16 cookies. Per cookie: 145 cal, 8 g fat ( 6 g sat fat), $2 g$ protein, 19 g carb, $3 g$ fiber.

