

## LOADED FRIES MENU INSIGHTS



BBQ Mac and Cheese with Sweet Baby Ray's Hickory & Brown Sugar Barbecue Sauce

Both the young and old clamor for loaded fries, and they're not afraid of trying out-of-thebox flavors. Let these insights from the latest Technomic Trend Report help ensure your menu satisfies their strongest appetizer cravings.



Satisfying a craving is important to 65% of consumers when choosing an appetizer.

of 18 to 34 yearolds purchase fries for snacking

of consumers want restaurants to offer appetizers with more unique flavors

of consumers will sometimes order loaded fries appetizers or small plates

Source: Technomic 2019 Consumer Trend Report



## **FASTEST-GROWING FLAVORS PAIRED WITH LOADED FRIES**



+11.1%

BARBECUE



+4.3%

PARMESAN



+4.2%

SPICY



+2.7%

**BUFFALO** 



+2.0%

**CAJUN** 

LOADED FRIES OFFERINGS INCREASED 20% across emerging chains over the past two years with 7% more operators menuing the product.



## LEADING LUNCH AND DINNER SIDES:

French Fries | 52%

Sweet Potato Fries | 23%

Potato Tots | 17%

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32%

of consumers claim to order appetizers from restaurants because they wanted something to share with their dining party.