**MICROWAVE CHOCOLATE PUDDING**

2/3 cup sugar

¼ cup cocoa

3 Tbsp. cornstarch

¼ tsp salt

2 ¼ cups milk

2 Tbsp. butter

1 tsp vanilla

Whipped topping

Stir together sugar, cocoa, cornstarch and salt in large microwave bowl; gradually stir in milk.

Microwave on High 7-10 minutes or until mixture comes to full boil, stirring every 2 minutes.

Stir in butter and vanilla.  Pour into custard cups.

To avoid a skin from forming on top, press plastic wrap directly onto surface, serve warm or refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Garnish with whipped topping if desired.