Slow Cooker Sweet Potatoes and Sausage

- Prep Time 25 min
- Total Time 2 hr 55 min
- Servings 8
- 12 oz bulk pork sausage, thawed if frozen
- 2 large leeks, sliced (about 2 cups)
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 3 lb dark orange sweet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1/4-inch slices (8 cups)
- 1 cup freshly shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup apple juice or chicken broth



- 1. Spray 4- to 4 1/2-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. In 10-inch skillet, cook sausage over medium-high heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in leeks and thyme.
- 2. In slow cooker, layer half the sweet potatoes, sausage mixture and cheese. Repeat with remaining sweet potatoes and sausage mixture. Pour apple juice over top; sprinkle with remaining cheese.
- 3. Cover; cook on High heat setting 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until sweet potatoes are tender.