

FOOD AND MEAL IDEAS FOR 7 TO 12 MONTH OLD INFANTS

Your Partner in Early Years Nutrition

Food	Serving size	Recommended daily serves
Vegetables & Legumes	20g	1 ½ - 2
Fruit	20g	1/2
Grains & Cereals	40g bread equivalent	1 ½
Infant Cereal (dried)	20g	1
Lean Meat & alternatives	30g	1
Breast Milk or Formula	Dependant on Mum + Baby	600mL (Formula)
Yogurt/Cheese or Alternatives	20mL yogurt 10g cheese	1/2

Iron-rich foods should be introduced first (iron fortified cereal or pureed meat, poultry, fish, tofu + legumes)

Introduce different tastes and textures. Foods can be introduced in any order and at a rate that suits the child



Small amounts of cooled boiled water can supplement breast milk or formula as needed



There is an allowance of a ½ serve of unsaturated spreads/oils or nut/seed pastes (1 tsp)

BREAKFAST



EARLY STAGE OF INTRODUCTION

4 tsp dry infant rice cereal + 1 tsp pureed peaches

LATER STAGE (OVER 9 MONTHS) - OPTION 1



14 cup oats (dried) for porridge + breast milk or formula



LATER STAGE (OVER 9 MONTHS)

- OPTION 2

4 tsp dry infant rice cereal + 1 tsp pureed berries

MORNING TEA



2 heaped tsp plain yogurt + 1 tsp pureed apple or pear



4 tsp dry infant rice cereal + 2 tsp mashed banana



1 slice wholemeal toast + 2 tsp reduced salt baked beans

LUNCH



3 tsp pureed meat + 2-3 tsp pureed carrot 3 tsp pureed meat/fish/tofu + 2-3 tsp + pumpkin + 4 tsp pureed cooked rice



pureed pumpkin + peas + 2 tsp plain yogurt



3 tsp chopped chicken + 2-3 tsp chopped zucchini + green beans + ¼ cup pasta

AFTERNOON TEA



2 tsp pureed peas + green beans + ½ slice ½ slice wholemeal bread + 2 tsp mashed wholemeal toast



avocado



1 cheese stick (10g)

DINNER



3 tsp pureed legumes/meat + 2-3 tsp pureed pumpkin + sweet potato + carrot + 4 tsp pureed cooked rice



3 tsp beef mince + 2-3 tsp tomato based sauce (made with tomato, onion, carrot + broccoli)



3 tsp cooked fish (bones removed) + 2-3 tsp mashes sweet potato + carrot + cauliflower

THROUGHOUT THE DAY

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