

THE BABY FOOD GUIDE DR KAREN SINGH

Bubs will show signs of eagerness to explore the journey of culinary delights around 6 months.

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6 - 9 **MONTHS**

At this stage is is preferable to cook the fruit of vegetables before serving. Try steaming, stewing or baking, and then puree or mash. Organic produce is highly recommended.

FRUIT

Avocado Cantaloupe / Honeydew Kiwifruit Mango Nectarine - skin & stone removed Papaya Peach - skin & stone removed Pear Plum - skin & stone removed

VEGETABLES

Courgette Celery Green beans Mushrooms Pumpkin Squash Yellow squash

GRAINS

Gluten-free grains Ground cereals Amaranth Brown Rice Cereal (followed by flakes or grains) Millet Quinoa (low-gluten) Sago Tapioca

FATS & PROTEIN

Avocado Avocado Oil & Olive oil (small amounts) Flaxseed oil - 1 teaspoon per day The oil can be mixed through after the meal is prepared

9 - 12 MONTHS

All fruit and vegetables can also be juiced and diluted; 1/3 juice to 2/3 water. All nuts* and seeds* can be added to meals or used in baking. Ensure all foods are free of preservative sulphur dioxide 220. Oils can be used as dressings, baking or frying.

*foods may cause allergic reactions

FRUIT

FATS & PROTEIN

Apple Apricot Banana Berries Citrus fruit Fig Grapes Pineapple Watermelon

VEGETABLES

Asparagus Beetroot Bok Choy Broccoli Brussel Sprouts Cabbage (outer leaves) Carrot Cauliflower Collard Greens Cucumber Hijiki Kelp Lettuce Nori Parslev Peas/Snow Peas Sweet Potato Spinach Wakame Yam

GRAINS

Brown Rice products Cakes Crackers Flakes Puffs Gluten Grains - Barley Pastas- GF/Wheat/Additive free

Adzuki Beans Almonds* Beef Chick Peas Chicken Eaa Yolk Lamb Macadamia Oil* Miso Natto Pecans* Pumpkin seeds* Sesame Seeds* Sesame Oil* Soy Beans Soy Milk* (Organic GMF) Soy Yoghurt* Sunflower seeds* Tempeh Tofu Tree nuts Turkev Walnut Oil* Walnuts*

OTHER

Agave Syrup Arrowroot Baking Powder Coconut Oil Golden Syrup Maple Syrup Molasses Nut Butters* Potato Flour Pure Icing Sugar Pure Maize Cornflour Rice Flour Potato Flour/Starch Soy Flour Unhulled Tahini*

12 - 18 MONTHS

Start with goats milk products and slowly introduce cow products. Consume in moderation and small amounts. If your family has sensitivity; delay longer and keep to a minimum.

FRUIT

Strawberries

VEGETABLES

Garlic Alfalfa Basil Coriander Kale Onion Oregano Radicchio Radish Rocket Rosemary Shallots Spring Onion Watercress

GRAINS

Basmati Rice Brown Rice Wheatgerm Wheat products

FATS & PROTEIN

Fish Egg Whites Goat's milk Goat's yoghurt Lentils Organ Meats Other Pulses Parmesan Swiss Cheese Cow's yoghurt Cheddar Cow's Milk Butter

OTHER

Honey Brown/Raw Sugar Sea Salt Spices Herbs