











MAX HEALTH GUIDE

introduction

The term 'to wean' comes from an ancient phrase that means 'to accustom to'. So weaning refers to the period during which an infant gradually becomes accustomed to food other than milk (breast or formula). Up until 6 months of age, breast or formula milk alone is nutritionally adequate. Thereafter, it is important to start introducing weaning foods after 6 months of age to meet the changing nutritional needs of the growing infant.



When To Start

In term infant 4-6 months of age

Starting of solid food

- Breast milk or formula along with baby rice (1-2teaspoons) having smooth thin consistency.
- Before and after breast/bottle one feed can be given in alert condition.
- Place only a small quantity of food on the spoon.
- feeding should be done in sitting position.

Moving On

- frequency may be increased by 1 or 2 or times daily
- Food quantity should be increased gradually
- Using various fruits introduce child with new tastes
- Add gluten(wheat) containing food after 6 months
- Gradual increase in food thickness can be done by assign less fluid to purees
- After 5-7 months, food variety can be increased to encourage good acceptance of foods.

Precautions for food before 6 months

- Wheat and gluten containing food
- Less of Salt and sugar
- Honey till I year (to avoid botulism)
- Nuts and seeds
- Ēģģs
- Fish and shell fish
- Fruit juices

Food for 7-12 months infants

- Introduce finger food to develop acceptance of different textures
- Consistency can be increased gradually
- Provide variety to food
- Prefer to provide meal in family meal time



Weaning Rice Pudding
Weaning Apple & Pear Rice
Fruity Porridge
Moong dal khichdi
Beetroot carrot and potato soup

Mashed Vegetables with Dal
Vegetable Khichdi
Phirnee
Banana Apple Pudding
Sabudana Kheer
Jowar Banana Sheera
Indian Vegetable Soup
Lentil Soup With Apple
Chidwa Laddu
Paushtik laddoo

weaning rice pudding

INGREDIENTS

11/2 cups of whole milk 1/4 cup of powdered rice 1/2 a banana mashed (optional) 1 peach, peeled, stoned and chopped Pinch of cinnamon

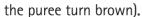
METHOD

Add the rice, cinnamon and milk to a saucepan.

Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add the peaches and cover, simmering for a further 10 minutes.

Blend to a soft consistency.

Add mashed banana. (Only add the banana to the portion about to be eaten, not to the entire quantity as it will make







weaning apple & pear rice



INGREDIENTS

1 apple, peeled and chopped

1 pear, peeled and chopped

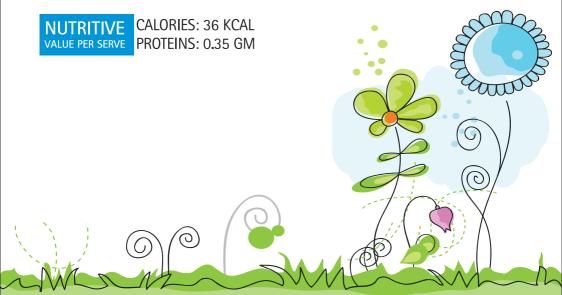
1 tablespoon of cooked rice

Sprinkle of cinnamon

METHOD

Place the apple in a steamer and cook for 4 minutes. Then add the pear and cook for an additional 4 minutes or until the fruit is tender.

Add the fruit to a blender together with a pinch of cinnamon, the cooked rice and 2 TBSP of the cooking liquid and blend together to form a puree.





INGREDIENTS

150 ml milk15 gm oats porridge1tsp of powdered roasted almonds1 large ripe apple (stew)

METHOD

Put all the ingredients except for the apple into a small saucepan, bring to the boil and then simmer, stirring occasionally for a few minutes. Add the stew apple then serve.

Banana / Cheeku can be added in place of apple





INGREDIENTS

4 tablespoon split yellow moong dal

2 tablespoon rice

1/4 teaspoon turmeric powder (haldi)

1 teaspoon ghee / butter

METHOD

Wash and soak the moong dal & rice together.

Add the turmeric powder and pressure cook it for 3 whistles.

Remove from pressure cooker and add the ghee. Mix well.

Mash the khichdi completely to a smooth consistency. Serve lukewarm.







INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup beetroot, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup potatoes, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup carrot, peeled and chopped

METHOD

Combine the beetroot & carrot in a pressure cooker with 1 cup of water and pressure cook for 2 whistles.

Cool and puree into a smooth soup.

Strain the soup and reheat to lukewarm before serving.

NUTRITIVE CALORIES: 24 KCAL PROTEINS: 0.5 GM



mashed vegetables with dal



INGREDIENTS

- 4 tablespoon moong Dal (split yellow dal)
- 1/2 cup carrot, peeled & chopped
- 1/2 cup potato, peeled & chopped
- 4 leaves of spinach
- 2 to 3 French beans, stringed and finely chopped

METHOD

Pressure-cook all the ingredients together with 1/2 cup of water for 3 whistles.

Liquidize the mixture in a blender. Serve lukewarm.







INGREDIENTS

- 4 tablespoon rice
- 4 tablespoon moong dal
- 1 tablespoon bottle gourd (lauki) peeled & grated.
- 1 tablespoon carrot peeled & grated
- a pinch turmeric powder (haldi)
- 2-3 peppercorn and cloves
- 2 teaspoon ghee/ butter

METHOD

Wash the rice and moong dal together and keep aside. Heat the ghee in a pressure cooker and add the peppercorn and clove and gently sauté. Now add the bottle gourd and carrot & sauté for few seconds. Add the dal, rice, turmeric powder and 1 ½ cup of water and pressure cook of 3 whistles.

When it is done, remove the peppercorn & clove.

Whisk to combine the rice & dal together.

Serve lukewarm with fresh curds.







INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoon rice
- 3 tablespoon fresh fruit puree (strawberry or peach or mango)

METHOD

Bring the milk to a boil in a non-stick pan and add the rice floor. Mix well and simmer till the rice is cooked (7-8 minutes) Cool & add the fruit puree. Serve at room temperature.





INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup banana, chopped & mashed.

1/2 cup apple, peeled, chopped & mashed.

2 digestive biscuit, crushed

1 teaspoon ghee / 1 teaspoon butter.

21/2 cup milk

METHOD

Bring the milk to a boil and add the biscuit. Allow it to mix with the milk so that the milk thickens. Mix well so that it does not have any lumps. Cool completely and add the fruits. Serve immediately.

NUTRITIVE CALORIES: 135 KCAL PROTEINS: 4.4 GM







INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoon sabudana, soaked at least for 1 hour.

1 cup milk

20gm roasted, powdered groundnut

1 tsp sugar

METHOD

Bring the milk to a boil.





INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup jowar (white millet) flour
- 2 cup milk
- 4 tsp chopped jaggery
- 1 cup mashed banana
- 4 tsp ghee

METHOD

Heat the ghee in non stick pan, add the jowar flour to it & sauté on a medium flame for 1 to 2 min or till it turns light brown in colour. Add the milk, mix well & cook on a medium flame for 30 seconds,

stirring continiously so that no lumps remain.

Add 2 cup water, jaggery mix well & cook on medium flame

for 1 min, while stirring continiously.

Switch off the flame, add the banana & mix well.

Serve lukewarm, adding some warm milk to dilute the consistency to suit your baby's requirement.





INGREDIENTS

1 potato, peeled and diced 1 medium beet, diced 60gm peas, fresh. 60gm cauliflower, diced pinch cumin 1 tbsp butter 1 carrot, peeled and diced 1 small onion, chopped 60gm green beans, chopped 1 bay leaf 500ml water

METHOD

Melt the butter in a large saucepan.

Add the cumin and bay leaf and cook for 2 mins.

Add the vegetables and cook very gently for 10 mins, stirring occasionally.

Pour in the water and bring to a boil.

Reduce the heat and simmer until all the vegetables are tender. Remove the bay leaf.

Puree the soup in a food processor and it is ready to serve.





INGREDIENTS

20gm red lentils 1 carrot, peeled and diced 500ml water 1 small onion, diced 1 tsp ground cumin

1 med apple

METHOD

Heat the oil and saute the onions and carrots for around 10 mins, until tender. Add the cumin and stir thoroughly. Cover the vegetables and cook for 8–10 mins.

Add the lentils and enough water to cover the mixture. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer gently for 20–25 mins, until the lentils are cooked and the carrots are tender (you may need to add more water during the cooking time).

Remove from the heat and allow to cool slightly. Pour the mixture into a blender and add the apple, along with the remaining water. Puree until smooth.







150gms Rice flakes (chidwa) 50gms Groundnut 150gms Jaggery Water (as required)

METHOD

Roast Chidwa and groundnut separately.

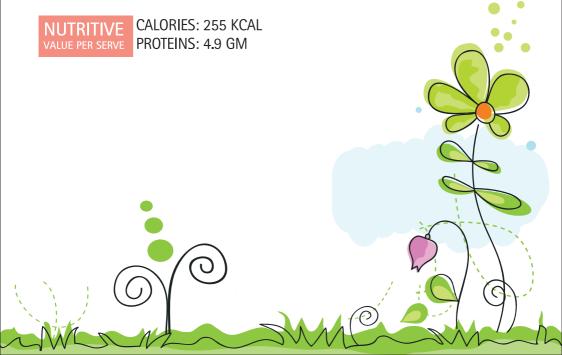
Remove the skin of groundnut and coarsely grind.

Heat jaggery with little water.

Cook to make to thick consistency syrup.

Add roasted chidwa and groundnut to the syrup and stir continuously.

Prepare laddu while hot.



paushtik laddoo



INGREDIENTS

100gms Suji 50gms Besan 25gms Til 250ml Milk 150gms Oil 200gms Jaggery

METHOD

Roast til on slow flame till light brown and grind it. Heat Oil, add suji and besan and fry till golden brown. Mix milk, til and jaggery and remove from fire. Allow it to cool and prepare equal size laddoos.



