# Moms on Call BABY FOOD INTRODUCTION CALENDAR

#### **BABY FOOD IN JARS**

**STAGE ONE** – THIN/One Flavor **STAGE TWO** – THICKER/Combo STAGE THREE - CHUNKIER/Combo

#### DO-IT-YOURSELF PUREE

**STAGE ONE** is pureed (thin, flows off spoon) **STAGE TWO** is less pureed (sticks to the spoon)

STAGE THREE is fork-mushed (keeping any chunks smaller than a pea & mushable)

AMOUNTS: All amounts listed are a general guide. Do not worry about it. They may take two bites or twenty.

**POSITION:** For starters, sit the baby in a bouncy seat on the floor. Sit across from them and appear relaxed.

**GOAL:** Introduce your baby to a wonderful variety of tastes & textures by adding a new baby food about every

**WEDNESDAY** 

3 days. Look out; they make faces & they spit. Don't get discouraged; they will get it. Let the messy taste

testing begin!

# oatmeal

## MONDAY



**BEGINNING\*** 

# **TUESDAY**



**BEGINNING\*** 



**STAGE ONE** 



**THURSDAY** 



**FRIDAY** 

**STAGE ONE** 



**STAGE ONE** 

Morning 1-2 TBSP of Baby Cereal

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<u>Afternoon</u> 2 TBSP Cereal 1 -2 oz. Pears 1-2 oz. Squash



**STAGE ONE** 

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**TUESDAY** 



**STAGE ONE** 

**Morning** 1-2 TBSP Cereal 2 oz. APPLES

Afternoon 2 TBSP Cereal 1-2 oz. Pears OR **Apples** 

1-2 oz. Squash

Suppertime 2-4 oz. Pears OR Apples 2-4 oz. Squash

**WEDNESDAY** 



**STAGE ONE** 

Morning 1-2 TBSP Cereal

Afternoon 2 TBSP Cereal 1-2 oz. Pears OR **Apples** 1-2 oz. Squash

<u>Suppertime</u> 2-4 oz. Pears OR Apples 2-4 oz. Squash

**THURSDAY** 



**STAGE ONE** 



2 TBSP Cereal **Apples** 1-2 oz. Squash

2-4 oz. Pears OR Apples

**FRIDAY** 



**STAGE ONE** 



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2 oz. APPLES 2 oz. APPLES

> Afternoon 1-2 oz. Pears OR

<u>Suppertime</u> 2-4 oz. Squash

**Morning** 1-2 TBSP Cereal 2 oz. CARROTS

Afternoon 2 TBSP Cereal, 1-2 oz. Pears OR **Apples** 1-2 oz. Squash or Carrots

Suppertime 2-4 oz. Pears OR Apples 2-4 oz. Squash or Carrots

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#### **MONDAY**



**STAGE TWO** 

Morning 2-4 oz. of the **NEW** STAGE TWO baby food of your choice

<u>Afternoon</u> 2 TBSP Cereal, 1-2 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any fruit) 1-2 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any veggie)

<u>Suppertime</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE ONE (any fruit) 2-4 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any veggie)

#### **TUESDAY**



**STAGE TWO** 

Morning 2-4 oz. of the **SAME** flavor STAGE TWO baby food as yesterday

<u>Afternoon</u> 2 TBSP Cereal, 1-2 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any fruit) 1-2 oz. STAGE ONE (any veggie)

<u>Suppertime</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any fruit) 2-4 oz. STAGE ONE (any veggie)

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<u>Afternoon</u> 2 TBSP Cereal, 1-2 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any fruit) 1-2 oz. STAGE ONE (any veggie)

<u>Suppertime</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any fruit) 2-4 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any veggie)

### **THURSDAY**



**STAGE TWO** 

Morning 2-4 oz. of a **NEW** STAGE TWO baby food of your choice

<u>Afternoon</u> 2 TBSP Cereal, 1-2 oz. STAGE TWO (already tried) 1-2 oz. STAGE ONE (any veggie)

<u>Suppertime</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any fruit) 2-4 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any veggie)

#### **FRIDAY**



**STAGE TWO** 

Morning

2-4 oz. of the

**SAME** flavor

STAGE TWO

yesterday

<u>Afternoon</u>

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baby food as

2 TBSP Cereal,

1-2 oz. STAGE

TWO (already

1-2 oz. STAGE

<u>Suppertime</u>

2-4 oz. STAGE

2-4 oz. STAGE

**ONE** (any fruit)



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<u>Afternoon</u> 2 TBSP Cereal, 1-2 oz. STAGE TWO (already tried) 1-2 oz. STAGE ONE (any veggie) ONE (any veggie)

<u>Suppertime</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE **ONE** (any fruit) 2-4 oz. STAGE ONE (any veggie) ONE (any veggie)



**STAGE TWO** 

**Morning** 2-4 oz. of another **NEW** STAGE TWO baby food of your choice

Afternoon 2 TBSP Cereal, 2-4 oz. STAGE TWO fruit and veggie (anything already tried)

Suppertime 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

### **MONDAY**



**STAGE TWO** 

**Morning** 2-4 oz. of the same flavor STAGE TWO baby food as yesterday

<u>Afternoon</u> 2 TBSP Cereal, 2-4 oz. STAGE TWO fruit and veggie (anything already tried)

Suppertime 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

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Suppertime 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

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Suppertime 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

**FRIDAY** 



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<u>Morning</u>

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same flavor

STAGE TWO

yesterday

Afternoon

TWO fruit

(anything

baby food as

2 TBSP Cereal,

2-4 oz. STAGE

and veggie

already tried)

Suppertime

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already tried)



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**FRIDAY** 

**STAGE THREE** 



**STAGE THREE** 

Mornina 2-4 oz. of another **NEW** STAGE THREE baby food of your choice

<u>Afternoon</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE TWO fruit and veggie (anything already tried)

<u>Suppertime</u> 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

(If they are havina a hard time with the chunkier texture, repeat last week's schedule)

Mornina 2-4 oz. of the same flavor STAGE THREE baby food of your choice

<u>Afternoon</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE TWO fruit and veggie (anything already tried)

<u>Suppertime</u> 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

Mornina 2-4 oz. of the same flavor STAGE THREE baby food of your choice

<u>Afternoon</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE TWO fruit and veggie (anything already tried)

<u>Suppertime</u> 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

Mornina 2-4 oz. of another **NEW** STAGE THREE baby food of your choice

<u>Afternoon</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE TWO fruit and veggie (anything already tried)

<u>Suppertime</u> 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

Mornina 2-4 oz. of the same flavor STAGE THREE baby food of your choice

<u>Afternoon</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE TWO fruit and veggie (anything already tried)

<u>Suppertime</u> 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO (anything already tried)

Mornina 2-4 oz. of the same flavor STAGE THREE baby food of your choice

<u>Afternoon</u> 2-4 oz. STAGE TWO fruit and veggie (anything already tried)

<u>Suppertime</u> 4-8 oz. STAGE TWO or THREE (anything already tried) Bravely forge on and continue to expose these amazing, adaptable babies to a variety of stage 2 and 3 foods.

**Next Milestone:** around seven months of age, we are going to add some mushable, pea-sized finger foods! Whoopee!!

# SLEEP • FEED • LAUGH • LOVE

\*Mix cereal according to the directions on the box. Baby Foods are best tolerated about an hour after breast/ bottle feeding (so the baby will be a little bit hungry). Once you have mastered the first 3 foods (pears, squash, apples) you can begin to substitute any STAGE ONE food of your choosing. Once you move to STAGE TWO foods, you can really branch out. Enjoy yourself. This should be relaxed, messy and super fun.

#### **SUPPLIES**











Have everything that you need, delivered to your door:

www.momsoncall.com/baby-food

All of the foods and items listed are a few clicks away!

\*Here's the legal stuff: The baby foods pictured do not indicate endorsement of either party. All nutritional guidelines, including the ones above, should be approved by your Pediatrician and supplemented by your own good judgement.