TRANSITIONING MEAL PLAN FROM 6 MONTHS

THIS IS A GENERAL, NUTRIENT DENSE MEAL PLAN THAT IS NOT IDEAL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL OR SPECIFIC NEEDS. PLEASE ASK FOR A CONSULTATION IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY PERCULARITIES IN YOUR CHILD.

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6am	Breast	Breast	Breast	Breast milk/formula	Breast	Breast	Breast milk/formula
	milk/Formula	milk/formula	milk/formula	(minimum	milk/formula	milk/formula	(minimum 4oz/90ml)
	(minimum	(minimum	(minimum	4oz/90ml)	(minimum	(minimum	
	4oz/90ml)	4oz/90ml)	4oz/90ml)		4oz/90ml)	4oz/90ml)	
9am	Rice cinnamon	Sorghum	Banana and dates	Rice cinnamon	Banana and	Sorghum pudding,	Rice cinnamon cereal
	cereal with	pudding, with	cereal	cereal wi <mark>th ba</mark> obab	dates cereal	with pawpaw and	with baobab sugar
	baobab sugar	p <mark>awpa</mark> w and		sugar (sugar here is		formula/breastmil	(sugar here is dates)
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	da <mark>tes)</mark>	milk					
12pm	Gr <mark>eek yoghurt/</mark>	Apples, grapes	Av <mark>ocado</mark> and 1	Greek yoghurt/ pap	Avocado and 1	Greek yoghurt/	Apples, grapes and
	pa <mark>p smoothie</mark>	and baobab	tab <mark>lespo</mark> on	s <mark>moot</mark> hie with	tablespoon	pap smoothie with	baobab sugar puree
	wit <mark>h</mark>	sugar puree	datechoco/1 egg	(watermelon or	datechoco/1 egg	(watermelon or	
	(wa <mark>terme</mark> lon or		yolk puree	pineapple)	yolk puree	pineapple)	
	pineapple)						
3pm	creamy	Plantain and	Rice cinnamon	creamy	Plantain and	creamy	Rice cinnamon cereal
	spinach/ugwu	nutmix porridge	cereal swallow	spinach/ugwu	nutmix porridge	spinach/ugwu	swallow and
	potatoes	(with r <mark>ed oil and</mark>	and Ewedu/okro	potatoes	(with red oil and	potatoes	Ewedu/okro soup
	(irish/sweet)	fish powder)	soup (with iru and	(irish/sweet) with	fi <mark>sh pow</mark> der)	(irish/sweet) with	(with iru and fish
	with coconut		fish powder)	coconut milk		coconut milk	powder)
	milk						
7pm	Sorghum fish	Sweet beans	Bambara and yam	Sorghum fish	Sweet potatoes	Bambara and yam	Sweet potatoes and
	porridge (with	with carrots and	porridge (with	porridge (with bell	and carrots with	porridge (with	carrots with chicken
	bell peppers and	chicken	beef, green peas	peppers, sweet corn	chicken	beef, green peas	
	sweet corn)		and onions)	and fish powder)		and onions)	
9pm	Breast	Breast	Breast	Breast	Breast	Breast	Breast milk(minimum
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	4oz/90ml)	4oz/90ml)	4oz/90ml)	4oz/90ml)	4oz/90ml)	4oz/90ml)	

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- ADD 1 CAPSULE SPIRULINA TO AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR CHILD'S MEALS DAILY. THIS PROVIDES A VAST AMOUT OF NUTRIENTS DAILY AND ENSURE PROPER DIGESTION AND ABSORPTION.
- WATER INTAKE SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 350-500ML DAILY.
- PUREE OR MASH YOUR CHILD MEALS AFTER COOKING FOR EASY CONSUMPTION. IF YOUR CHILD
 PREFERS MORE TEXTURES MEALS ENSURE THE MEALS ARE IN A CONSISTENCY THEY CAN
 TOLERATE.
- ALL THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT TO BE APPLIED ALL AT ONCE AS NOT TO OVERLOAD YOUR CHILD; RATHER THEY SHOULD BE APPLIED GRADUALLY TO SEE WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T.
- ALLOW AT LEAST 2 DAYS INTERVAL PER MEAL IS RECOMMENDED. THIS IS TO OBESERVE FOR ANY ALLERGIC REACTIONS.
- PERSISTENTENCY AND CONSISTENTCY IS KEY TO HAVING A HEALTHY CHILD.
- AVOID SALT AND VERY HEAVY SEASONINGS (CURRY, PAPRIKA, SPICED PEPPER, STOCK CUBES E.T.C) AS EXCESSIVE USE CAN DAMAGE YOUR CHILD'S KIDNEY AND ALTER THEIR TASTE BUDS.
- HONEY/PROCESSED SUGAR SHOULD NOT BE USED TO SWEETEN ANY OF YOUR CHILD'S MEALS.

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ITEMS RECOMMENDED

Rice cinnamon cereal-Kudara baby foods Mixed grain cereal-Kudara baby foods **Banana and dates cereal-Babygrubz** Sweet beans cereal-Babygrubz Malted Bambara flour-Machi Foods Tallow-Machi Foods Dates choco-Agaswholesome Baobab sugar-Agaswhoesome Fish powder-My first meals Sorghum cereal-My first meals Nut mix-My first meals **Fresh fruits and vegetables-Awesome Fresh**

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RECIPES

HOMEMADE Coconut milk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiBdQjAu21A Tip-Please do not peel the brown part of the coconut before you blend.

HOMEMADE Peanut butter

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmBie5TY8uU&t =6s

Tips-You can use coconut oil or pure groundnut oil You need a very good blender or a food processor

HOMEMADE Apple sauce

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Np6LLhlfylk Tips-peel the back for a smoother texture

AGB sauce

Ingredients Apple sauce

1 tbspn of baobab dates powder Grapes

Method

In the blender add all the ingredients and blend till smooth.

Rice and dates with baobab sugar cereal

Serving: 250ml Ingredients 2 tbspn of rice and dates cereal 1 tbspn of baobab sugar Optional add-ins-dates choco, apple or other fruit puree Method: Mix the Kudara and dates cereal with some water to form a thick paste Boil at least 150ml of water Add the rice and dates cereal past and cook for 5-7mins or until a pap-like consistency is formed Pour the rice and dates into a bowl and add in the baobab sugar and mix till well combined If the mix is too thick add some water to achieve desired consistency

Sorghum with pawpaw puree

Serving: 250ml Ingredients 2 tbspn of sprouted sorghum cereal 1 tbspn pawpaw and ginger puree Optional add-ins baobab sugar, dates choco, apple or other fruit puree

Method:

Mix the sorghum cereal with some water to form a thick paste

Boil at least 150ml of water

Add the sorghum cereal past and cook for 5-7mins or until a pap-like consistency is formed

Pour the sorghum cereal into a bowl and add in the pawpaw and ginger and mix till well combined If the mix is too thick add some water to achieve desired consistency

Banana and dates with coconut milk (SAME RECIPE FOR MIXED GRAIN, GRAINS AND NUTS, AND TOM BROWN CEREAL)

Serving: 250ml

Ingredients

2 tbspn of banana and dates cereal 100ml of coconut milk Optional add-ins-baobab sugar, dates choco, apple or other fruit puree **Method:** Mix the banan and dates cereal with some water to form a thick paste

Boil at least 150ml of water

Add the banana and dates cereal past and cook for 5-7mins or until a pap-like consistency is formed Pour the banana and dates cereal into a bowl and add in the pawpaw and ginger and mix till well combined

If the mix is too thick add some water to achieve desired consistency

Dates choco avocado egg yolk puree

Ingredients ¼ avocado 1 tbspn of dates choco powder 1 boiled egg yolk Method: Blend all the above ingredients till smooth

Creamy spinach/ugwu potatoes (irish/sweet) with

coconut milk Ingredients Boiled irish/sweet potatoes Spinach or ugu leaves Coconut milk Baobab ranch seasoning Fish powder Method: In a pot, add in the coconut milk and bring to a boil Add in the spinach/ugu baobab ranch seasoning, fish powder and allow to steam for 2 mins Add in the boiled potatoes and mix till well combined Serve as is or blend till smooth

<u>Plantain and nutmix porridge</u> Ingredients

1 plantain finger Crayfish/fish powder green peas powder tallow onions nut mix **Method:** Cut and boil the plantain In a pot add the tallow, crayfish powder, onions and nut mix for 5 mins Add in the boiled plantain and mix well Turn off heat and the green peas and mix till well combined Blend to puree if preferred by the child

Sorghum fish porridge

Ingredients Flaked fresh fish (properly deboned) Sorghum flour Cococnut or ground nut oil

Tatashe fresh pepper and onions blended in coconut milk

Home made Coconut milk

Barbeque rub spice

Method:

Blend the tatashe onions and fresh pepper in coconut milk

In a pot add coconut oil or pure groundnut oil Add in the blended mix and spices and allow it to simmer for 10 mins; stir occasionally so it doesn't burn.

Once sauce is slightly thickened and in 2 tbspn of sorghum flour and stir continuously till well combined.

If porridge is too thick add a bit of water Add in the flaked fish and stir to combine Serve warm

Sweet potatoes and carrots with chicken

1 sweet potato boiled 1 chicken breast Vegetable stock seasoning 2 tbspn sweet beans flour Oil of choice/tallow Carrots Onions and garlic puree

Method

In a pot add in the onions and garlic puree. Add in the Cook chicken seasoned with the vegetable stock and cook till done Dissolve sweet beans flour in water to form a paste and add it to the chicken.

If the sauce is too thick add some water Add in the carrots and steam for 2 mins

Add the sweet potatoes and mix till well combined. Serve as is or blend as desired by the child

Bambara and yam Porridge

1/4 small Yam Tuber (cubed and cooked) 2 medium Carrots 1 small onion 1 big red Bell Pepper Flaked deboned fish/fish powder Crayfish powder Soupa delish seasoning Malted bambara nut flour Method Steam and blend the carrots, bambara nut flour, bell pepper and onion Peel and cut yam/plantain into cubes and cook In another pot, heat oil, add the blended carrot mix and cook. Add flaked fish, soupa delish seasoning and crayfish powder and stir and allow to simmer. Add the mixture to the cooked yam Mix, mash and continue to cook until you get your desire texture