

EASY AND HEALTHY IDEAS

This guide is intended for toddlers from about 18 months and older. However, many of these ideas are perfect for babies transitioning to table and finger foods, too! Please use your best judgement when deciding if your child is capable of chewing something, as each child is unique. For instance at 20 month old may be able to chew a small pretzel, while a 12 month old can't (pretzels are on this list). Also, hard fruits and veggies should be cooked for younger children. Always, eat with your child and monitor them and their skills while eating. Be adventurous and have fun at meals, but trust your instincts.

For more help, you can read more about toddler portion sizes.

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# TODDLER FOODS

MAKE YOUR OWN MENU

## CARBS

### PROTEINS

Meatballs

Meatloaf

Toast Plain or Buttered Bread English Muffin Bagel Cheerios Barley Corn Grits/Polenta Brown Rice Short Pasta Graham Crackers **Town House Crackers** Pancakes Crepes Waffles French toast Corn Grits/Polenta Tortilla Pita Oatmeal Quinoa Cream Of Wheat Fruit and Vegetable Breads (i.e. zucchini. banana, etc.) Muffins Corn Bread Garlic bread **Breadsticks** Buns/rolls Pretzels Tortilla Pita Dry Cereal

Taco Meat Tofu Peanut Butter Almond Butter Shredded Cheese Sliced Cheese Fish Filet (cod/tilapia etc.) Salmon Crab Cakes Chicken Chicken salad Turkey (ground or breast/cutlet or deli) Hard-boiled Egg Scrambled Egg Hummus Black Beans Cheese Spreads Cottage Cheese Ricotta Cheese Diced Hot Dog Diced Sausage Crumbled Sausage Bacon Kielbasi Ham Crumbled Goat Cheese Plain Pulled Pork Shreds of Pot Roast Yogurt Tzatziki Sauce

### FRUITS/VEG

Peaches Watermelon Plum Mango Banana Avocado Potato Sweet Potato Applesauce **Bell Peppers** kiwi Pears Papaya Peas Apples Carrots Cooked Diced Celery **Pureed Soups** Inside of Baked Potato Mashed Potato Mashed Sweet Potato Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli extra soft) Cauliflower (extra soft) Puree Fruits use as spread Butternut Squash Zucchini **Strawberries** Blackberries Blueberries **Raspberries** Spinach

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# **TODDLER MEALS**

## BREAKFAST

Yogurt with granola sprinkled on top and sliced banana

Diced Omelet with finely diced spinach and mushroom and toast

Oatmeal (I like to mix in a teaspoon or two of ground flax seed too) and fresh cherries

English muffin with peanut butter spread on top (I will sprinkle the chia seeds and/or flax seed here too!) and diced grapes

Pancakes with mashed banana (can add ground flax seed and chia seed to batter), slivered almonds, and raspberries

# LUNCH

Pan fried quesadilla with cheese, diced sweet peppers, and black beans

Hard boiled egg, crackers, and matchstick or shredded carrot sticks

Soup (think tomato, chicken noodle, potato, or wedding), baked soft pretzel, and diced melon

Grilled cheese and turkey, pickles, and sliced apples

Open faced peanut butter bread with sliced banana on top

### DINNER

Diced chicken sausage, tortellini noodles, and broccoli that's slightly over-cooked

Homemade mini stromboli (add whatever meat/veggie/cheese filling you prefer) and cucumbers

Popcorn shrimp, pierogies, and steamed carrots

Veggie and ham/turkey/chicken quiche (add whatever you want or don't want with this quiche recipe)

Thick beef stew with biscuits

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