## TOP 10

# FIRST FOODS FOR BABIES

starting solids with baby led weaning





#### WELCOME

Thank you so much for being a subscriber to Baby Led Bliss. As a thank you, here are my top 10 favorite first foods for babies, tailored specifically for baby led weaning.

My goal is to help you raise happy, healthy, confident eaters from the very start, all with less stress for you, the parent! Because we all know being a parent is stressful enough. If you're new to the world of baby led weaning, make sure to take a look at all of <a href="mailto:my blog posts">my blog posts</a> on the topic to help guide you. You can also <a href="mailto:shop my favorite tools">shop my favorite tools</a> for your baby led weaning journey. Enjoy!

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## TOP 10 FIRST FOODS

EGGS

High in protein & other essential nutrients, versatile, affordable, great texture, potential allergen\*

MEAT

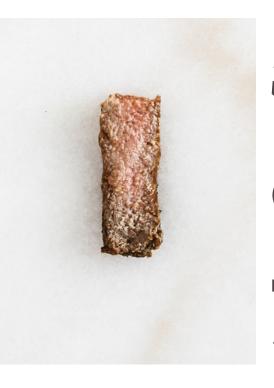
Especially beef, provides crucial iron & zinc, as well as protein

PEANUT BUTTER

Easy, affordable source of protein & healthy fat, potential allergen\*

high in protein and essential omega 3s, naturally a great texture for babies, potential allergen\*





AVOCADO

High in healthy fat, folate, fiber, and calories, perfect texture, easy to serve

YOGURT

(Plain, whole milk Greek yogurt), high in protein, fat and calories, potential allergen\*

SWEET POTATO

high in fiber & vitamin A, naturally great texture for babies

B CHICKPEA PASTA
Good source of iron, protein & fiber,
versailte and easy to prepare

TOAST
(Lightly toasted and cut into strips)
Great way to serve nutrient-packed
spreads like avocado, yogurt & hummus,
potential allergen\*

STRAWBERRIES

Easy to serve, excellent source of vitamin C (helps with iron absorption)





#### \*A NOTE ON ALLERGENS

Why would I include so many allergens in this list? While most of the research we have on introducing allergens is on eggs and peanuts, most dietitians believe that it's a good idea to go ahead and expose babies to potential allergenic foods to help reduce their risk for allergies to those particular foods. Introduce potentially allergenic foods early and often - as soon as you start solids! You can read more here.

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