BABY FOOD RECIPES



CARROTS

INGREDIENTS: Fresh or frozen carrots

Breastmilk or formula

PROCEDURE

- 1. Rinse the carrot in cold water and peel with a veggie peeler.
- 2. Remove greens.
- 3. Dice into small pieces.
- 4. Bring water to a boil in a medium saucepan. (If you are using the carrots and veggies leftover from stir
- 5. Fry meal-skip steps
- 6. Reduce heat (until bubbles are soft) and cook carrot until tender (about 10 to 15 minutes).
- 7. Drain carrot and rinse with cold water for three minutes to stop the cooking process.
- 8. Puree cooked carrot in a food processor or blender until smooth.
- 9. Add breast milk or formula as needed to reach desired consistency.
- 10. Put in ice cube trays. Cover and freeze.
- ⇒ As baby tries more foods and shows no physical reaction you can begin combining carrots with other veggies such as green beans, sweet potatoes, zucchini, peaches, chicken etc
- ⇒ Once your baby is ready for finger foods, typically around 10 months, you can serve carrots cooked and cut into tiny pieces.

KALE

INGREDIENTS: I bunch kale

Breastmilk or formula

Reserved water from cooking

PROCEDURE

- 1. Wash kale thoroughly and discard the stems.
- Cook the kale in boiling water for 5 minutes OR microwave on HIGH for 7 minutes, stirring halfway through.
 - If boiling, reserve about 1/2 cup of the liquid to blend or puree baby's food in your food processor or blender Note: Dice into small pieces.
 - If using microwave, kale is mostly water and will have water droplets which is adequate enough for pureeing
- 3. Puree in a food processor or blender until smooth (remember to use water from boiling).
- For additional nutrients do part water, part breast milk or formula as needed to reach desired consistency.
- 5. Let sit and cool before serving or put in ice cube trays. Cover and freeze.

