## $\cdot$ · · Weaning Guidelines · · ·

|  | The information listed below is only intended to be a guideline. Adjust according to the needs, growth and development of your child. |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
|  | Stage 1   | Stage 2   | Stage 3   | Fully weaned  |
|  | Approx. 5-6 months after birth  | Approx. 7-8 months after birth  | Approx. 9-11 months after birth                         | Approx. 12-18 months after birth                        |
| Guidelines for number  | Once a day  | Twice a day   | Three times a day                                       | Three times a day + snacks                              |
| of weaning meals and<br>feeding times  | 10am  | 10am and 2pm  | 10am, 2pm and 6pm                                       | 7am, 10am (snack), 12pm, 3pm (snack) and<br>6pm         |
| Feeding guidelines   | <ul> <li>Start with 1 spoonful, once a day.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Gradually progress to eating two</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Gradually progress to 3 meals a day</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Adjust daily routine to incorporate</li> </ul> |
|  | Adjust according to the baby's needs.   | meals a day.  | to build a mealtime routine.                            | 3 meals a day.  |
|  | <ul> <li>Only give breast milk or infant</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Gradually introduce a variety of foods</li> </ul>  | Show meals are fun by eating                            | ullet Let the baby to pick up food so they              |
|  | formula when the baby wants it.   | so the baby can enjoy different   | together.   | can have fun eating independently.                      |
|  |   | tastes and textures.  |   |   |
|  |   | Portion size guideline  | S   |   |
| Grains (g)   | Start with thin rice porridge   | Rice porridge 50g-80g   | Rice porridge 90g/Soft cooked rice 80g                  | Soft cooked rice 90g/Regular cooked rice 80g            |
|  | (1 part rice to 10 parts water).  | (1 part rice to 7 parts water)  | (regular rice porridge, 1 part rice to 5 parts water)   | (Soft cooked rice, 1 part rice to 3 parts water)        |
| Fruits and vegetables (g)  | Also try pureed foods such as   | 20g~30g   | 30g~40g   | 40g~50g   |
| Fish (g)   | vegetables.   | 10g~15g   | 15g   | 15g~20g   |
| Or meat (g)  |   | 10g~15g   | 15g   | 15g~20g   |
| l Or tofu (g)  | Once the baby has gotten used to  | 30g~40g   | 45g (* .  | 50g~55g → A   |
| Or eggs (g)  | these, try other foods such as  | 1 egg yolk~1/3 of a whole egg $(\bullet)$   | 1/2 of a whole egg                                      | 1/2 ~2/3 of a whole egg () (                            |
| Or dairy products (g)  | mashed tofu, white fish and eggs.   | 50g~70g   | 80g   | 100g  |
| Consistency of food  | Soft, mashed foods  | Soft enough to mash with tongue   | Soft enough to mash with gums                           | Soft enough to chew with gums                           |
|  | (similar to thick soup)   | (similar to tofu)   | (similar to banana)                                     | (similar to meatballs)                                  |
| Size guidelines<br>*Photos are for reference<br>only.<br>Stage of baby tooth | Rice<br>Carrots   | Rice<br>Carrots   | Rice<br>Carrots   | Rice<br>Carrots   |
|  | White fish  | White fish Baby teeth begin growing.  |   | White fish  |
| development  |   | Baby teeth begin growing.Eight front teeth have grown in around the age of 1.Back teeth have started growing in around 15 months. |   |   |
| Skills your baby learns  | Able to close mouth, take in food and swallow.  | Able to mash food between tongue and roof of mouth.   |   | Able to use teeth.                                      |

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Do not use honey before 12 months.



\*Make sure to serve safely prepared food that is easy to eat.