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Why Breastfeeding Is Important

- **Provides optimal nutrition:** Breast milk is the perfect food for babies, providing all the nutrients they need in the right proportions.
- **Boosts immunity:** Breast milk contains antibodies that help protect babies from infections.
- **Promotes a healthy weight:** Breastfed babies are less likely to become overweight or obese.
- **Reduces the risk of chronic diseases:** Breastfeeding has been linked to a reduced risk of asthma, allergies, and other chronic diseases.
- **Strengthens the mother-baby bond:** Breastfeeding is a special and intimate way to bond with your baby.

When to Start Weaning

Most experts recommend starting to wean your baby around 6 months of age. Signs that your baby is ready to start weaning include:

- Can sit up with support
- Shows an interest in solid foods
- Has good head and neck control
- Has lost the tongue-thrust reflex

How to Wean Your Baby

There are many different ways to wean your baby. Some popular methods include:

- **Baby-led weaning:** This method allows your baby to self-feed and decide how and when they wean.
- **Spoon-feeding:** This method involves you feeding your baby pureed foods from a spoon.
- **Combination feeding:** This method involves a combination of breastfeeding and spoon-feeding.

No matter which method you choose, it is important to be patient and supportive. It may take some time for your baby to get used to eating solid foods.

Weaning Diet Recipes

Here are some delicious and nutritious recipes that are perfect for weaning your baby:

1. Pureed Apple and Sweet Potato



- 1 apple, peeled and cored
 - 1 sweet potato, peeled and cubed
 - 1/2 cup water
1. Place the apple, sweet potato, and water in a saucepan.
 2. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer until the apple and sweet potato are soft.
 3. Puree the mixture until smooth.
 4. Serve immediately or store in the refrigerator for later.

2. Mashed Carrots and Peas



- 1 cup carrots, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup peas, frozen or fresh
- 1/4 cup water

1. Place the carrots, peas, and water in a saucepan.

2. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer until the carrots are soft.
3. Mash the mixture until smooth.
4. Serve immediately or store in the refrigerator for later.

3. **Banana and Avocado Smoothie**



- 1 banana, peeled and frozen
 - 1/2 avocado, peeled and pitted
 - 1/4 cup milk or yogurt
1. Add all ingredients to a blender and blend until smooth.
 2. Serve immediately or store in the refrigerator for later.

Breastfeeding and weaning are important milestones in a baby's life. By following the tips and advice in this article, you can ensure that your baby has a healthy and successful journey.



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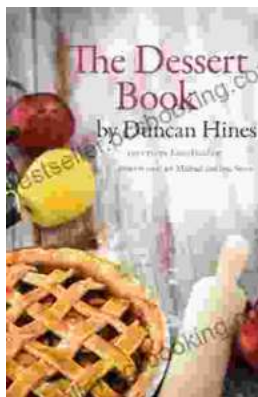
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