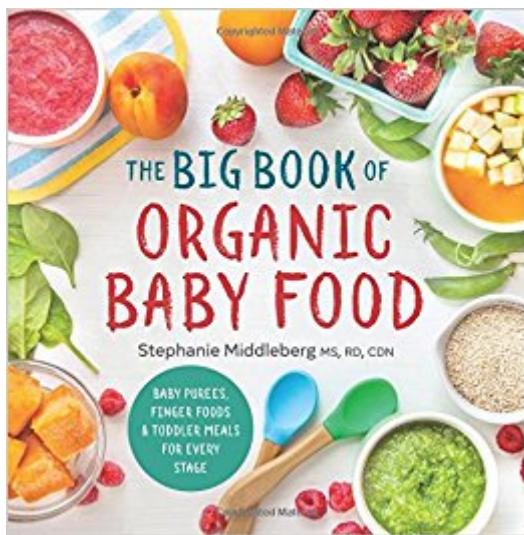


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The Big Book Of Organic Baby Food: Baby Purées, Finger Foods, And Toddler Meals For Every Stage



Synopsis

As a mom and RD, I've always taken the role of family chef very seriously. I wish this book was around when my kids were first sitting down to the table, ready to eat their first bites of real food. Joy Bauer, MS, RD, health and nutrition expert for NBC's TODAY show and best-selling author of From Junk Food to Joy FoodCooking nutritious meals for your growing family while catering to everyone's favorite foods and appetites can be exhausting. By serving up recipes that satisfy the tastes of both kids and adults, this baby food cookbook promises parents that they'll only have to make one meal for everyone to share. With wholesome recipes that everyone can enjoy, The Big Book of Organic Baby Food is a timeless resource for preparing delicious meals in the years to come. From their first puree to their first burrito, this baby food cookbook is ideal for babies at every age and stage. More than just a baby food cookbook, The Big Book of Organic Baby Food contains:

Ages & Stages: chapter divisions by age with recipes, developmental information, and FAQs for keeping up with your little one every step of the way

Purees, Smoothies & Finger Foods: more than 115 single-ingredient and combination purees as well as over 40 recipes, introducing new flavors and textures to encourage self-feeding

Family Meals: 70+ recipes that will please all palates makes this more than just a baby food cookbook, offering toddler-friendly fare to meals for the whole family. This is a must have for every mother who wants to raise a healthy child.

Amy C. Linde, mother and reader of The Big Book of Organic Baby Food, says, "The Big Book of Organic Baby Food is the only baby food cookbook to feed the growing needs and taste buds of your family."

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Instructions 1. In a large sauté pan, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat until it shimmers. Add the ground turkey and onion. Cook, crumbling the turkey with a spoon, until brown, about 6 minutes. 2. Add the garlic and cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, about 30 seconds. 3. Add the tomatoes, carrot, and salt. Bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low. Simmer for 5 minutes. 4. Stir in the zucchini noodles. Cook for 5 minutes more, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat and stir in the basil. Store unoffered portions in the refrigerator for up to 3 days or in the freezer for up to 6 months. Tip: Other veggies also make great "noodles". Try half a winter squash or jicama, 1 sweet potato, or 3 carrots.

As a mom and RD, I've always taken the role of family chef very seriously. I wish this book was around when my kids were first sitting down to the table, ready to eat their first bites of real food. The photos are stunning, the advice is practical, and Stephanie's recipes are delicious! "Joy Bauer, MS, RD, health and nutrition expert for NBC's TODAY show and best-selling author of From Junk Food to Joy FoodNew parents always need the best, most thorough science-based info about what to do for their baby. They also want loving, gentle advice and encouragement from someone who's been there. Stephanie Middleberg's beautiful, comprehensive book does both. You bet I'm buying a copy for all of my new-mom friends!" Beth Lipton, Health Magazine Food DirectorYou want to know what to feed your baby, what not to, when to, and how to do it all—and therein lies the magic of The Big Book of Organic Baby Food—you get all this fed to you in one book full of beautiful, delicious recipes and better nutrition content to support you. What a gift!" Ashley Koff RD, The Better Nutrition Simplified ProgramDon't be fooled by all the talk about babies, if your kids are grown or just a gleam in your eye, grab this book, stock your kitchen and quickly get comfortable with prepping and eating healthy food. There's no excuse now, Stephanie shows us that it's fast,

economical, and fun to create organic family meals. Delight in dining, and joyful times around the table are nutritionally important and a psychological safeguard against future eating disorders.â "Melanie A. Katzman, PhD

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I have two children ages 2 and 10 months and I find it very difficult to know what to make for my children. It is a real struggle for me because my 2 year old is a very picky eater, but I want to feed her healthy food and not just chicken fingers and noodles like she wants. My 10 month old wants to eat only chunkier food (not baby food), but he doesn't have all of his teeth yet, so I am not quite sure what is appropriate for him. I got this book because I needed some ideas on how to make delicious meals that not only will my children enjoy, but that are healthy, organic, and easy to make. This book is not only a cookbook, but it actually starts off by teaching you about feeding your baby and the benefits of making your own food. Then, in the next section the book gives you advice on how to choose and use organic food (which I found very helpful being new to organic eating). It gives you the basics: eating produce in season, discusses eggs, diary, and meat, provides information on the tools and equipment you will need to make organic baby food, how to store the food, etc. The rest of the book is filled with great recipes that are simple, innovative, and healthy. All of the recipes are divided into stages according to the age level of the child: starting at 6 months (mainly puree recipes), 6-8 months (smooth combination purees), 9-12 months (chunky combination purees), 10 months and up (smoothies and finger foods), 12-18 months (toddler meals), 12 months and up (family meals). Each recipe tells you if it is: diary free, gluten free, nut free, vegetarian, and vegan. Each recipe also gives information of the foods you will be cooking with, the herbs and spices you can use, how to store the food, and special tips. I find the storage information particularly helpful as my children eat large portions and I don't want to waste any food, but also make my life easier by making more and having it for more than one meal. It's really a great book for parents with children who are starting to eat solids or have already started because it really can be a frustrating process figuring out what to feed them at which stage and how to make it a enjoyable process for both

parent and child. A great gift and/or must have for any parent or parent to be!

I'm a first time mama and I knew early on that I wanted to make all of my daughter's baby food. Homemade organic food is the only way to ensure that your baby is eating the healthiest, cleanest food possible (which we all want). Problem is my cooking ability does not span far past making a sandwich. So I researched for months, looking for the best organic baby food cookbook. I finally decided on this one, and I am so glad that I did. This book is perfect for beginners such as myself and progresses slowly to more advanced foods as you get more comfortable in the kitchen. About 1/8 of the book is helpful info, such as; how to properly buy organic, buying food in season, how to store and freeze foods, allergies, how to start baby on solids, etc. **PROS:**..Each recipe is labeled Vegan, Vegetarian or Gluten Free..Each recipe has suggestions of what spices will pair well with the dish..The recipe tells you the best way to prepare (peel, cut, slice) each food..Tells you how long each food can be stored for..List of the Dirty Dozen (the dirtiest foods that should **ALWAYS** be purchased organically)..List of the Clean Fifteen (the cleanest foods that are okay to purchase non-organically)..Cover has a satin/matte coating that protects the book and allows you to wipe up spills..Interior pages are uncoated (100# text) paper..Starts out with simple single ingredient purees..Progresses to more complex family dinners..Each recipe includes a tip that helps to make the process easier..Book includes a sample Meal Guide Calendar to help you plan what to feed your baby for the first few months..Gives you tips on how to get your baby to be a "good eater"..Colorful pages and photos that give motivation to try out new and exciting foods..Includes a good variety of fish, poultry and meat dishes as well as many vegetarian and vegan and gluten-free dishes. **CONS:**..Book is very thick and does not stay open on it's own. It would be amazing if it came in a spiral bound version as well. This book is perfect for beginners as well as for people who already know their way around the kitchen. Highly recommend.

Well, we are only on the first, Purees but overall the book has given a great take on how to start foods, transitioning, tools to use, etc. It really covers the whole gamut of starting your baby on purees to solids.

So far I'm loving all the data in this book and ideas of purées for my little one. Haven't used it much as I'm still mainly ebf but I'm happy I bought this book.

So far this book has been great. I've found a few favorites as well as some new recipes to try.

Everything I have made so far, my son loves. If he doesn't eat something right away (distracted toddler) I blend it up and put it in a reusable pouch or container to freeze & eat later. Thanks for helping us out of the 4-5 food rut- I like to keep my toddler guessing with his foods.

So informative!! Helped me understand a lot about food labels and made me feel comfortable starting real food w my baby. LOVE IT!

Great book with lots of ideas and recipes to try. Can't wait to make some of the toddler meals bc my son loves the puree recipes now.

I bought this for my brother and his wife for their baby shower and it was the only cook book bought and they absolutely love it.

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