



Use baby cereal to offer your baby a variety of textures

Offering a variety of textures helps baby develop eating skills:

Check it out!

- Baby cereal can be made with breastmilk, infant formula or water
- Always pour cereal amount in bowl first, close canister, and then add your liquid to the bowl
- Use different amounts of liquid to offer a variety of textures



Readiness cues:

- ✓ Good head control
- ✓ Sits independently
- ✓ Brings objects to mouth
- ✓ Seems interested in food



1/4 cup cereal



1 cup breastmilk, formula or water

Thin

Mix to look like tomato soup



1/4 cup cereal



1/2 cup breastmilk, formula or water

Smooth

Mix to look like a smoothie



1/4 cup cereal



6 tablespoons breastmilk, formula or water

Thick

Mix to look like hummus



1/4 cup cereal



1/3 cup breastmilk, formula or water

Lumpy

Mix to look like mashed potatoes

Texture Tip:
Cereal + Purees

Mix a tablespoon of baby cereal into baby food fruit and veggies purees to add a new texture to your baby's diet. Stir well!

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