Food Ideas by Flavour

| Vegetables and Fruit | Grain Products | Milk and Alternatives | Meat and Alternatives | Sauces and seasonings |
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| Bland | | | | |
| Apples, bananas, pears Applesauce Cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, iceberg lettuce, potatoes, squash, zucchini | Bannock, bread, naan, pitas, tortillas Cooked plain cornmeal (polenta), oatmeal, pasta, or rice Crackers Plain corn, rice, or wheat cereals Plain popcorn | Cottage cheese, Havarti cheese, mild cheddar, mozzarella Milk Plain or vanilla yogurt Plain or vanilla fortified soy or other plant-based beverages | Chicken, white fish, or pork without seasoning or sauces Chickpeas, lentils, white beans Eggs | Cream sauce Mayonnaise |
| Salty | | | | |
| Canned vegetable soup Fries, potato wedges Olives Pickles Pickled beets, carrots, or cabbage Salsa | Cheese bread Crackers, pretzel sticks, seasoned rice cakes Polenta Popcorn with salt Seasoned bread sticks | Cheddar cheese Cheese sauce Cottage cheese Feta cheese Flavoured cream cheese Parmesan cheese | Bacon, turkey bacon Canned tuna or salmon Chicken noodle soup Corned beef Deli meat Ham Sausages | Most pre-made dips, marinades, sauces, and seasoning mixes Soy sauce |
| Sour or tart | | | | |
| Cranberries, green apples, pomegranate, rhubarb, sour cherries Grapefruit, lemon, lime Green tomatoes Pickles Pickled beets, carrots, or cabbage | Lemon rice soup Muffins made with cranberries, rhubarb, or sour cherries Salt and vinegar flavoured crackers, popcorn, or rice cakes Sourdough bread | Buttermilk Cream cheese Goat cheese Plain kefir or yogurt Sour cream | Meat and alternatives in lemon or vinegar-based marinade Pickled eggs | Antipasto Pomegranate molasses Sweet and sour sauce Tangy barbecue sauce Vinegar |

Offer new foods that have a flavour your child likes to help add variety and improve nutrition.



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| Spicy or bold | | | • | |
| Chili peppers Garlic Kimchi Onions Pickled jalapenos Radishes Salsa | Cheese and jalapeno biscuits Flavoured crackers or rice cakes Garlic bread Ginger snaps Muffins made with ginger | Aged cheeses Flavoured cream cheese Nacho cheese sauce Pepper jack cheese Spicy yogurt dip | Chorizo sausage Hot capocollo Meat and alternatives with curry or stir-fry sauce Red pepper hummus Refried beans with jalapenos Spicy Italian sausage Wasabi peas | Chipotle Curry paste Ginger Harissa paste Horseradish Hot sauce Peri-peri Salsa Wasabi |
| Sweet Apple, banana, berries, cantaloupe, pineapple, plums, watermelon Canned fruit Carrot, corn, peas, squash, sweet potato Dried fruit like apricots dates, figs, or raisins Fruit-based smoothies | Caramel flavoured rice cakes Cold breakfast cereals Hot breakfast cereals made with fruit Muffins made with bananas or other fruit Pancakes and waffles Rice pudding | Cottage or ricotta cheese with fruit Flavoured milk Flavoured cream cheese Flavoured fortified soy or other plant-based beverages Fruit flavoured yogurt and yogurt drinks Lactose-reduced milk Maple flavoured cheese Milkshakes or smoothies made with milk, yogurt, and fruit | Baked beans Dessert hummus Dessert tofu Meat and alternatives with sweet sauce such as barbecue sauce, ketchup, plum sauce, or sweet and sour sauce Peanut or nut butters | Balsamic vinegar Barbecue sauce Cinnamon Honey Jam or jelly Ketchup Maple Syrup Molasses |